

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

November 16, 2021

5 PM

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 5:01 pm November 16, 2021, with the following members present: Mayor Miles Hewitt, Board Member Ron Dausch, Board Member Bill Gornto, City Clerk/Treasurer and City Attorney Dustin Kern, absent. Also present were department heads and other interested parties.

Reading & Approving of Minutes: Request was made to have the minutes read out loud. After minutes were read by the Mayor, a motion was made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Board Member Gornto to accept the minutes of the regular meeting on November 2, 2021. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of claims, in the amount of \$215,321.37 was made by Board Member Gornto, seconded by Board Member Dausch. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Regular Payroll, in the amount of \$184,019.62 was made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Board Member Gornto. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion to amend the agenda to bring back the Christmas parade was made by Dausch, seconded by Gornto. All said Aye. MOTION CARRIED

Paul Foreman, Chairman of the Christmas Parade, stepped forward to ask to get permission to move the parade from Wednesday, 17th to Saturday the 20th due to inclement weather predicted for Wednesday. Motion to approve was made by Dausch, seconded by Gornto. All said Aye

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

Bids for Demolition to be opened and read to be awarded later.

Motion was made by Gornto to open the bids, seconded by Dausch. All Said Aye. MOTION CARRIED

The following bids were opened and read for demolition on the following properties:

Contractors	1478 S Strawtown	575 S Broadway	474 E 3 rd	64 W 7 th	214 W 7 th	409 E 2 nd	364 E Main	576 Monroe	690 Monroe	168 N Lafayette
Wade Ames		25000		12500	9800	8500		9200	8700	14000
Down N' Dirty	7776	23520	2600	13000	11760		16128		7488	8586
Merritt & Son	14000	19500	w/Pad 2500 wo/pad 2000	13000	12500	6400	12500	8000	7500	9500
Caudill Services		32215		14230	14555	11780	19220		8480	12235
Golden Farms	15600	22000	w/Pad 3650 WO/Pad 2600	15000	14000	8500	31500	8600	8000	15900

Motion to accept the bids to be awarded at a later date was made by Dausch, seconded by Gornto. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

Chief Hawk, on behalf of T. J. Zeiser, Z & C Farms to go over safety plan for an open burn pit at the Christmas Market.

Dausch motioned to correct A & C to Z & C Farms as on the agenda, seconded by Gornto. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

After hearing the presentation from Chief Hawk, motion was made to approve the request of the open fire pit by Dausch, seconded by Gornto. All said Aye.

MOTION CARRIED

COMMUNICATIONS:

One question on the bidding process for the demolition of properties read earlier in the meeting was asked and answered.

With no further business the motion to adjourn was made by Gornto, seconded by Dausch.

MEETING ADJOURNED



Miles W. Hewitt, Mayor

Attest: 

Susan Rylands, City Clerk Treasurer