

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF PERU, INDIANA**

February 1st, 2017

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session at 5:00pm February 1st 2017 with the following members present: Mayor Gabriel Greer, Board Member Kristin Funk, Board Member Steve Anderson and City Clerk Treasurer Tanisha Soldi and City Attorney Dustin Kern. Also present were department heads and other interested parties.

Motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to suspend the rules and dispense with the reading and correcting of Journal of minutes of regular meeting on January 17th, 2017.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to pay claims submitted on February 1st, 2017.

MOTION CARRIED

COMMUNICATIONS:

No City Attorney Report

OLD BUSINESS:

Police Chief Mike Meeks provided the Board with a traffic study from 7th Street and Fremont. After a discussion, A motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to install signs for a 4-way stop at that intersection.

MOTION CARRIED

Anita Day of the Salvation Army Thrift Store had requested a NO Dumping sign in front of the business. In light of the store closing, a motion to deny the request was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk.

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

Mike Clingaman of Clown Town Cycles requested a road closure on Miami Street between 3rd Street and Canal Street on Saturday, June 17th, 2017 from 9AM-7PM for his annual block party and ride for Riley's charity event. Mr. Clingaman also requested a police escort for his riders at noon and then again at 1pm. Fire Chief Betzner advised Mr. Clingaman that he would have to provide a 12 ft emergency lane during the event and would also be required to obtain an entertainment permit.

A motion to accept the requests was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk.

MOTION CARRIED

John Meier made a request to make part of Abraham Ln a 1 way. Mr. Meier was not able to be present so he asked the Board to table the request until the February 15th meeting.

A motion to **TABLE** the request was made by Board Member Funk, seconded by Board Member Anderson.

MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Board Member Funk, seconded by Board Member Anderson to approve the electrical test for Jason Spencer.

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Greer requested the Board approve the Civic Center Director Contract for the year of 2017. After a discussion, a motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to approve the contract.

MOTION CARRIED

City Attorney Dustin Kern submitted an SOP for Police towing for approval.

After a discussion, a motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to approve the procedures.

MOTION CARRIED

With nothing further to come before this board, Board Member Funk made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Board Member Anderson.

MOTION CARRIED

Gabriel Greer, Mayor

Attest:

Tanisha Soldi, City Clerk Treasurer