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

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

**September 17th, 2019**

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session at 5:00pm September 3rd, 2019 with the following members present: Mayor Gabriel Greer, Board Member Steve Anderson, Board Member Kristin Funk, 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 Funk, seconded by Board Member Anderson to accept the minutes of regular meeting on September 3rd, 2019.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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A motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to pay claims submitted on September 17th, 2019 in the amount of $285,875.72.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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A motion was made by Board Member Funk, seconded by Board Member Anderson to approve the September 13th, 2019 regular and monthly payroll in the amount of $176,040.69.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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There were no blight claims.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**CITY ATTORNEY REPORT:**

None

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

Sandy Chittum of the Chamber of Commerce with a road closure and escort request for the Downtown Christmas open house on November 20th, 2019. The parade will start at 6pm at the Depot traveling north then left on 7th Street. The road closure request ids for both sides of Broadway for the duration of the parade.

Mr. Moon of EMS said he would provide help as well.

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Mike Kuepper of the Peru Rotary with a traffic control request for the 33rd annual Cole Porter Classic 15K/5K on October 5th, 2019 at 9 AM. The race starts on Canal by Riverview Event Center and heads west toward West City park and then to the Nickel Plate Trail.

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Rhea Hoppes of St John’s Lutheran Church with a road closure request for a sauerkraut dinner on October 23rd from 4pm-8pm on Fremont Street at the corner of W. Main and Fremont. Ms. Hoppes was present.

Todd Wolfe of the street department recommended closing Fremont Street and having cars turn south to exit on 3rd Street. Lieutenant Josh Ulery of the Peru Police Department recommended the group have someone there to move the barricades for residents in needed. Mr. Moon of EMS said he would also provide support.

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Officer Lee Mitchell of the Miami County FOP #72 with a road closure request for the inaugural 5K “Foot Pursuit Halloween Fun Run” on October 19th, 2019 from 3pm-10pm. The request is for Park Drive from German St. to Strawtown Pike.

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Police Chief Mike Meeks with a request for review and approval of amendments made to the Peru Police Department General Order #7-1 (x26/x26p TASER policy.

Lieutenant Josh Ulery and Police Chief Mike Meeks spoke on the matter. Chief Meeks stated the changes are more restrictive for the officers by not allowing for use of tasers if subjects are in moving vehicles or standing on heights. Lieutenant Ulery stated the change would also remove the M26 as it is an older model of taser and no longer in use.

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Gabriel Greer, Mayor

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Tanisha Soldi, City Clerk Treasurer