

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

July 20, 2021

5:00PM

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session, in person, at 5:00 pm on July 22, 2021, with the following members present: Board Member Bill Gornto, and Board Member Ron Dausch and Mayor Hewitt. 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 July 7, 2021, and accept the minutes as written. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to amend the agenda to accept the payment of Claims, in the amount of \$121,547.14 plus additional amounts of \$20.00 and \$21,305.00 for a total of \$142,872.14, was made by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dausch. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Regular Payroll in the amount of \$185,734.41 was made by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dausch. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept payment of 2nd Biannual HAS Deposit in the amount of \$82,900 was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion was made to amend the agenda to add the opening of bids submitted to the Building Department for consideration to be awarded later was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

City clerk-treasurer opened and read the following bids:

ADDRESS/LOCATION	NAME OF BIDDER	BID AMOUNT
259 Chili Ave	Aaron Logston II	\$700
253 E 3 rd	Wayne & Kathryn Bunker	301.01
341 Jefferson	Wayne & Kathryn Bunker	301.01
276 W 2 nd	Wayne & Kathryn Bunker	301.01
301 E 2 nd	Regina McDowell	501
341 Jefferson	Shannon Fowler	225
73 S. Holman	Dianna K Evans	1255
86 E Franklin	Advantage Housing Inc	1111
73 S. Holman	Advantage Housing Inc	1319
466 E Washington	Advantage Housing Inc	1413.90
341 E Jefferson	Advantage Housing Inc	1115.85
301 E 2 nd	Advantage Housing Inc	1218.75
276 W 2 nd	Advantage Housing Inc	1117.80
259 Chili Ave	Advantage Housing Inc	1265.90
212 E 3 rd	Advantage Housing Inc	1195.90
253 E 3 rd	Advantage Housing Inc	1110.80
231 E 9 th	Lavar Jones	200
235 E 9 th	Lavar Jones	200
301 E 2 nd	Terry E. Opp	1500
235 E 9 th	Lyndi Cook	250
231 E 9 th	Lyndi Cook	250
212 E 3 rd	Richard Hayes	1500
86 E Franklin	Charles&Pammi Bowen	500
235 E 9 th	Stephanie Graf	200
231 E 9 th	Stephanie Graf	200
235 E 9 th	Karl Rosenow	200
231 E 9 th	Karl Rosenow	200

After bids were read the motion to consider the bids to awarded later was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto. All saying Aye

MOTION CARRIED

Brenda Douglas, on behalf of Cameron Roe, requested approval for an electrical license after passing the test with an 80%. Motion was made by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dausch, to approve the request. All saying Aye:

MOTION CARRIED

Todd Wolfe from the Peru Traffic department asked for 2 handicap parking spaces be made at the intersection of Broadway and 3rd after he noticed a need for these spaces to be added. The motion to approve the additional spaces was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto. All saying Aye:

MOTION CARRIED

Kevin Palmer, on behalf of the Peru Ministerial Association, was in person to request a police escort on Sunday, September 26, 2021 for a prayer walk from the Jr High School down Broadway and right on Canal St. to finish at the pavilion #9 at the River Walk Park to walk it on the street. Dave Moon offered the help of the EMA if police need them. Ron Dausch made the motion to approve the request, with Bill Gornto seconding. All saying Aye:

MOTION CARRIED

Betsy Smith, present, requesting on behalf of ROP and MSE Committees, to block off E. Main 11-2 PM on August 26, 2021, from Huntington to Clay St. Both lanes and all AM parking. Street department to detour traffic. Also asked to block off alley behind the library from Huntington to Clay. Blocking off Huntington for E. Main to E. 5th street as well. She also requested a police escort for a march from the Riverview Event Center to the Library from 10-11:30 AM. The issue with Main Street being a state road and needing a permit to block off was discussed. Also, the concern for all the semi-trucks that use Main Street. The issue of totally blocking off residents from being able to access their homes with the street and the alley both being blocked was going to be an issue. After a discussion on how to solve Main Street and the alley blockings the motion to table this until next meeting was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto. All saying Aye:

TABLED

Patricia Russell requested a sign be placed on Boulevard St. stating that "Children at Play". The resident that had the concern and made the request to Russell had moved from the area. The motion to deny the request was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

REQUEST DENIED

The mayor's office, on behalf of Kelsie Morgan, reimbursed her in the amount of \$20 as her shelter had been double booked by a city employee. Agenda was amended earlier to show the refund of the money.

There were no communications.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MEETING ADJOURNED

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Miles Hewitt, Mayor, City of Peru, IN

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Rylands", written over a horizontal line.

Susan Rylands, Clerk-Treasurer

City of Peru, IN