

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

April 1, 2025

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00 pm April 1, 2025, with the following members present: Bruce Carson, Eric McCoy Attorney Dustin Kern, Clerk Treasurer Andrea Newnum. Also in attendance were department heads and other interested parties. Absent , Mayor Struch.

A motion was made by Board Member Carson, seconded by Board Member McCoy, to suspend the reading and approve the minutes of the March 18, 2025, meeting. **MOTION CARRIED**

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims 4/1/25	\$ 89,442.29	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
Regular & Monthly Payroll 3/21/25	\$ 247,536.60	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
Pension Payroll from 3/21/25	\$ 90,740.17	Motion-Carson Second McCoy

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

Award bid for the Splash Pad, for \$1,465,000 to RL Turner. A motion was Board Member Carson and seconded by Board Member McCoy to accept the bid as presented. **MOTION CARRIED**

NEW BUSINESS:

A request from the Church of the Brethren to block off ½ block of Clay Street between 5th & 6th Street. With no representation from the church a motion was made by Board Member McCoy and seconded by Board Member Carson to table request to next meeting. **MOTION TABLED**

Chief Feller requests the change of employment status of Officer Curtis Hubenthal from Probationary Police Officer to the status of Full Time Police Officer effective April 1st. A motion was made by Board Member Carson and seconded by Board Member McCoy to approve the status change. **MOTION CARRIED**

Katelyn from the Building Department requests to open 2nd round of sealed bids for properties: 700 S Broadway, 1478 S Strawtown Pike, 15 Bobtail. **NO BIDS WERE RECEIVED.**

Request from Claude Catron 62 Smith Street for alley closure for lead base paint abatement between 4/3-4/11/25 (depending on the weather) possibly will take up to 3 days. The alley will be open each evening. A motion was made by Board Member Carson and seconded by Board Member McCoy to approve the closure. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Communications:

Cheryl Broyles from Miami County Community Foundation is requesting permission to host a Gala in the alleyway located at 21 E Main St. The event will serve as an intimate gathering to showcase the Foundations' impact in our community and promote the Lilly's 2 for 1 matching campaign. A motion

was made by Board Member Carson and seconded by Board Member McCoy to approve the use of the alleyway. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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

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