

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

Tuesday
September 6, 2022
4 PM

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 4:00 pm on September 6, 2022, with the following members present: Acting Mayor Patricia Russell, Board members Matthew Jelenek and Ron Dausch. 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 August 16, 2022, with a correction. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of claims, in the amount of \$291,587.17 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 \$189,214.29 was made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All said Aye.

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

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Pension Payroll, in the amount of \$82,031.50 was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Old Business:

Anthony Spahr, attorney for the parties for disannexation of their property from the City, was not able to appear and asked this be postponed until a later meeting.

New Business:

Dausch motioned to amend the agenda to verify the date from the previous request by Sandy Chittum to hold the Downtown Peru Christmas Open House on November 19, 2022, seconded by Jelenek. All said Aye. Motion Carried.

Dausch motioned to amend the agenda to add the Chili Cook Off seconded by Jelenek. All said Aye. Motion carried.

Dausch motioned to approve street closure for a truck pull at the Chili Cook Off event to be held on October 1, 2022, seconded by Jelenek. All said Aye.

Motion Carried

Glenna Gierks, on behalf of St. John's Lutheran Church, requested to close off Fremont Street between Main and 3rd from 4pm to 7pm on October 26, 2022. Motion to approve the request was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All Said Aye.

Motion Carried

Breakaway Bike Shop, on behalf of Mike Inslehearn, requested to block off Wabash from Main to 3rd on September 30th from noon until 8PM. Motion to approve the request was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All said Aye.

Motion Carried

Kassi Kotkoski, on behalf of More for Miami, wanted to discuss putting up signs to prevent vaping at parks. No action was taken. It was decided this would be sent over to council to have it put in an ordinance to be able to enforce it.

Chief Sofianos, on behalf of the Peru Police Department, requested to promote Michael Vinopal to the rank of lieutenant. Motion to approve the promotion was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek. All said Aye.

Motion Carried

Communications: None

Motion to adjourn was made by Jelenek, seconded by Dausch. All said Aye.

MEETING ADJOURNED

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia Russell", written over a horizontal line.

Patricia Russell, Acting Mayor

City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Susan Rylands", written over a horizontal line.

Susan Rylands, City Clerk Treasurer

City of Peru, Indiana