

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

MINUTES

Tuesday

May 17, 2022

4 PM

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 4:00 pm May 17, 2022, with the following members present: Board Member Ron Dausch, 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 by Dausch, to accept the minutes of the regular meeting on May 3, 2022. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to amend the agenda to add a late claim to the claims in the amount of \$448.42 to bring the total for the claims to \$160,429.64 was made by Jelenek, seconded by Dausch. All said Aye

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of claims, in the amount of \$184,452.98 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 \$182,097.06 was made by Board Member Jelenek, seconded by Mayor Hewitt. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

There was no old business.

New Business:

Motion to amend the agenda to add opening of the Fireworks bid(s) was made by Jelenek, seconded by Dausch. All said Aye. MOTION CARRIED

Only one bid was submitted for the Fireworks and was submitted by Foreman Blasters in the amount of \$10,000. The motion to accept the bid to be awarded later was made by Jelenek, seconded by Dausch. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Sherry Loshnowsky requested a road closure. Motion to approve the request was made by Jelenek, seconded by Dausch. All said Aye

MOTION CARRIED

Tammy Tinsley requested a police escort for a scheduled bike ride. Motion to deny the request was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. (It was stated that IF there was on duty police available, they would send them.) All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Julie Schwartz requested a street closure in the block of 500 W 5th Street. Motion to approve the request was made by Jelenek, seconded by Dausch. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Chief Hawk requested to hire Nicholas Leffel with the starting date of May 20, 2022, serving a two year probationary period before being considered for permanent status. The motion to approve the hiring was made by Jelenek, seconded by Dausch. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Chief Hawk requested to approval to promote Private Zachery Black to Lieutenant. The motion to approve the promotion was made by Jelenek, seconded by Dausch. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Chief Hawk had a street closure request on June 12, 2022 7am – 4pm on Canal for a car show.

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

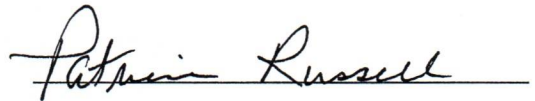
MOTION CARRIED

Communications:

Mrs. Smith stepped up to ask about the health update of the mayor. She then inquired about if the circus parade had obtained a permit from INDOT. ~ Todd Wolfe, Traffic Supervisor stated that INDOT informed the Circus Board that the permit for the parade would be waived. She then asked Chief Hawk to step up and answer the questions on the progress of station #2.

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

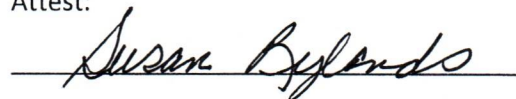
MEETING ADJOURNED

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Patricia Russell, Acting Mayor

City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susan Rylands", written over a horizontal line.

Susan Rylands, City Clerk Treasurer

City of Peru, Indiana