

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

October 6, 2020

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session at 5:00 pm on September 22, 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 Ron Dausch, seconded by, Bill Gornto to suspend the rules and dispense with the reading and correcting of Journal of minutes of regular meeting on September 22, 2020.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Claims in the amount of \$231,834.80 was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Regular Payroll in the amount of \$186,153 was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

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

MOTION CARRIED

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

Old Business: None

New Business:

Nancy Hager asked for speed limit signs on Mosley Road near the entrance of Parkview Heights. Nancy appeared in person to explain the issue of cars speeding where children are present. It was pointed out that the area she was referring to was not controlled by the city, but by the county. Todd Wolfe, head of the city traffic department offered to put up his signs there to capture data that he would forward to the county to help her present her request to them. Motion to grant use of city speed sign for data collection was made by Ron Dauch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

Sandy Chittum requested for escorts at the beginning and end of the Downtown Peru Christmas Open house parade on November 18, 2020. Sandy requested also to have Broadway closed off (both sides of the street) until the parade is over. In addition, also close off E. 5th street from Broadway to Wabash Street to allow the local high school jazz band to play. After the Mayor read the letter Sandy submitted with the request, asking for EMA help as well, Ron Dausch motioned to accept the request, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

Brenda Douglas, on behalf of the Building Department, opened and reviewed the bids submitted for the Blight Elimination Program. Motion was made to accept the bids by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

Contractor	Bunn, Inc.	Merritt
57 W Riverside	25000	13900
60 E 9 th	35000	10000
185 N Fremont	30000	13000
302 Harrison	35000	10000
710 S Broadway	20000	7500
Combined Bid	145000	54400

Brenda Douglas made a recommendation to accept the lowest bidder contingent on them meeting the requirements and specifications of the program. Motion was made to award Merritt the work based on Brenda's recommendation by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion was made by Bill Gornto and seconded by Ron Dausch, to amend the agenda to correct the street in the request for ARC from Wampler to Warren. Motion passed.

Angela Myers, on behalf of ARC requests to block off Warren to Franklin to alley for a bike-a-thon to be held on October 24, 2020 from 1:30pm to 3:30 pm. Angela also requested to have barricades put up from the street department. Motion was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto to accept her request.

MOTION CARRIED

With no further communications motion was made by Ron Dausch to adjourn, seconded by Bill Gornto.

Motion carried, meeting adjourned.



Miles Hewitt, Mayor, City of Peru

Attest:



Susan Stanley, Clerk-Treasurer

City of Peru