

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

October 7, 2025

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00 pm October 7, 2025, with the following members present: Don Sturch, Bruce Carson, Eric McCoy, Attorney Dustin Kern, Clerk Treasurer Andrea Newnum. Also in attendance were department heads and other interested parties.

A motion was made by Board Member Carson, seconded by Board Member McCoy, to suspend the reading and approve the minutes of the September 16, 2025, meeting. **MOTION CARRIED**

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims 10/7	\$ 493,039.18	Motion Carson Second McCoy
Regular/Monthly/Crossing Guard Payroll 9/19	\$ 257,804.23	Motion Carson Second McCoy
Pension Payroll 9/19	\$ 90,885.85	Motion Carson Second McCoy
Regular + CHIRP Payroll 10/3	\$ 251,296.28	Motion Carson Second McCoy

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Request from Chief Daine to approve Tyler Archuleta to permanent status with the Peru Fire Department. Moved by Mayor Sturch, seconded by Board Member Carson. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Victor Treska with Treska Bros. Excavating is requesting on behalf of Dobbs Legal Group-to cut Broadway to replace a failing sewer line. Excavating equipment will need to sit on Broadway to complete the replacement. Southbound lane of Broadway will need to be shut down, while the northbound lane will be unaffected. Mayor Sturch questioned how long the repair would take, Victor stated most likely 2 days with the road shut down for 3. Victor stated he would know more once the locates were complete and spoke to utilities on where the line ran. Jamin from utilities instructed him on where the utilities ran along Broadway. Mayor Sturch suggested tabling the request and scheduling a meeting with the utility department, traffic department, street department Moved by Mayor Sturch, seconded by Board Member Carson. **MOTION TABLED.**

City of Peru and Rediscover Downtown will be hosting Boo Bash on October 25th in downtown Peru. We are requesting closure of Broadway from Main Street to 5th Street, East 5th Street to Court Street, West 5th Street to Flagstar parking lot. Kati stated that she would be attending the County Commissioners meeting on Monday October 20th to get approval to use Court Street for the Boo Bash as well. She stated that trunks will be facing the sidewalks to assist with the flow. She is planning on having music for a dance party that currently is planned to be set up at Broadway and 5th Street. Boo Bash will be from 5-8 pm, however she would like the street closure to be from noon till 9 to prepare. Moved by Mayor Sturch, seconded by Board Member Carson. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Comments:

Adjourn: With nothing further, Board Member Carson made a motion to adjourn seconded by Board Member McCoy.



Don Sturch, Mayor
City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:



Andrea Newnum Clerk Treasurer
City of Peru Indiana

These minutes are a summary of actions taken at the City of Peru Board of Works meetings. The full video of the meeting is available for viewing at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xd2leiow4yY> for as long as this media is supported.