

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

May 2, 2023

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 4:00 May 2, 2023, with the following members present: Mayor Miles Hewitt and Board members Matthew Jelenek and Ron Dausch, City Clerk/Treasurer Kurt Krauskopf, and City Attorney Dustin Kern. Also in attendance were department heads and other interested parties.

A motion was made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to suspend the rules and dispense with the reading and correcting of the Journal of Minutes for the regular meeting on April 18, 2023.

MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made to accept the payment of claims submitted on May 2, 2023

Payment of Claims:	\$ 89,510.84	Motion-Jelenek	Second-Dausch
Regular Payroll	\$ 201,946.65	Motion-Dausch	Second-Jelenek
Pension Payroll	\$ 88,751.56	Motion-Jelenek	Second- Dausch
Crossing Guard Payroll	\$ 8,990.77	Motion-Dausch	Second- Jelenek

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

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NEW BUSINESS:

A request from Nancy Eisbrenner was heard to have a stop sign installed at the intersection of West Canal and South Walnut streets. Due to the opening of the new YMCA and increased construction traffic, vehicles are exceeding the posted speed limit of 25mph. She has had vehicles come close to hitting her, and other homeowners have had their trash can holders damaged. Board Member Dausch moved, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to take this under advisement until the next meeting on June 6, 2023. Motion carried.

A request from Bridgett Richardson-Dalton was heard to close portions of West Canal and West Second streets on August 26, 2023. This would allow the annual Through the Trees Overdose Awareness Walk. After some discussion about traffic and required police presence to keep walkers safe, Board Member Dausch moved, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to table this request until the May 16 Board of Works meeting. Motion carried.

A request from Sherry Loshnowsky was entertained to close West 7th street from Clown Alley to North Broadway from Noon until 3pm on July 29th, 2023. This was to provide a safe environment for the annual Back to School Festival held at the Circus Building. It was moved by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Board Member Jelenek to approve the request. Motion carried.

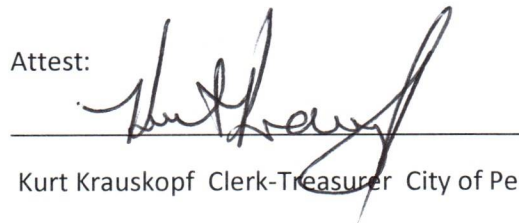
Motion made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Board Member Jelenek to adjourn. Motion carried.

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Miles Hewitt, Mayor

City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:

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Kurt Krauskopf Clerk-Treasurer City of Peru Indiana