

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

**January 20, 2026**

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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 January 20, 2026, with the following members present: Mayor Don Sturch, Bruce Carson, Erick McCoy, Attorney Dustin Kern, Clerk Treasurer Andrea Newnum. Also in attendance were department heads and other interested parties.  
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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 from the January 6th meeting. **MOTION CARRIED**  
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**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS**

Payment of Claims 1/20	\$578,898.02	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
Regular & CHIRP Payroll 1/9	\$251,325.21	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
HSA Bi-Annual Contribution	\$79,500.00	Motion-Carson Second McCoy

**MOTIONS CARRIED**

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**OLD BUSINESS: NONE**  
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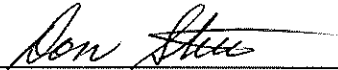
**NEW BUSINESS:**

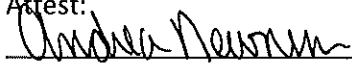
Request from Chief Daine to approve Policy for Lateral Firefighter Hiring Process. This policy mirrors the policy passed by the police department. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch seconded by Board Member Carson.

**MOTION CARRIED**  
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**Communications:**

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

  
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Don Sturch, Mayor  
City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:  
  
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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=WuEznvtzakc> for as long as this media is supported.