

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

**March 5th, 2019**

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session at 5:00pm March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 with the following members present: Mayor Gabriel Greer, Board Member Steve Anderson, Board Member Kristen Funk, Deputy Clerk Lori Hawk and City Attorney Dustin Kern. Also present were department heads and other interested parties.

Motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to accept the minutes of regular meeting on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Motion was made by Board Member Funk, seconded by Board Member Anderson to pay claims submitted on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in the amount of \$286,475.12.

**MOTION CARRIED**

There were no Blight claims.

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**COMMUNICATIONS:**

None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Paul Butzin was present with a request to close a portion of East 6<sup>th</sup> Street by Gabriel's for his 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fundraiser Block Party to raise money for child abuse and domestic violence. The event will be held on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The street will be closed from 10 am to 11 pm, but the portion of the street from Broadway to the end of Gabriel's parking lot will only be closed from 3 pm to 11 pm. They will put all of the barricades out and take them in themselves.

A motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to **APPROVE** the request.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Fire Chief Erick Hawk presented a letter of intent to retire from Lt. Chris Robison. Mr. Robison will be retiring after 29 years of service, effective March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

A motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to **APPROVE** the letter of intent to retire.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Fire Chief Erick Hawk presented a recommendation to promote Don Myers from Mechanic to Lieutenant. This rank change would have no effect on the budget.

A motion was made by Board Member Funk, seconded by Board Member Anderson to **APPROVE** the request.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Chief Deputy Clerk Lori Hawk opened the 2019 Community Crossings paving bids.

Gaunt & Son Asphalt, Inc presented a total price for all streets of \$939,733.00

E & B Paving, Inc presented a total price for all streets of \$1,089,923.20

A motion was made by Board Member Anderson, seconded by Board Member Funk to **ACCEPT THE BIDS AS IS**. The bid will be awarded and announced at the next meeting.

**MOTION CARRIED**

With nothing further to come before this board, Board Member Anderson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Board Member Funk.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Gabriel Greer, Mayor

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Tanisha Soldi, City Clerk Treasurer