

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

March 3, 2020

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The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session at 5:00 pm March 3, 2020 with the following members present, Mayor Hewitt, Board Member Ron Dausch, Board Member Bill Gortto and City Clerk Treasurer Susan Stanley. Others present were, Fire Chief Erick Hawk, Police Chief Dan Sofianos, City Attorney Dustin Kern, department heads and other interested parties.

Motion was made by Bill Gortto, seconded by Ron Dausch to suspend the rules and dispense with the reading and correcting of journal of minutes of regular meeting on February 18, 2020.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion was made by Bill Gortto to pay claims submitted on March 3, 2020 in the amount of \$376,464.36

MOTION CARRIED

Motion was made by Bill Gortto, seconded by Ron Dausch to approve payroll in the amount of \$176,062.56.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gortto, to approve pension payroll in the amount of \$88,554.35

MOTION CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion to suspend discussion on current amphitheater fees to be continued at the Park Board for re-evaluation made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gortto.

MOTION CARRIED

- Softball/Baseball Parade scheduled for April 25, 2020 with request to block off part of Broadway and have a fire truck to lead parade.

Motion to accept by Bill Gornito, seconded by Ron Dausch.

MOTION CARRIED

- Chief Hawk requests that Kevin Baker be promoted from private to inspector. Kevin Bakers qualifications were discussed.

Motion to accept by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornito.

MOTION CARRIED

- Chief Hawk requests that Stacy Westfall go from Inspector to private. Letter was submitted for the request by Stacy.

Motion to accept request by Bill Gornito, seconded by Ron Dausch.

MOTION CARRIED

- Chief Hawk requests that Mathew Sturch be moved from probationary status to full time. Mayor Hewitt read letter from Chief Hawk detailing why Chief Hawk is requesting to make him full time.

Motion to accept request by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornito.

MOTION CARRIED

- Paul Forman request for street closures on Saturday July 25, 2020 to have a benefit named Christmas in July. Mr. Forman presented a map and offered times and the streets he would need closed on that Saturday.

Motion to accept the request made by Ron Dausch, Seconded by Bill Gornito.

MOTION CARRIED

- Traffic Department requests a sign restricting semi traffic on Fulton Ave. Todd from the department explained why this sign was needed to prevent semitrucks from following Fulton and causing damage on that street.

Motion to accept made by Bill Gornito, seconded by Ron Dausch.

MOTION CARRIED

- Sandy Chittum request for street closure for Farmers Market on every Saturday 9am-1pm, June 6-Sept. 26, 2020 with the exception of July 25, 2020 to participate in Christmas in July event held that Saturday. Street closure: N. Broadway at E. 5th st. to Court street.

Motion to accept request made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornito.

MOTION CARRIED

- Carrie Young representing for Relay for Life, requests to decorate poles on, or around, May 2, 2020 at the Riverwalk, tearing down on May 17, 2020.

Motion made to accept by Bill Gornito, seconded by Ron Dausch.

MOTION CARRIED

- Carrie Young, on behalf of Relay for Life, request for street closure of Park Drive to almost the entrance to the golf course from noon to 4pm on June 13, 2020 for Bark in the Park event.

Motion to accept made by Ron Dausch, seconded Bill Gornito.

MOTION CARRIED

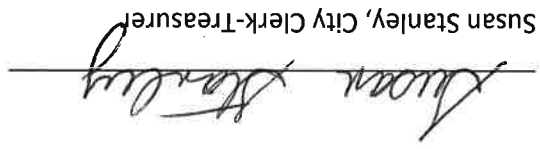
With nothing further to come before this meeting Ron Dausch made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bill Gornito

MOTION CARRIED

Miles Hewitt, Mayor of the City of Peru, Indiana



Attest:



Susan Stanley, City Clerk-Treasurer