

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

March 2, 2021

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session, by zoom, at 5:00 pm on March 2, 2021 with the following members present: Mayor Hewitt, Board Member Bill Gornto, and Board Member Ron Dausch. City Clerk -Treasurer Susan Rylands with City Attorney Dustin Kern and 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 February 2, 2021 and accept the minutes as written.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Claims for February 16, 2021 in the amount of \$247,863.16 was made by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dausch.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Regular Payroll for February 16, 2021 in the amount of \$164,817.62 was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Claims for February 26, 2021 in the amount of \$278,043.05 was made by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dausch.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Regular Payroll for February 26, 2021 in the amount of \$167,015.27 was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of the Monthly Payroll in the amount of \$5,768.37 for February 26, 2021 was made by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dausch.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the Pension Payroll for February 26, 2021 in the amount of \$88,101.22 was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

Old business was brought back to the table on the tree issue Tom Lennon has with a neighbor's tree dropping limbs on his property and the street. Not being able to make direct contact with the owner of the property with the tree, the city referred this over to the street department for recommendation of what the city responsibility was for the tree, and removal, if necessary, of the tree or dead limbs. It was determined that the tree was in the tree lawn and the owner's responsibility for maintaining the tree. Tom Lennon was advised that he did have the right to trim any overhanging branches that was directly over his property line. Any other branches at this point would be the responsibility of the property owner of the tree lawn containing the tree. The city would continue to monitor this issue and make future recommendations as it becomes necessary. Motion to deny the request for tree removal by the city was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion was made to amend the agenda to open and read into record the property bids submitted to the building department due today by 4pm and was seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

The following bids opened and read by Deputy Clerk Lori Hawk were as follows:

ADDRESS/LOCATION	NAME OF BIDDER	BID AMOUNT
483 E. Jackson Ave	Craig Gallahan	\$7300
355 W. 6 th St	Richard&Donna Figiel	3145
232 Monroe Ave	Stephanie Akinloiye	2670
483 E. Jackson	Dave&Kathy Zehring	3300
567 Jackson Ave	Trea Eldridge	2700
69 E. 2 nd St	Shaheen Hall	3434.20
54 N. Lafayette	Susan Rylands	1695.40
88 Ewing St	Joan Sholty	2500
88 Ewing St	Randall Badders	2100
567 Jackson Ave	Jessica Lesley	2660
54 N Lafayette	Stephanie Graf	1696
104 E. 8 th St	Stephanie Graf	1231
106 E. 8 th St	Stephanie Graf	1432
219 E. Main	Steven Dunn	2200
214 Euclid	Randall Birk	2510.20
483 Jackson Ave	Wayne&Kathryn Bunker	3160
355 W. 6 th	Wayne&Kathryn Bunker	3145
219 E. Main	Wayne&Kathryn Bunker	1909.60
69 E. 2 nd	Wayne&Kathryn Bunker	3434.20
622 W. 2 nd	Wayne&Kathryn Bunker	2002

Motion to accept the bids as read to be awarded later after review and making sure all bidders are in compliance with Indiana code are eligible to bid was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

Request was made by Denise Brehmer, on behalf of Miami County Child Abuse Council, to have permission to tie blue bows on light poles for the month of April 2021 for "Child Abuse Awareness" month. Motion to accept the request as presented was made by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dausch.

MOTION CARRIED

Two requests, one from the Parade Vice President of the Circus City Festival, and one from the Festivities Vice President of the Circus was submitted. Mayor Hewitt read into record the requested time and closures for streets for the parade and the festival. After reviewing and noting no changes were made from the previous year(s) the motion to accept both requests as presented was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

With no further communications or business, the motion was made by Ron Dausch to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bill Gornto. All signified by saying AYE.

MEETING ADJOURNED



Miles Hewitt, Mayor, City of Peru

Attest:



Susan Rylands, Clerk-Treasurer

City of Peru