

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF PERU, INDIANA,

July 18, 2023

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 4:00 July 18, 2023, with the following members present: 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 July 6, 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: \$ 90,013.59 Motion-Jelenek Second-Dausch

Regular Payroll \$ 205,078.64 Motion-Jelenek Second-Dausch

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

No Old Business

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NEW BUSINESS:

St Charles Catholic Church presented a request to have a portion of North Cass Street on Saturday, September 9, 2023, to allow for their annual bazaar. The times would be from 9am to 7pm. There were no problems foreseen by any of the department heads. Motion made by Board Member Jelenek, seconded by Board Member Dausch to approve the request.

MOTION CARRIED

A request was presented by Peru Fall Festival to have a portion of North Broadway and East Sixth Streets closed on to allow for their annual Festival fundraiser from 5am Saturday, October 14 thru 3am Sunday, October 15. Board member Jelenek moved, seconded by Board Member Dausch, to approve the request.

MOTION CARRIED

Clerk Treasurer opened demolition bids for properties located at 214 S Huntington Street. The bids were as follows:

Merritt & Son	\$21,500.00
Johnson Trucking LLC	\$23,536.00
Caudill Services LLC	\$17,655.00
Blacks Lawn & Maintenance	\$15,000.00

Board Member Dausch moved to accept the bids as presented, seconded by Board Member Jelenek.

MOTION CARRIED

Chief Sofianos made two requests for change of rank for two officers. Tyler Shoffner requested to return to the rank of Patrolman effective August 1, 2023. Board member Jelenek moved, seconded by Board Member Dausch, to approve the request.

MOTION CARRIED

Chief Sofianos requested that Keith Smith be promoted to the rank of sergeant, replacing the position that Officer Shoffner vacated, effective August 1, 2023. Board member Jelenek moved, seconded by Board Member Dausch, to approve the request.

MOTION CARRIED

COMMUNICATIONS:

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

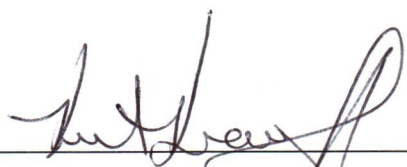
MOTION CARRIED



Miles Hewitt, Mayor

City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:



Kurt Krauskopf Clerk Treasurer - City of Peru Indiana