

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

July 1, 2025

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:11 pm July 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 Mayor Sturch was absent.

A motion was made by Board Member Carson, seconded by Board Member McCoy, to suspend the reading and approve the minutes of the June 17, 2025, meeting. **MOTION CARRIED**

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims 7/1/25	\$ 1,007,738.90	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
Regular & Monthly Payroll 6/27/25	\$ 249,410.19	Motion- Carson Second McCoy
Pension Payroll	\$ 90,740.17	Motion- Carson Second McCoy

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

Award bids for demolition: **271 W 3rd St** (Black Lawn Care \$1300) , **319 Harrison St** (primary structure) (Black Lawn Care \$7500) Moved by Board Member Carson seconded by Board Member McCoy **MOTION CARRIED**

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. Due to the Sanitation Department using the alley from the west this request will be denied. The Traffic Department will, however, place a speed sign-up and take readings on the flow of traffic once school starts back and give a report on the speeds that were recorded. Moved by Board Member Carson to deny request seconded by Board Member McCoy **Motion Denied**

NEW BUSINESS:

Steve Myers, Peru Glass & Screen is requesting closure of Canal Street between Cass and Hood to all for parking for the 8th Annual Customer Appreciation & Cruise-in on Saturday July 26th from 9am to 3pm.

Moved by Board Member McCoy seconded by Board Member Carson to approve request **MOTION CARRIED**

Glen Baldwin 109 Huntington is requesting closure of his block (his house is the only one on block) He shoots off a lot of fireworks and for the safety of those viewing he would like this area to be clear. Board Member Carson stated he had called Mr. Baldwin and stated that the Board would no longer be approving the closure of streets for fireworks. Mr. Baldwin removed his request.

Stevie Rylands of the Korner Lounge is requesting 6th Street from Broadway to just past their building 75 N Broadway every Friday night from 6pm – 12pm starting July 11th through September 26th for a Bike Night and beer garden. With no representative available for questions, Board Member McCoy moved to table request till the next meeting seconded by Board Member Carson **MOTION TABLED**

- Chief Feller requests the approval of the following policies:
 - Policy 420: Shift Supervisors

- Policy 422: Mobile Data Terminal Use
- Policy 424: Public Recording of Law Enforcement Activity
- Policy 425: Bicycle Patrol
- Policy 426: Automated License Plate Readers

Moved by Board Member McCoy to approve policies as presented, seconded by Board Member Carson **MOTION CARRIED**

Comments: Pete Sahaidachny questioned if there was an ordinance against planting maple trees in the tree lawn. Board Member Carson stated he was unaware but would check into it.

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

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