

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

May 6, 2025

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00 pm May 6, 2025, with the following members present: Mayor 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 April 15, 2025, meeting. **MOTION CARRIED**

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims 5/6/25	\$ 257,827.83	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
Regular Payroll 5/2/25	\$ 252,245.11	Motion- Carson Second McCoy

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

Chief Feller request approval of the following policies

- o Policy 400- Patrol
- o Policy 402- Crime and Disaster Scene Integrity
- o Policy 404- Ride-Alongs
- o Policy 405- Hazardous Material Response
- o Policy 406- Hostage and Barricade Incidents

A motion was made by Board Member Carson and seconded by Board Member McCoy to approve.

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

Chief Feller request approval of the following policies

- o Policy 407- Response to Bomb Calls
- o Policy 408- Response to Crisis Intervention Incidents
- o Policy 409- Involuntary Detentions
- o Policy 410- Summons and Release
- o Policy 411- Foreign Diplomatic and Consular Representatives

A motion was made by Board Member Carson and seconded by Board Member McCoy to approve.

MOTION CARRIED

Katelyn from the Building Dept request approval of Jeremy Zeiger Z man RE LLC electrical license. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch and seconded by Board Member Carson to approve. **MOTION CARRIED**

Carrie Young with Hope for Home would like to use the Riverwalk on September 27th for a 5k Fun Run/Walk. Requesting use of walkway from 8 am to Noon, race will be around 10 am. (currently have pavilion rented), will be at the May 20th meeting. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch and seconded by Board Member Carson to table. **MOTION TABLED**

Circus City Festival is requesting street closings for Circus City Days Sunday July 13th at 6 am to Sunday July 20th at 6am.

A motion was made by Mayor Sturch and seconded by Board Member Carson to approve. **MOTION CARRIED**

Open sealed bids for Hometown Celebration July 4th Fireworks. One bid was received from Foreman Blasters for \$9,500. Paul mentioned that with the talks on tariffs next year prices of fireworks will most likely be up.

A motion was made by Mayor Sturch and seconded by Board Member Carson to accept this bid in the amount of \$9500. **MOTION CARRIED**

Request from George Morris to block the parking lot behind Club 14 and Canal Street from Broadway to just pass the parking lot for a Charity Ride Against Bullying on May 31st from 1pm to 930pm. May need police escort out of town at 3pm. Discussion was held regarding blocking off Canal and the number of participants that are showing interest in this ride. It was discussed to possibly move the start to the amphitheaters parking lot and end at Club 14 parking lot. The discussion also was held regarding the route out of town and the police escort. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch and seconded by Board Member Carson to table this request till the next meeting where more information can be provided. **MOTION TABLED**

A request was made by Steve Foht to block off 2 parking spots in front of Legends for horse drawn carriage rides on Mother's Day. Carriage rides will be from 11am till 2pm. Motion was made by Mayor Sturch seconded by Board Member Carson to approve the request. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Comments:

Pete Sahaidachny stated that at 425 Monroe the residents have a pool that does not have a fence around it. They also have a trampoline

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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