

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

March 7, 2023

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 4:00 pm on March 7, 2023, with the following members present: Mayor Miles Hewitt, Board members Matthew Jelenek and Ron Dausch, City Clerk/Treasurer Kurt Krauskopf, and City Attorney Dustin Kern. Also in attendance were department heads and other interested parties.

A motion was made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to suspend the rules and dispense with the reading and correcting of the Journal of Minutes for the regular meeting on February 21, 2023.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion was made to accept the payment of claims submitted on March 7, 2023

Payment of Claims: \$ 298,334.01 Motion-Jelenek Second-Dausch

Regular Payroll \$ 193,410.00 Motion-Dausch Second-Jelenek

Motion was made by Dausch, seconded by Jelenek, to amend the agenda to include a second payroll dated March 10, 2023. Motion carried.

Regular Payroll \$194,695.14 Motion -Dausch Second-Jelenek

Pension Payroll \$ 88,751.56 Motion -Jelenek Second-Dausch

Crossing Guard Payroll \$ 5,990.77 Motion -Dausch Second-Jelenek

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Opening of the bids for 2023 City of Peru paving projects.

Two bids were received, one from E&B Paving and one from Gaunt and Son Asphalt. Mayor Hewitt opened the bids and Clerk Krauskopf read the bid amounts. E & B Paving's total bid was \$990,704.75, including HMA surface of \$101.00 per ton and HMA intermediate of \$86.00 per ton. Gaunt and Son's

total bid was \$852,875.90, including HMA intermediate of \$89.00 per ton and HMA surface of \$91.25 per ton. The bids were taken under advisement.

Request from Miami County YMCA for temporary street closures from 6:30 AM till 10:30 AM on July 4th, 2023, for the annual Firecracker 5k run/walk. Jenny Rhodes from the YMCA explained the route and the intersections that needed to be monitored. Motion made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Board Member Jelenek to approve. Motion carried.

Request from United Way of Miami County for a temporary street closure along Wayne Street on May 20, 2023 for the Ducky Derby. Neither the Police Chief nor the Fire Chief had any reservations with the temporary closure. Motion was made by Board Member Jelenek, seconded by Board Member Dausch, to approve. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to amend the agenda and allow an additional item to be presented by Debi Wallick, United Way of Miami County Executive Director. She has an opportunity to apply for an environmental grant for \$5000 through NIPSCO to post information in Maconaquah park about the trees and vegetation for education and informational purposes. Motion made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Board Member Jelenek to approve. Motion carried.

Request from Keith Ambrose for temporary street closure on West 13th Street between Runyan and Brown Streets on July 4th for a block party. Neither the Police Chief nor the Fire Chief had any reservations with the temporary closure. Motion made by Board Member Jelenek, seconded by Board Member Dausch to approve. Motion carried.

Patrick Redmon and Marlee Mickelson, requested temporary street closures on May 13th for the 2nd annual Peru Visual Arts Festival. The streets involved would be North Broadway between Main and 5th streets, 5th Street between Broadway and Court Streets, and the south side of 5th Street between Broadway and Flagstar Bank parking lot. Neither the Police Chief nor the Fire Chief had any reservations with the temporary closures. Motion made by Board Member Dausch, Seconded by Board Member Jelenek to approve. Motion carried.

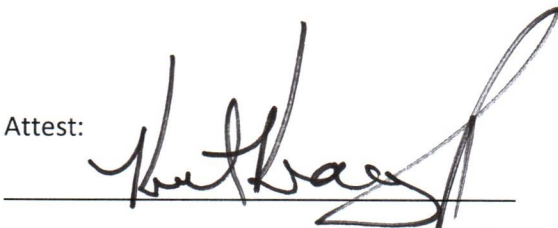
Motion made by Board Member Dausch, Seconded by Board Member Jelenek to adjourn. Motion carried.



Myles Hewitt, Mayor

City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:



Kurt Krauskopf Clerk-Treasurer City of Peru Indiana