

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

**October 3, 2023**

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The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 4:00 October 3, 2023, with the following members present: Mayor Miles Hewitt and Board members Matthew Jelenek and Ron Dausch, Clerk-Treasurer Kurt Krauskopf, City Attorney Dustin Kern. Also in attendance were department heads and other interested parties.

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A motion was made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Board Member Jelenek to approve the minutes from the September 19, 2023, meeting.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS**

Payment of Claims:	\$ 339,553.64	Motion-Jelenek	Second-Dausch
Regular Payroll	\$ 216,083.87	Motion-Dausch	Second-Jelenek
Pension Payroll	\$ 88,667.30	Motion-Jelenek	Second-Dausch
Crossing Guard Pay	\$ 5,990.77	Motion Dausch	Second- Jelenek

**MOTIONS CARRIED**

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**OLD BUSINESS: NONE**

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

A request was presented by the Miami Nation of Indiana for a police escort for their annual memorial remembrance march on October 22 at 10:50 am from the Peru Depot. Board member Dausch moved, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to approve the request.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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A request was made by Terry Southerton to have a handicap parking spot designated at 325 East Third Street. Todd Wolfe from the traffic department stated that they had stopped designating handicap spots in the residential areas because anyone with a handicap plate or card could park there so it didn't accomplish the original intention. Board Member Dausch moved, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to deny the request.

**MOTION FAILED**

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Board Member Dausch moved, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to amend the agenda and consider a request by Colin Quin from Peru High School.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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A request from Colin Quin, athletic director at Peru High School was presented. The Thrush tennis courts are hosting the boy's tennis regionals on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> this week. He is requesting sections of Benton Street, Third Street and Second Street adjacent to the tennis courts be closed from 4pm until 6:30 pm each day to allow parking for out-of-town participants. Board member Dausch moved, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to approve the request.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Board Member Jelenek reminded everyone about the Truck or Treat evening in Maconaquah Park on October 21<sup>st</sup> from 5pm until 8p.

With nothing further, Board Member Jelenek moved, seconded by Board Member Dausch to adjourn.

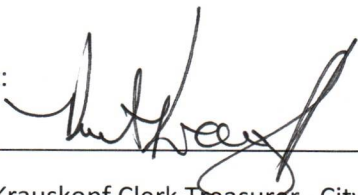
**MOTION CARRIED**



Miles Hewitt, Mayor

City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:

  
Kurt Krauskopf Clerk Treasurer City of Peru Indiana