

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

October 5, 2021

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 5:00 pm October 5, 2021, with the following members present: Board Member Ron Dausch, Board Member Bill Gornto, City Clerk/Treasurer and City Attorney Dustin Kern. Mayor Hewitt was absent. Also present were department heads and other interested parties.

Reading & Approving of Minutes: Motion was made by Board Member Gornto, seconded by Board Member Dausch to accept the minutes of the regular meeting on September 21, 2021. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of claims, in the amount of \$261,847.42 was made by Board Member Gornto, seconded by Board Member Dausch. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Regular Payroll, in the amount of \$189,871.05 was made by Board Member Gornto, seconded by Board Member Dausch. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of the Pension Payroll, in the amount of \$81,914.25 was made by Board Member Gornto, seconded by Board Member Dausch. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Monthly payroll, in the amount of \$5,768.37 was made by Board Member Gornto, seconded by Board Member Dausch. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

There was no old business brought back.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sandy Chittum, on behalf of Chamber of Commerce, requested the closing of Canal Street from S. Broadway to Cass Street on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, from 5 PM until 6:30 PM to allow for staging for the Christmas Parade that evening.

Motion to approve the request was made by Gornto, seconded by Dausch. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

*Sarah E. Siders-Bitzel, on behalf of the Miami Nation of Indiana, requested police escort for the Annual Removal March on Sunday, October 17, 2021, starting at 11 AM. They would like to walk from their Headquarters at 80 W. 6th St. to the Pavilion next to the Peru Depot/Ole Olsen Theatre. *

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

MOTION CARRIED

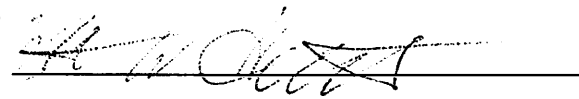
Betsy Smith, on behalf of John Schwartz, presented a concern for safety at Grant and Main Street location.

Motion was made to table this until next month by Gornto, seconded by Dausch.

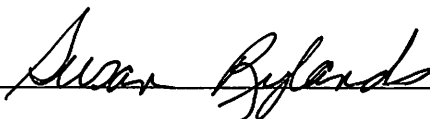
MOTION TABLED

With no communications the motion to adjourn was made by Gornto, seconded by Dausch.

MEETING ADJOURNED

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Miles W. Hewitt, Mayor

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

Susan Rylands, City Clerk Treasurer