

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

Tuesday  
April 19, 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 19, 2022, with the following members present: Mayor Miles Hewitt, Board Member Ron Dausch was absent. Board member Matthew Jelenek, City Clerk/Treasurer and City Attorney Dustin Kern were present. Also present were department heads and other interested parties.

Reading & Approving of Minutes: A motion was made by Board Member Jelenek, seconded Mayor Hewitt, to accept the minutes of the regular meeting on April 5, 2022. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of claims, in the amount of \$305,858.56 was made by Board Member Jelenek, seconded by Mayor Hewitt. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Regular Payroll, in the amount of \$182,097.06 was made by Board Member Jelenek, seconded by Mayor Hewitt. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of the OPO Payroll, in the amount of \$4,623.22 was made by Board Member Jelenek, seconded by Mayor Hewitt. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

The Building Department announced the winning bid to raze all structures at 30 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Peru, Indiana was to be awarded to Down N' Dirty for the bid amount of \$7,554.

Motion to accept the bid award was made by Jelenek, seconded by Mayor Hewitt. All said Aye

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

\*Motion was made to amend the agenda to add the consideration of adoption of the agreement between the City of Peru, and the Firefighters Local 383, at the end of the new business, by Jelenek, seconded by Mayor Hewitt. All said Aye. MOTION CARRIED\*

\*Chasity Combs, on behalf of Riverside Grill & Lounge, LLC requested a road closure next to the building on Riverside Drive on June 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th for the Cole Porter Festival\*.

After a brief discussion with the Fire Chief and Chief of Police the motion to approve the request was made by Mayor Hewitt, seconded by Jelenek. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

\*James Loft, on behalf of Peru Ministerial Association, requested placement of "Ten Commandments" monument on property which is portions of lots 147 and 148 in the original plat of the City of Peru, Indiana\*.

It was stated that the property is leased by the City of Peru and the monument was not a permanent fixture. The motion to approve the request was made by Mayor Hewitt, seconded by Jelenek. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

\*Chief Sofianos, on behalf of the Peru Police Department, requested to hire one Police Officer\*.

Andrew Dougherty successfully completed the hiring process and would receive benefits as if he had started December 12<sup>th</sup> 2020 at the Peru Police Department as an officer. Mr. Dougherty's hire date would be May 2, 2022 and have a year probation period. His seniority within the department will start on May 2, 2022 if approved.

The motion to approve the hiring of Andrew Dougherty was made by Jelenek, seconded by Mayor Hewitt. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

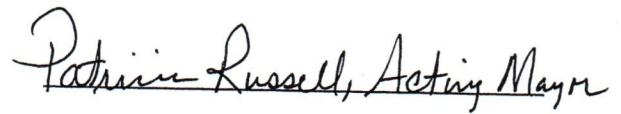
The motion to approve the contract between the City of Peru, and Firefighters Local 383 was made by Jelenek, seconded by Mayor Hewitt. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

In communications Matthew Jelenek stated that the city would be taking bids for music at the park on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. They will be looking for a band to play at the amphitheater from 7 – 10 PM on the Fourth.

With no further business the motion to adjourn was made by Jelenek, seconded by Mayor Hewitt.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Handwritten signature of Patricia Russell in cursive script.

Miles Hewitt, Mayor

City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:

Handwritten signature of Susan Rylands in cursive script.

Susan Rylands, City Clerk Treasurer

City of Peru, Indiana