

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

September 8, 2020

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session at 5:00 pm September 8, 2020 with the following members present: Mayor Hewitt, Board Member Bill Gornto, Board Member Ron Dausch, City Clerk Treasurer Susan Stanley and City Attorney Dustin Kern. Also, other interested parties and department heads were present.

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

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Claims in the amount of \$463,117.51 was made by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dausch.

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Motion to accept the payment of Regular payroll in the amount of \$177,056.78 was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

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Motion to accept payment of the Monthly payroll in the amount of \$5,180.66 was made by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dausch.

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Motion to accept payment of the Pension payroll in the amount of \$87,790.02 was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

Old Business: None

New Business:

* Request by Karen Carmichael for a Nelson Port.A.Pit Fundraiser at the 1st Presbyterian Church on 102 W Main. Request that alley be closed behind church (east/west), from 10am to 4:30pm, Saturday, September 26th. Motion to accept the request made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

*Request to approve the IT contract with ReliantTek LLC to replace current contract with Intrasect by Dustin Kern. Motion to table until further notice was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION TABLED

*Request from Nicholas Enyart to have a 13'x15'x15' tall bouncy house on Saturday 26th next to shelter house #9 along the walkway. It will be marked private so only the invited people to the party will be allowed to use the bouncy house. Party hours are to be between 1-4pm with bouncy house being setup between approximately 11am-5pm. Mr. Enyart was instructed to bring up to the city a waiver of no liability and he was to also have the parent(s) of any of the children using the bouncy house sign a waiver to hold him harmless as well. Motion to allow the bouncy house was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

*Request from Paul Butzin/ Denise Sims to amend roadblock/barricade time to 6am for vendor set up on 9/12/2020. Paul explained that a few of the vendors needed to be there earlier than the original time to set up. Motion was made by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dausch to accept the request.

MOTION CARRIED

*Request by AcesPlus, Vincent Edwards & Austina Reed: business parking – bollards. Mr. Edwards appeared in person to explain the parking problem in front of his business. After looking at the picture Mr. Edwards had provided the traffic supervisor asked that he be allowed more time to further look into whether bollards can be placed where requested. Motion to table until the next BOW meeting on September 22, 2020 was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION TO TABLE CARRIED

*Request to promote Officer Colten Pitner from the rank of officer to the rank of sergeant. Mayor Hewitt read a letter of recommendation from the Chief of Police, Dan Sofinanos stating why Officer Pitner was a valid candidate for this promotion. Motion to accept the promotion was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

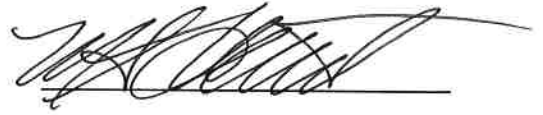
*Request to promote Sergeant Rodney Richard to the rank of lieutenant. Mayor Hewitt read a letter of recommendation by Chief of Police, Dan Sofinanos stating why this promotion would be in the best interest of the police force at this time. Motion to accept the promotion was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

Communications: None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn with no further business was made by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dausch.

MEETING ADJOURNED



Mayor Miles Hewitt, Peru IN

Attest:



Susan Stanley, Clerk-Treasurer Peru IN