

OK Gas Pipeline Request

The Indiana Gas and Water company was given a conditional use permit to construct an underground gas transmission pipeline west of Columbus Thursday night at a joint meeting of the county board of zoning appeals and the county plan commission.

After Attorney Lee Hamilton explained the reasons for the request and told the board that all easements and permits had been secured, the request was granted within five minutes.

Mr. Hamilton explained the utility wanted to construct the new pipeline as gas pressure in the Seymour vicinity has dropped to about 82 pounds from 125 pounds.

Add Precaution

He said there is no "dire emergency" but the utility wanted to improve services and give added precaution against a gas pressure drop before cold weather sets in.

The work, to begin within a few days, will take two or three weeks to complete, according to Julian Piercefield, right-of-way engineer for Indiana Gas and Water company.

McGuire Construction company of Columbus will do the work with an estimated cost of \$50,000. The new pipeline will begin at an existing gas main about two miles west of Columbus and one mile north of Road 46 and will run on a private property easement south to Road 46. It will then run along the north side of Road 46 on a highway department easement east to an existing gas main at the west end of Third street bridge.

There were no objectors to the conditional use permit at the meeting, the first joint session ever held by the board of zoning appeals and county plan commission.

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