

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

March 15, 2017

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session at 5:00pm March 15th 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 March 1st, 2017.

MOTION CARRIED

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

MOTION CARRIED

Motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to approve payments from the Blight Elimination Funds submitted on March 15th, 2017.

MOTION CARRIED

COMMUNICATIONS:

City Attorney Kern let the board and attendees that 63 S. Broadway was purchased by the city and that demolition bids were going out on March 16th, 2017.

City Attorney Kern presented the Board with an agreement from Nipsco to do soil sampling at
Miamisfort Park.

A Motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to accept the
agreement.

MOTION CARRIED

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. (Original discussion Feb. 15, 2017)

NEW BUSINESS:

City Clerk Treasurer Tish Soldi opened and read the bids for the 2017 Fireworks show. There was only
one company that submitted a bid, Forman Blasters Pyrotechnics. The bid was for \$8000.00.

A Motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to accept the bid.

MOTION CARRIED

Bill Berkshire requested to be on the agenda to dispute making areas around Lincoln Street Residential
Parking only. It was explained to the attendees that there had already been a vote on the matter and
that the request for Residential Parking only had been denied. There was nothing to vote on.

NEW BUSINESS:

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