**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF PERU, INDIANA**

**May 8th, 2019**

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session at 5:00pm May 8th, 2019 with the following members present: Mayor Gabriel Greer, Board Member Steve Anderson, Board Member Kristin Funk, City Clerk Treasurer Tanisha Soldi and City Attorney Dustin Kern. Also present were department heads and other interested parties.

A motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to accept the minutes of regular meeting on April 16th, 2019

**MOTION CARRIED**

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A motion was made by Board Member Funk, seconded by Board Member Anderson to pay claims submitted on May 8th, 2019 in the amount of $671,239.53

**MOTION CARRIED**

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There were no Blight claims.

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**CITY ATTORNEY REPORT:**

None at this time.

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**COMMUNICATIONS:**

None

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

Kegan Kern of 546 E. Canal Street with a request for a speed limit sign near his home.

A motion was made by Board Member Funk, seconded by Board Member Anderson to remove the request from the table.

**MOTION CARRIED**

City Attorney Dustin Kern told the Board he checked the state laws and found the City does have authority to lower the speed limit on Canal Street as long as they do not go below 25 MPH without a traffic study.

A motion was made by Board Member Funk, seconded by Board Member Anderson to lower the speed limit on all of Canal Street to 25 MPH.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**New Business**

David Sailors Sr of 541 E Main St with a request to have a dead tree removed.

Mr. Sailors was present.

A motion was made by Board Member Funk, seconded by Board Member Anderson to approve the request contingent on the opinion of Street Department Foremen Dave Thorpe.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Bobby Huber of Phi Delta Kappa with a police escort request for their 6th annual ride for the kids fundraiser on May 19, 2019

A motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to approve the request.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Ian Watson of First Christian Church with a request for a partial alley closure from Miami Street to W. Edge of the church property on June 9, 2019

A motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to approve the request.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Peru Fire Department Chief Hawk with a request to hold their annual car show on June 9th 2019.

A motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to approve the request.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Peru Traffic Department Supervisor Todd Wolfe with a request to remover 2 signs in front of 101 E. Main Street

Traffic Department Supervisor Todd Wolfe asked to remove the request from the agenda.

A motion was made by Board Member Funk, seconded by Board Member Anderson to remove the request from the agenda.

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**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Mayor Greer commended the Fire Department on a job well done with the recent Regional District 3 fire training that was held at the station.

With nothing further to come before this board, Board Member Anderson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Board Member Funk.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Gabriel Greer, Mayor

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Tanisha Soldi, City Clerk Treasurer