

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

Tuesday
June 7, 2022
4 PM

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 4:00 pm June 7, 2022, with the following members present: Acting Mayor, Patricia Russell, Board Member Ron Dausch, Board member Matthew Jelenek, City Clerk/Treasurer Susan Rylands 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 Dausch, seconded by Jelenek, to accept the minutes of the regular meeting on May 17, 2022. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of claims, in the amount of \$423,328.12 was made by Board Member Jelenek, seconded by Dausch. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Regular Payroll for May 20th in the amount of \$189,233.08 was made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Regular Payroll for June 3rd was made by Jelenek, seconded by Dausch. All said Aye.

MOTION PASSED

Motion to accept the payment of Pension Payroll for May 27th in the amount of \$82,842.66 was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All said Aye.

MOTION PASSED

Motion to accept the payment of Monthly Payroll for May 27th in the amount of \$5,990.77 was made by Jelenek, seconded by Dausch. All said Aye.

MOTION PASSED

OLD BUSINESS:

The motion was made by Jelenek, seconded by Dausch, to amend the agenda to accept the bid for fireworks submitted by Foreman Blasters in the amount of \$10,000. All said Aye. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek to award the firework bid in the amount of \$10,000 to Foreman Blasters. All said Aye.

MOTION PASSED

NEW BUSINESS:

Bids submitted to the Building Department were opened by the Clerk-Treasurer and read as follows:

Addresses	Bidder Name	Bid Amount
73 Thorpe	Patricia Dean	\$5,894
165 E 5 th	Wendy Wagner	2,660
320 N Broadway	Philip Draper	2,401
322 W 13 th	Glenn Townsend	3,500
351 E 5th	Rebecca Moxley	2,129
469 Madison	Clint Almon	2,625

Motion was made by Dausch to accept and notify the winning bidders after checking their eligibility, seconded by Jelenek. All said Aye.

MOTION PASSED

Laura Farmer requested to have a block party on East 3rd in between Clay and Tippecanoe. Without the date and time for the request and no one present to answer for the needed information, the motion the deny the request was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All said Aye.

MOTION DENIED

Chief Sofianos, on behalf of the Peru Police Department, requested a status change for Timothy Colwell from probationary to full time.

After hearing Chief Sofianos request the motion to approve the change was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All said Aye.

MOTION PASSED

Katie Comerford, on behalf of St Charles Borromeo, requested permission for a procession, using the sidewalk, starting at 58 W 5th St and returning back to same starting point. They are asking for police presence to assist with the group crossing the intersections of approximately 50 walkers. Dausch made the motion to approve the request with the provision of additional information of time and date, seconded by Jelenek. Information was provided that the date and time would be June 19, 2022 at 9:45 am to 10:45 am. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

*Chris Badami, on behalf of the Cold Porter Festival, requested additional parking space closures on Broadway for the festival. Closures dates requested:

Thursday, June 9, 2022, through June 12, 2022.

Also asking for 20 additional bags orange sandbags*.

Chris Badami appeared in person the answer for the request. The motion was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All said Aye.

MOTION PASSED

William Sprout, on behalf of himself, submitted a curb cut request to building department to build a wheelchair ramp. Now is requesting a handicap sign to be placed for parking.

The wife of William Sprout appeared to answer questions for the request. The motion to deny the request was made by Dausch seconded by Jelenek, based on past precedent of not allowing these signs to be placed for personal residential parking. The traffic department supervisor stated that he would go look and the parking and see if he could suggest an alternative.

Anthony R. Spahr, on behalf of Michael L. Denham, Elizabeth Denham, & Matthew Fields, a/k/a Matthew C. Fields, requests a public hearing on Petitioners' verified petition to disannexation of real estate from the City of Peru.

Motion to table until next meeting was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All said Aye.

MOTION PASSED

With no communications and no further business, the motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All said Aye

MEETING ADJOURNED

Patricia Russell

Patricia Russell, Acting Mayor

City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:

Susan Rylands

Susan Rylands, City Clerk Treasurer

City of Peru, Indiana