

Action Item # 2 - Update – City VOIP Quote Approval and Contract

The Westfield Public Works Department has been in quote and contract negotiations with First Mile over the last month. This quote and contract is for the purchase and installation of a citywide Voice Over Internet Protocol phone network system.

As mentioned at the May 1, 2009 Board Meeting, this new VOIP Phone Network System will be initiated in the new City Services Expansion Building and phased in over time at the other city building facilities.

Additionally, this project is a change in technology direction for the City of Westfield and this technology change will bring about productivity enhancements for the City as a whole. This Project is also part of the larger picture to develop a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) that will bring future partnerships and new revenue opportunities in the near future.

The City of Westfield Public Works Department initially acquired three (3) quotes for VOIP phones systems. Once the Public Works reaches a quote and contract agreement, the Public Works Director will present the final quote and contract to the President of the Board of Public Works to execute the contractual agreement as agreed to at the May 1, 2008 Board Meeting.