

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF PERU, INDIANA
May 20, 2025**

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00 pm May 20, 2025, with the following members present: Bruce Carson, Eric McCoy , Mayor Don Sturch was absent, 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 May 6, 2025, meeting. **MOTION CARRIED**

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims 5/20/25	\$ 677,380.05	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
Regular Payroll 5/16/25	\$ 247,150.33	Motion- Carson Second McCoy

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

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. Carrie stated the Hope for Home is a new non-for-profit that was formed to assist those with cancer where all funds stay here in Miami County. A motion was made by Board Member Carson and seconded by Board Member McCoy to approve. **MOTION CARRIED**

George Morris wishes to revise his request to block the parking lot behind and 4 parking spots in front of Club 14 for a Charity Ride Against Bullying on May 31st from 130pm to 330pm. He also is requesting a police escort out of town at 3pm. The ride will begin at 3pm and will depart north on Broadway to US 24. A motion was made by Board Member McCoy and seconded by Board Member Carson to approve request as revised. **MOTION CARRIED**


NEW BUSINESS:


Bob Huber requests closure of Canal St on 6/8/25 from 8a – 5pm for the Grumpy Old Mans Garage Sale at Peru Glass and Screen. Closure would be between Hood St and Fremont St. With no representative available Board Member McCoy made a motion to table, seconded by Board Member Carson **MOTION TABLED**

Request by John Schwartz closure of W 5th Street from Brownell to Walnut for 37th Annual Block Party on June 29th from 11am-3:00pm. A motion was made by Board Member Carson and seconded by Board Member McCoy to approve. **MOTION CARRIED**

Comments: NONE

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=pEAzIF4aYMo> for as long as this media is supported.