

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF PERU, INDIANA
February 17, 2026**

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00 pm February 17, 2026, with the following members present: Don Sturch, Bruce Carson, Erick McCoy, Attorney Dustin Kern, Clerk Treasurer Andrea Newnum. 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 February 3rd meeting. **MOTION CARRIED**

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims 2/17	\$264,584.17	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
Regular Payroll 1/23	\$249,371.86	Motion-Carson Second McCoy

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Request from Chief Daine to approve probationary firefighter Quinten Perry be moved to permanent status. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch seconded by Board Member Carson. **MOTION CARRIED**

Request from Chief Daine to approve probationary firefighter Caleb Bragg be moved to permanent status. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch seconded by Board Member Carson. **MOTION CARRIED**

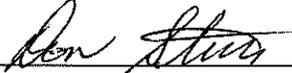
Request by Katelyn Shue on behalf of the City of Peru Building Department for the opening and reading of demolition bids:

SEE ATTACHED

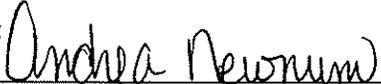
A motion was made by Board Member McCoy seconded by Board Member Carson. **MOTION CARRIED**

Communications:

With nothing further, Board Member McCoy moved, seconded by Board Member Carson 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=4FmEA9tgo9I> for as long as this media is supported.

A		B		C		D		E	
BIDDER	ADDRESS	AMT	BLACKS LAWN CARE	KREAGER GROUP, INC	HERSCHBERGER EXCAVATING	BAKER EXCAVATING			
1	13-17 W 2nd Street	\$	35,000.00	\$	46,476.00	\$	48,725.00		
2									
3									
4									
5									
6	Lot # 23 Wycomb Dr	\$	3,500.00	\$	4,272.00	\$	2,790.00	\$	3,200.00
7	Lot #42 Woodburn Green	\$	3,200.00	\$	4,272.00	\$	2,450.00	\$	2,925.00
8	Lot #698R Woodburn Green	\$	3,200.00	\$	5,422.00	\$	2,450.00	\$	2,950.00
9	Lot #690 Woodburn Green	\$	3,200.00	\$	5,422.00	\$	2,450.00	\$	2,850.00
10	Lot #701 Woodburn Green	\$	3,200.00	\$	4,272.00			\$	2,850.00
11	Lot #705R Woodburn Green	\$	3,200.00	\$	5,422.00	\$	2,790.00	\$	2,850.00
12	Lot #R Woodburn Green	\$	3,200.00	\$	4,272.00	\$	2,450.00	\$	2,850.00
13	Lot #710R Woodburn Green	\$	3,200.00	\$	4,272.00			\$	2,850.00
14	Lot #713R Woodburn Green	\$	3,200.00	\$	4,272.00	\$	2,450.00	\$	2,900.00
15	Lot #722R Woodburn Green	\$	3,500.00	\$	5,422.00	\$	2,790.00	\$	3,100.00
16	Lot #725R Woodburn Green	\$	3,300.00	\$	4,272.00	\$	2,450.00	\$	2,850.00
17	Lot #726R Woodburn Green	\$	3,300.00	\$	7,556.00	\$	2,790.00	\$	2,975.00
18	Lot #734 Woodburn Green	\$	3,500.00	\$	7,556.00	\$	2,790.00	\$	3,100.00
19	Lot #678 Rushburn Green	\$	3,700.00	\$	4,272.00	\$	2,450.00	\$	3,250.00