

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF PERU, INDIANA,

July 6, 2023

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 4:00 July 6, 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.

A motion was made by Board Member Jelenek, seconded by Board Member Dausch to approve the minutes from the June 20, 2023 meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made to amend the agenda by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to add claims presented to the Board of Works agenda. Motion Carried.

Payment of Claims:	\$ 347,651.51	Motion-Dausch	Second-Jelenek
Clothing Allowance	\$ 31,787.84	Motion-Jelenek	Second-Dausch
Regular Payroll	\$ 203,152.35	Motion-Dausch	Second-Jelenek
Pension Payroll	\$ 88,751.56	Motion-Jelenek	Second- Dausch
Semi-Annual HSA	\$80,828.00	Motion-Dausch	Second-Jelenek
City Council Pay	\$3,990.77	Motion-Jelenek	Second-Dausch

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

No Old Business

NEW BUSINESS:

A request was presented by the Wayman AME Church to have a portion of Tippecanoe Street closed on Saturday, July 22 to allow for a Homecoming Event. This would be on Parade Saturday, and they requested closure from 6am to 6pm. After some discussion it was decided to include the entire block of Tippecanoe between 2nd and 3rd streets. There were no problems foreseen by any of the department heads. Motion made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Board Member Jelenek to approve the amended request.

MOTION CARRIED

A request was presented by the Circus City Festival. Board member Dausch, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to amend the agenda to add the requests from the Circus. Motion Carried.

Matt Chilcutt presented a request to close Broadway between 7th street and Subway on Saturday afternoon, July 15th, to allow parking for Emergency vehicles. This is in connection with a fund-raiser for the Pitner girl. This would allow them to have easy access to their vehicles in case they were needed. There were no problems foreseen by any of the department heads. Motion made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Board Member Jelenek to approve the request.

MOTION CARRIED

A request was presented by John Walker representing Huey 369. They are going to do a flyover before the parade starts, and then would like to land on West Main Street CVS and PNC. They want to bring some veterans to the parade after including them in the flyover to start the parade. The street department will clean that area thoroughly the night before to minimize the possibility of flying debris. There were no problems foreseen by any of the department heads. Motion made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to approve the request.

MOTION CARRIED

COMMUNICATIONS:

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

MOTION CARRIED



Miles Hewitt, Mayor
City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:


Kurt Krauskopf
Clerk-Treasurer
City of Peru Indiana