

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

June 16, 2020

A five minute public meeting was advertised to be held before the BOW meeting to meet the requirement for the fire department for their USDA grant. No public appeared

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session at 5:00 pm June 16, 2020 with the following members present: Mayor Hewitt, Board Member Ron Dausch, Board Member Bill Gornto, City Clerk Treasurer Susan Stanley and city attorney Dustin Kern. Also, other interested parties and department heads were present.

Motion was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto to suspend the rules and dispense with the reading and correcting of Journal of minutes of regular meeting on June 2, 2020.

MOTION CARRIED

Payment of Claims: \$281,880.19 Motion to accept the payment of claims by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

Regular Payroll: \$180,254.56 Motion to accept payment of payroll by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dausch

MOTION CARRIED

Old Business: None

New Business:

Request by Valerie Hiers to have a Slow Children at Play sign placed on the dead-end Oak Street

Todd from the Peru Traffic department explained they had put up the radar sign and logged 481 vehicles traveled through the street at the high speed of 35mph. It was estimated that 10% of the vehicles recorded were speeding. Federal regulations recommends that this sign not be used, however, as it gives a false sense of security to the neighborhood and could cause more problems. It was decided that they would place a speed limit sign, as there is none presently, of 25 MPH on the street to see if that will help on slowing down the traffic.

Chief Hawk to go over the SOP and rules and regulations for fire department

Chief Hawk presented the four changes to the rules and regulations. The first rule pertained to working a 24 hour shift. The second rule was stating that while taking a bereavement day the employee must attend a family service on that day, but not necessarily the funeral service. The third rule he discussed was that the probation period increased from one year to two years. The fourth rule was a written policy for light duty. Ron Dausch motioned to accept the new rules and regulations and seconded by Bill Gornto

MOTION CARRIED

Chief Hawk presented a request to hire Cameron Mygrant for position as a fireman. Chief Hawk read a letter citing Cameron's background and qualifications. Camerons hire date would start on June 17, 2020 to be sworn in after perf approval. Motion to grant the hiring of Cameron made by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dausch.

MOTION CARRIED

*Bob Marcum requests to block off street in front of Literary Aid building on July 11, 2020 from 11am-11pm.

Steve Anderson explained they would be having a hog roast and would have some games set up that day to raise money to assist the Aid with money lost due to being shut down for the pandemic. The traffic department head, and fire chief agreed to help set up the barriers needed and to not disrupt the business for the bank. Motion to allow the request made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto

MOTION CARRIED

Communications: None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto

MEETING ADJOURNED


Mayor Miles Hewitt, Peru IN

Attest:


Susan Stanley, Clerk-Treasurer Peru, IN