

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND  
SAFETY OF THE CITY OF PERU, INDIANA    April 2, 2007**

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session at 9:00 am April 2, 2007 with the following members present: Mayor James Walker, Board Member JoAnn Orr, City Clerk-Treasurer Jackie Gray and Deputy Clerk Dea Masters. Others present were Police Chief Bill Raber, Fire Chief Chris Brooks, department heads and other interested parties. Absent from the meeting was Bruce Embrey.

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Motion was made by JoAnn Orr, seconded by Jim Walker to suspend the rules and dispense with the reading and correcting of Journal of minutes of regular meeting on March 14, 2007.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Motion was made by JoAnn Orr seconded by Jim Walker to pay claims submitted on April 2, 2007.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**OLD BUSINESS: Snow Emergency Routes**

Snow Emergency Routes: It shall be unlawful for the owner, driver, or operator of any vehicle to park or stop the same or to permit the same to be parked or to stand at any time during the period of snow emergency on any of the following streets, avenues, boulevards, parkways, or highways which are declared to be snow emergency routes, to wit:

**STREETS**

Main Street  
Broadway  
West Boulevard  
Logan Street  
Grant Street  
West Seventh  
Dukes Street ( from Seventh to Boulevard)  
North Cass Street  
Miami Street  
Canal Street  
Wabash Street ( Canal to Sixth)  
Sixth Street (Cass to Wabash)  
Fifth Street (Cass to Wabash)  
Third Street (Holman to Jefferson, Broadway to Wabash, Benton to Lincoln)  
Washington Avenue  
North Water Street  
Harrison Street  
West Van Buren Street  
North Tippecanoe  
South Wayne Street  
South Benton Street  
Park Drive (from Broadway to German St.)  
South East Street  
Graham Avenue  
Elm Street  
Elwood Avenue (from Elm St. to Water St.)  
Daniel Street  
North Park Avenue  
Elm Street  
Elmwood Avenue (from Elm St. to Water St.)  
Daniel Street  
North Park Avenue  
South Jefferson Street

Holman Street (between Main and Third)

This includes all roads surrounding or adjoining public and parochial schools; also all federal and state highways.

Mayor Walker stated that the idea is to go through this list and update to a new list. Some of the streets are no longer needed for snow emergency routes, since if a snow emergency was called, the schools would be closed.

The idea is to keep the main streets, Hospital route , police and fire routes open in case of an emergency.

After much discussion, JoAnn Orr made a motion to approve the newly revised Snow Emergency route, seconded by Jim Walker. An Ordinance will be presented to the Peru Common Council on April 9, 2007 for approval.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**NEW BUSINESS: Peru Little League Request:**

Dear Board of Works Members,

The Peru Little League is requesting that the City of Peru allow the league to hold its annual baseball parade on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007. The players will meet at the Peru Depot and walk along Broadway to Peru High School. The parade will begin at approximately 9:00 am. The Peru Fire Department and the Peru High School will lead the parade. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

JoAnn Orr made a motion to approve request, seconded by Jim Walker.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**NEW BUSINESS: Indiana Civil Rights Commission:**

Mayor explained that all public facilities have to be ADA approved and the Park Board will be in charge of the changes.

Mayor Walker made a motion to approve adding signatures to this document after further review when the City Attorney come back from vacation, seconded by JoAnn Orr.

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**MOTION CARRIED**

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**NEW BUSINESS: Circus request:**

March 28, 2007  
Jim Walker, Mayor  
35 S. Broadway  
Peru, IN 46970

Dear Mr. Mayor

The City of Peru has been very helpful to Circus City Festival for many years. Thank you so very much for everything that has been done to help the festival. Cooperation is a very important factor.

Circus City Festival, Inc. is requesting permission t block off Goodrich Street behind the circus building from 4 pm from now until the end of the school year. Many children are in that area and some are actually practicing in that area. This would help protect the children. We are also requesting permission to close Goodrich Street from July 8 through July 24 for the purpose of placing the canopy over the street, putting up gates and making



other preparations for the performances.

The parking lot behind the circus building also is utilized by the volunteers during circus week. We would like permission to again close this to the public and allow circus personnel to use the lot.

During performances Seventh Street is closed so that buses, large vans and handicapped vehicles can be located in this area. We are also requesting that Seventh Street not be recognized for the two hour parking during the month of July. Circus wagons are parked along this street which adds to the circus atmosphere of Peru.

Sincerely,  
Mark Hall  
Co-Circus Producer

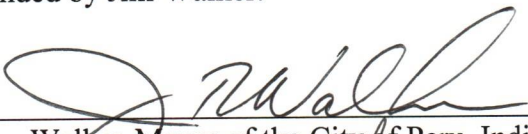
JoAnn Orr made a motion to approve request, seconded by Jim Walker.

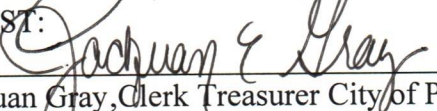
**MOTION CARRIED**

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With nothing further to come before this meeting, JoAnn Orr made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jim Walker.

**MOTION CARRIED**

  
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James Walker Mayor of the City of Peru, Indiana

ATTEST:  
  
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Jackquan Gray, Clerk Treasurer City of Peru, Indiana  
of Peru, Indiana