

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF PERU, INDIANA  
July 15, 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 July 15, 2025, with the following members present: Mayor Don Sturch, Eric McCoy, Attorney Dustin Kern, Clerk Treasurer Andrea Newnum. Also in attendance were department heads and other interested parties. Bruce Carson was absent.

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A motion was made by Board Member McCoy, seconded by Mayor Struch, to suspend the reading and approve the minutes of the July 1, 2025, meeting. **MOTION CARRIED**

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**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS**

Payment of Claims 7/15/25	\$ 647,226.34	Motion-McCoy Second Sturch
Regular & Chirp Payroll	\$ 248,705.18	Motion- McCoy Second Sturch
HSA Bi-Annual Contribution	\$ 82,523.49	Motion- McCoy Second Sturch
Clothing Allowance Distribution	\$ 30,737.49	Motion- McCoy Second Sturch

**MOTIONS CARRIED**

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

Stevie Rylands of the Korner Lounge is requesting 6<sup>th</sup> Street from Broadway to just past their building 75 N Broadway every Friday night from 6pm – 12pm starting July 11<sup>th</sup> through September 26<sup>th</sup> for a Bike Night and beer garden. Mayor Sturch stated he would like to see this event less frequent than weekly such as every other week. Chief Daine suggested instead of shutting down just half the block it would be safer to shut down 6<sup>th</sup> to Wabash and making sure that there is a lane open for public safety. Chief Feller stated that this was held prior and the department had received a lot of noise complaints, Stevie stated that they used to have piping contest, and she would be happy not to have them. Mayor Sturch questioned if the beer garden would be roped off, Stevie stated yes and id's would be checked. Moved by Mayor Sturch to approve request to block off 6<sup>th</sup> Street from Broadway to Wabash every other Friday at 6pm-12am starting July 25 and going through September, seconded by Board Member McCoy. **MOTION CARRIED**

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

John Walker requests the closure of W. Main Street from Broadway to Miami Street for landing of the Huey Helicopter prior to the start of the Circus Parade on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Closure would be from 9:00 – 11:00 am. Moved by Mayor Sturch with request of proof of insurance, seconded by Board Member McCoy. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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Karla Sinkovics request closure of Cass Street from West 5<sup>th</sup> Street and West 6<sup>th</sup> Street and the alley between Cass and Miami Street closed on September 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 7pm for the St. Charles Parish Bazaar. Moved by Mayor Sturch, seconded by Board Member McCoy. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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Chief Feller requests the approval of the following policies:

- Policy 428: Medical Aid and Response
- Policy 429: First Amendment Assemblies
- Policy 430: Suspicious Activity Reporting

- Policy 431: Civil Disputes
- Policy 500: Traffic
- Policy 426: Automated License Plate Readers

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

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**Comments:**

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



Don Sturch, Mayor  
City of Peru, Indiana

Attest: 

Andrea Newnum Clerk Treasurer  
City of Peru Indiana

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