

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF PERU, INDIANA  
June 17, 2025**

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The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00 pm June 17, 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 Mayor Sturch was absent.  
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A motion was made by Board Member Carson, seconded by Board Member McCoy, to suspend the reading and approve the minutes of the June 3, 2025, meeting. **MOTION CARRIED**  
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**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS**

Payment of Claims 6/17/25	\$ 1,172,448.35	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
Regular 6/13/25	\$ 241,965.65	Motion- Carson Second McCoy

**MOTIONS CARRIED**

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**OLD BUSINESS: None**  
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**NEW BUSINESS:**

Open first round of bids for demolition:

271 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St Blacks Lawn Care \$ 1300 Wade Ames & Son \$ 1800

319 Harrison St (primary structure) Black Lawn Care \$7500 Wade Ames & Son \$ 8200

Moved by Board Member McCoy to accept the bids and award at a later date seconded by Board Member Carson **MOTION CARRIED**  
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Request by Chief Feller to approve the following police policies:

- Policy 412-Rapid Response and Deployment
- Policy 414-Utility Service Emergencies
- Policy 415-Aircraft Support
- Policy 418-Contacts and Temporary Detention

Moved by Board Member McCoy to approve policies as presented seconded by Board Member Carson

**MOTION CARRIED**  
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Paul Foreman /CCFI is requesting the closure of 7<sup>th</sup> Street from Broadway to Miami from 1-3pm for unicycle races. Chief Daine requested if request is approved it would be contingent on having CCFI Security stationed at the barricades to be moved in case of an emergency. Paul stated that he would ensure that they would have people at the barricades along with someone to be able to make sure that the children are out of the road as well. Moved by Board Member McCoy contingent with the security changes seconded by Board Member Carson **MOTION CARRIED**  
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Paul Foreman/ Forman Blasters requesting closure of:

- the Peru Riverwalk from 3pm until 11pm on Friday June 27<sup>th</sup> at West City Park for the Little League Championships.

- The Maconaquah Park Disc golf be closed from 3pm to Midnight on July 4<sup>th</sup>, the request is for the holes circled on the map only

Both requests are annual to keep citizens away from the area as they are setting up the fireworks and once the fireworks are live. Moved by Board Member McCoy seconded by Board Member Carson **MOTION CARRIED**

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Sherry Loshnowsky/Back to School Festival would like to request closure of 7<sup>th</sup> street from Broadway to Clown Alley from noon to 2pm for the safety of the families lining up for the festival. This is an annual event, and the barricades are only used temporarily while the family's line up waiting for the doors to open. Once the doors open and the line goes down the barricades are removed, and the road is opened back up. Moved by Board Member McCoy seconded by Board Member Carson **MOTION CARRIED**

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Karla Sinkovics/St. Charles Borromeo requesting assistance on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am with crossing 5<sup>th</sup> Street + Miami also 7th Street + Miami, 6<sup>th</sup> & Miami and again 5<sup>th</sup> & Miami. Karla stated that her request is for police to block the streets as they cross. Chief Feller stated that they have done this for several years and they do not have any issue with helping. Moved by Board Member McCoy seconded by Board Member Carson **MOTION CARRIED**

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Andrea City Clerk Treasurer is requesting the Board of Works approve the purchase of one sensor from Trainfo to be placed at Grant Street railroad crossing. She stated that Trainfo is a company that the Mayor, Tim Fisher and herself have been speaking with sometime now trying to come up with an affordable plan to place these sensors through the town to alert the residents that the crossings are blocked. The city plans on pursuing a grant that will assist in paying for 2 other sensors. Tim added that these sensors will also help provide the data we need to assist in getting the under or overpass paid for. Moved by Board Member McCoy seconded by Board Member Carson **MOTION CARRIED**

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Quit Claim Deed releasing part of parcel number 52-08-35-300-016.000-023 to Gary and Linda Boggs. Dustin stated that prior to the city acquiring this property the Bogg's not knowing that the property they built their garage on was not theirs. Dustin stated that the city has no interest in the property and is willing to turn over the section with their garage to them. The Bogg's have been maintaining this property all along. Moved by Board Member McCoy seconded by Board Member Carson **MOTION CARRIED**

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Request from Bill Shircliff for the east/west alley between Jefferson Ave and Adams Ave to become one way in the easterly direction from Water Street to Wayne Street. Mr. Shircliff states that parents that are dropping their children turn down the alley to get out of the drop off/or pick up line. They state they speed down the alley even though the alley is in bad shape. Bill Sturch stated that he has a sign posted and that does not slow them down. They suggested possibly putting speed bumps in the alley to assist. The question came how the sanitation truck goes down that alley. Moved by Board Member McCoy to table topic to next meeting seconded by Board Member Carson **MOTION TABLED**

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**Comments:** Pete Sahaidachny questioned that the tree lawn is the city property that must be maintained by the property owner. He questioned, "so if someone got injured in that area is the city responsible or is the property owner's insurance responsible?" Dustin stated it is the property owners responsibility.

**Adjourn:** With nothing further, Board Member McCoy made a motion to adjourn seconded by Board Member Carson.



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=4gundgM-t50> for as long as this media is supported.