

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

March 1, 2017

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session at 5:00pm March 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 February 15th, 2017.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion was made by Board Member Funk, seconded by Board Member Anderson to pay claims submitted on February 15th, 2017.

MOTION CARRIED

COMMUNICATIONS:

NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

CSX submitted a mowing contract to the Board for approval. The railroad company wishes to pay the City a flat rate of \$1800/yr to mow a piece of their property at W. 2nd Street and Forest/Canal Street.

After a discussion, the contract was left on the table.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jade Hodson of Smitty McMusselmans requested Riverside Drive to be closed for their St. Patrick’s day party.

A Motion was made by Board Member Funk, seconded by Board Member Anderson to table the request for more information.

Jade Hodson was contacted by telephone therefore a motion was made to remove the request from the table by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk.

MOTION CARRIED

After a discussion, a motion was made to close Riverside Drive from 11 AM Friday, the 17th and remain closed until 8 AM, Monday the 20th by Board Member Funk and seconded by Board Member Anderson.

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

A request was made by Gary Maggart for a “Resident Parking Only” sign in front of 451 E. 3rd Street and 40 South Lincoln Street.

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

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

A request was made by Vincent Edmonds to close East 5th Street and Court Street around the courthouse on April 16th, 2017 (Easter Sunday) for an Easter Parade from 1pm to 6 pm.

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

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

Police Chief Meeks requested East Third Street beside of City Hall be closed on Saturday, June 17th
for a car show and fundraiser from 10 AM – 9 PM for the K-9s.

A motion was made by Board Member Funk, seconded by Board
Member Anderson to approve the road closure.

MOTION CARRIED

Kevin Gallahan made a request for the annual road closures for the Circus City Festival from Sunday, July
15th to Sunday July 22nd.

A motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to approve the
street closings.

MOTION CARRIED

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

MOTION CARRIED

Gabriel Greer, Mayor

Attest:

Tanisha Soldi, City Clerk Treasurer