

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

Tuesday  
April 5, 2022  
4 PM

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 4:00 pm April 5, 2022, with the following members present: Mayor Miles Hewitt, Board Member Ron Dausch, and Matthew Jelenek, City Clerk/Treasurer and City Attorney Dustin Kern. Also present were department heads and other interested parties

Reading & Approving of Minutes: A motion was made by Board Member Dausch, seconded Jelenek, to accept the minutes of the regular meeting on March 15, 2022. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of claims, in the amount of \$225,274.30 was made by Board Member Jelenek, seconded by Dausch. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Regular Payroll, in the amount of \$176,392.13 was made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Pension Payroll, in the amount of \$82,415.10 was made by Board Member Jelenek, seconded by Dausch. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Monthly Payroll, in the amount of \$5,99.77 was made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

There was no old business brought back from a previous meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request by Brenda Douglass, on behalf of the Building Department, to have bids read that were submitted for the razing of all structures at 30 W 10th Street, Peru, Indiana to be awarded at a later Board of Works meeting. The following bids were open and read by the Clerk/Treasurer:

CONTRACTORS	30 W 10 <sup>TH</sup> STREET BID AMOUNT
Merritt and Sons	\$ 9,500
Down N' Dirty	7,554
JBT Excavating	15,700
Wade Ames	10,900

Motion to accept the bids to be awarded at a later meeting was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All saying Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Chief Hawk, on behalf of the Peru Fire Department, appeared in person, to ask the board for approval of the resignation of Josh Hall.

Motion to approve the resignation of Josh Hall was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All saying Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Chief Hawk, on behalf of the Peru Fire Department, requested the approval of the retirement of Donald Myers with 3/27/2022 to be his last day.

Motion to approve the retirement of Donald Myers was made by Jelenek, seconded by Dausch. All saying Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Chief Hawk, on behalf of the Peru Fire Department requested the final approval of hiring of Cameron Mygrant.

The motion to approve the hiring of Cameron Mygrant was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All saying Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Chief Hawk, on behalf of the Fire Department, requested approval of the hiring of Wesley Smith. The motion to approve the hiring of Wesley Smith was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All saying Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Patrick Redmon, on behalf of Miami County Artisan Gallery, Peru Visual Arts Festival, is requesting use of city sidewalks, closure of 5th St, one block east from Broadway and one block west from Broadway. They want a suspension of the curfew until midnight on Festival Day and the use of golf carts from the Muni to be able to be driven on city streets and sidewalks. The motion to approve the street closures with changes, lifting the curfew until midnight on Festival Day and denying the use of golf carts was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All saying Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Debi Wallick, on behalf of United Way of Miami County, requested to block off the west side of Broadway bridge to drop their rubber ducks and permission to use the Riverway grounds and shelters 9 & 10, to host a Festival for families to enjoy the afternoon. The festival is to run from noon – 8:00 PM on August 27, 2022. The motion to approve the request was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All saying Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Erick Hawk and Jenny Rhodes requested street closures and police assistance on July 4, 2022 for the 18th Annual Firecracker 5K between the time of 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM. The motion to approve the request was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All saying Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Chief Hawk stepped forward to explain that he would bring back to the board changes to the light duty/maternity policy in the future.

With no communications the motion to adjourn was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All saying Aye.

MEETING ADJOURNED



Myles Hewitt, Mayor

City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:



Susan Rylands, City Clerk Treasurer

City of Peru, Indiana