

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

June 20, 2023

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 4:00 June 20, 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.

Board Member Dausch moved, seconded by Board Member Jelenek to approve the minutes from the June 6, 2023, meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

Payment of Claims:	\$ 304,370.78	Motion-Jelenek	Second-Dausch
Regular Payroll	\$ 202,477.37	Motion-Dausch	Second-Jelenek
Pension Payroll	\$	Motion-Jelenek	Second- Dausch

MOTIONS CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

Mike Clingaman presented a request for temporary closure of East Eighth Street on June 30, 2023, to prevent traffic issues while he has fireworks display from 8:30 pm until 11:00 pm. After discussion with the traffic and police departments, it was decided to place barricades at Wabash Street on the west, and Clay Street on the east. Motion made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Board Member Jelenek to approve the request.

MOTION CARRIED

Stevie Rylands presented a request on behalf of the Korner Lounge for temporary closure of the first half block of East Sixth Street on Friday evenings beginning June 30, 2023, and continuing through September 29, 2023. This would allow them to have Bike Nights as they have done in the past. The barricade would be placed at the North-South alley adjacent to Gabriel's parking lot. They will not conduct Bike Night on the Friday of the Circus Festival. Motion made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Board Member Jelenek to approve the request.

MOTION CARRIED

Rediscover Downtown Peru, represented by Kati Roberts, requested a street closure to allow for a Second Saturday event in July. They had originally requested a closure on East Fifth Street from Broadway to the North-South alley across from Court Street. However, their committee had decided to move the event to the west side from Broadway to the Flagstar Bank parking lot. They would like the barricades to be in place from 6am through 7pm. Board Member Dausch moved, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to amend the request to reflect the different time and location for the July event. Motion Carried. A motion made by Board Member Jelenek, seconded by Board Member Dausch to approve the request as amended.

MOTION CARRIED

Paul Forman presented a request for closure of parts of the Peru Riverwalk in West City Park between the softball diamonds and the sheds to allow a safe presentation of a fireworks display. This request would be in effect on June 30 from 3pm to 11pm. Motion made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Board Member Jelenek to approve the request.

MOTION CARRIED

Paul Forman presented a request for closure of parts of the disc golf course to allow a safe presentation and set up of a fireworks display. This request would be in effect on July 4. Motion made by Board Member Jelenek, seconded by Board Member Dausch to approve the request.

MOTION CARRIED

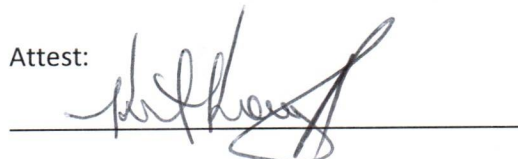
With nothing further to come before this board, Board Member Dausch moved, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED



Miles Hewitt, Mayor
City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:



Kurt Krauskopf Clerk-Treasurer City of Peru Indiana