

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

**March 21, 2023**

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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 and Board member Matthew Jelenek, City Clerk/Treasurer Kurt Krauskopf, and City Attorney Dustin Kern. Also in attendance were department heads and other interested parties.

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A motion was made by Board Member Jelenek, seconded by Board Member Hewitt, to suspend the rules and dispense with the reading and correcting of the Journal of Minutes for the regular meeting on March 7, 2023.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Motion was made to accept the payment of claims submitted on March 21, 2023

Payment of Claims:       \$ 110,895.35   Motion-Hewitt   Second-Jelenek

Regular Payroll           \$ 197,896.11   Motion-Jelenek   Second-Hewitt

**MOTIONS CARRIED**

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Awarding of Bids for East Main Street Project**

Clerk-Treasurer Krauskopf read the amounts of the two bids for the project. E & B Paving bid \$990,704.75 and Gaunt and Son bid \$852,875.90. Board Member Hewitt moved to accept the bid from Gaunt and Son, seconded by Board Member Jelenek. Motion carried.

Todd Wolfe from the Traffic Department reported on the findings about making one block of East Eighth Street. He reported on the width of Eight Street of various points. Allowing parking on both sides of the street at the requested area would severely limit the driving lane. He recommended leaving the area parking on one side only, as it would create problems on other sections of Eighth Street. It was moved by Board Member Hewitt, Seconded by Board Member Jelenek to leave the traffic pattern and parking regulations as they are currently. Motion carried.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

Chief Hawk presented requests for three probationary firefighters be promoted to full time status. The three individuals are Cole Alspaugh, Joshua Shaeffer, and Christian Fulton. Motions were made and seconded to promote them to permanent status. Motions carried.

Chief Hawk presented a Memorandum of Understanding between the Peru Fire Department and Miami County to share a repeater to allow the Fire Department access to radio communications farther out in the county. A motion was made by Board Member Hewitt, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to accept this memorandum. Motion carried.

A request was heard to install an historical marker at 123 West Main Street by Miami Co IN Worth Remembering honoring Marie S Edwards. The marker will be located in the tree lawn at the residence currently occupied by Jason and Denise Gornto. The homeowners were supportive of the project. A Motion was made by Board Member Jelenek, seconded by Board Member Hewitt, to approve this request. Motion carried.

Chief Sofianos presented a letter informing the board of the retirement of Captain Steve Hoover from the Peru Police Department, Badge number 54. The letter was accepted.

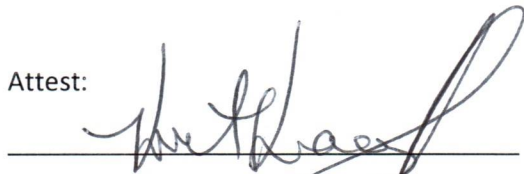
Motion made by Board Member Jelenek, seconded by Board Member Hewitt to adjourn. Motion carried.



Miles Hewitt, Mayor

City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:



Kurt Krauskopf Clerk-Treasurer City of Peru Indiana