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

October 20, 2020

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session at 5:00 pm on October 20, 2020 with the following members present: Mayor Hewitt, Board Member Bill Gornto, Board Member Ron Dausch, City Clerk -Treasurer Susan Stanley and City Attorney Dustin Kern was absent. Also, other interested parties and department heads were present.

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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 October 6, 2020.

### MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Claims in the amount of \$678,861.06 was made by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dausch.

#### MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Regular Payroll in the amount of \$176,750.97 was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

# **MOTION CARRIED**

Motion to accept the payment of the Fire/Police Clothing Allowance was made by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dauch.

# **MOTION CARRIED**

Old Business: None

## **New Business:**

Request was made by Chief Sofinanos to hire Matthew McKinney, who successfully completed the testing process for the Peru Police Department contingent on approval from Perf (Indiana Public Retirement Systems).

Motion to accept the request to hire, contingent on the successful completion of Perf was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

# MOTION CARRIED

Request was made by Chief Sofianos to transfer the ownership of two Ford Crown Victoria's: vin# 2FABP7BV3AX128120 and vin# 2FABP7BV3AX101323 to Miami County Management with Board of Works approval.

Motion was made by Bill Gornto to approve the request, seconded by Ron Dausch.

# MOTION CARRIED

Chief Sofianos thanked Jeff Grant for 25 years of service to the Peru Police Department after Mayor read his letter of retirement from the department.

# Communications:

Sandra Tossou, from Dreams to Reality Cakes Inc., stepped forward to ask for street closings on October 31, 2020 from 4-9pm. Sandra explained that this is the  $5^{th}$  year she has held this event. Sandra asked that  $5^{th}$  street from Broadway to Wabash be closed in addition to closing Court St. from  $5^{th}$  to Main Street.

Ron Dausch made a motion to amend the agenda to consider Sandra's request, seconded by Bill Gornto.

Motion to approve the request was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

# **MOTION CARRIED**

With no further business and motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dausch.

Motion Carried, meeting adjourned.

Miles Hewitt, Mayor, City of Peru

Attest:

Susan Stanley, Clerk-Treasurer

City of Peru