

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

January 6, 2026

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00 pm January 6, 2026, with the following members present: Mayor Don Sturch, Bruce Carson, Erick McCoy, Attorney Dustin Kern, Deputy Clerk Kelly Stillings. 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 from the December 16th meeting. **MOTION CARRIED**

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims 1/6	\$368,605.42	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
Payment of Claims 1/6	\$64,242.82	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
Regular & Monthly Payroll 12/26	\$237,153.13	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
Pension Payroll 12/26	\$90,885.85	Motion-Carson Second McCoy

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

Resolution 4-2025B Resolution Accepting Assignment of a 2025 Tax Sale Certificate from Miami County Indiana, Pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-24-6.2, 6-1.1-24-9 and 36-1-11-8. Mayor questioned how long it takes to get properties into cities possession. Dustin stated it would take around 120 days. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch seconded by Board Member Carson. **MOTION CARRIED**

NEW BUSINESS:

Request from Chief Feller to place a "No Turn on Red" sign at the intersection of Broadway and Seventh Street for northbound traffic on Broadway that would be turning east on Ewing. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch seconded by Board Member Carson. **MOTION CARRIED**

Request from Chief Feller to approve the following Peru Police Department Policies:

- Policy 1035: Physical Fitness
- Policy 1036: Lateral Police Officer Hiring Process

A motion was made by Mayor Sturch seconded by Board Member Carson. **MOTION CARRIED**

Request to approve Agreement between City of Peru and Professional Firefighters of Peru Local 383 effective January 1, 2026. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch, seconded by Board Member Carson. **MOTION CARRIED**

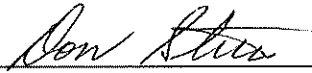
Request from Chief Daine to approve Standard Operating Guidelines for BLS/Ambulance Operating Guidelines Peru & Peru Township. Chief Daine stated with having 2 ambulance services they wanted to have standard procedures on how the department would handle operations. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch, seconded by Board Member Carson. **MOTION CARRIED**

Request from NIPSCO for a 1-day closure for S Wabash St South of E Franklin St for valve remediation. Wyatt Price is requesting closure to remediate a valve. Mayor Sturch questioned the use of barricades, Price stated they work along side of INDOT and will have their flaggers available to direct traffic. Brian questioned what they would be repairing the road with, Price stated generally concrete, Brian stated that they prefer it be replaced

with asphalt. Mayor Sturch stated when work was ready to begin if they would give the traffic department 2 days' notice then they could have barricades available and communication can be made to dispatch regarding the blockage. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch seconded by Board Member Carson. **MOTION CARRIED**

Communications: Mr. Sahaidachny questioned the ambulance service.

With nothing further, Board Member Carson moved, seconded by Board Member McCoy to adjourn.



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=bd83GQ1j32g> for as long as this media is supported.