

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

October 21, 2025

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00 pm October 21, 2025, with the following members present: Don Sturch, Bruce Carson, Attorney Dustin Kern, Deputy Clerk Treasurer Kelly Stillings. Also in attendance were department heads and other interested parties.

A motion was made by Board Member Carson, seconded by Mayor Sturch, to suspend the reading and approve the minutes of the October 7, 2025, meeting. **MOTION CARRIED**

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims 10/21 \$ 257,973.79 Motion Carson Second Sturch

Regular Payroll 10/17 \$ 249,286.83 Motion Carson Second Sturch

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS: Treska Bros. Excavating is requesting on behalf of Dobbs Legal Group-to cut Broadway to replace a failing sewer line. Excavating equipment will need to park on Broadway to complete the replacement. Southbound lane of Broadway will need to be shut down, while the northbound lane will be unaffected. Meeting was held with department heads and utilities and was approved to start project October 21 Moved by Mayor Sturch, seconded by Board Member Carson. **MOTION CARRIED.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Request from Chief Daine to approve the resignation of Wesley Smith from the Peru Fire Department effective 10/25/25. Letter was written by Smith thanking the city and stating he was relocating for family.

Moved by Mayor Sturch, seconded by Board Member Carson. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Approve Trick or Treat times for City of Peru on October 31st from 5pm – 8pm. Moved by Mayor Sturch, seconded by Board Member Carson. **MOTION CARRIED.**

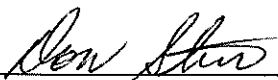
Open demolition bids for 100 E Warren

Wade Ames \$9000 Black Lawn Service \$ 7000

Moved by Mayor Sturch, to review bids and award later seconded by Board Member Carson. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Comments:

Adjourn: With nothing further, Mayor Sturch 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=ClZbrnmuzil> for as long as this media is supported.