

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

April 3rd, 2017

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session at 5:00pm April 3rd, 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 15th, 2017.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion was made by Board Member Funk, seconded by Board Member Anderson to pay claims submitted on April 3rd, 2017.

MOTION CARRIED

There were no Blight payments at this meeting.

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.

(Original discussion Feb. 15, 2017)

Motion was made by Board Member Funk, seconded by Board Member Anderson to **ACCEPT** the contract as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

A request was made by Gary Maggart for a Residential Parking Only sign in front of 451 E. 3rd Street and 40 S. Lincoln St.

After a discussion, a motion to **DENY** the request based on legal precedence was made by Board Member Funk, seconded by Board Member Anderson.

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

A request was made by Tommie Beattie for a Police escort on April 22, 2017 at 9AM for the annual Miami County Girls Softball parade. The designated route starts at the Depot and ends at Peru Jr. High.

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

MOTION CARRIED

A request was made by Dr. Daniel Roberts to rename a street on his property at Plaza Trailer Court from Lacy Drive to Ward E. Roberts Drive. The Board concluded that the street was not under their jurisdiction as it is private property so no vote was made.

A request was made by Miles Hewitt to have a security light removed from his bill since it was not on his property. The board stated the request was a Peru Utility Board issue so no vote was made.

City Clerk Treasurer Tish Soldi opened and read the bids for the demolition of 63 and 65 S. Broadway.

There were 3 bids opened and read.

The first bid was from B & G Hall Enterprise in the amount of \$88,050.00.

The second bid was from Freedom First Excavating & Demo, LLC in the amount of \$28,500.00.

The third bid was from Merritt's Truck & Auto Repair in the amount of \$75,000.00.

A motion to take the bids under advisement and to give Building Commissioner Jerry Santen the authority to choose the lowest and best was made by Board Member Funk, seconded by Board Member Anderson.

MOTION CARRIED

A request was made by Vicki Draper to close 5th Street between Broadway & Court Street starting at 6:30 AM on June 10th and ending 4PM on June 11th.

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

MOTION CARRIED

A road closure request was made by Mark Hall for the Annual Circus Parade Route.

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

MOTION CARRIED

A contract between the City of Peru and Clutter Barn Auctions was submitted for approval. The contract is for Clutter Barn Auctions to perform an auction for the City on May 20th, 2017 with the terms of 20% of total sales being paid to them.

A motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to **ACCEPT** the contract as submitted.

MOTION CARRIED

Police Chief Meeks submitted a letter requesting to end the current contract for school resource officers between the City of Peru and Peru Community Schools effective June 2nd, 2017.

A motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to **ACCEPT** the request and end the contract.

MOTION CARRIED

A request was made by Carrie Young to decorate the downtown light posts with purple ribbons in support of the Relay for Life. The ribbons will be hung May 6th, 2017 and removed sometime after the May 20th Relay for Life event.

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

MOTION CARRIED

A request was made by Chelsea Durham from the Indianapolis Colts to close 5th Street between Broadway and Wabash Street from 8 AM until 7PM on June 8th, 2017 for Coltsfest.

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

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