

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

**August 15, 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 August 15, 2023, with the following members present: Mayor Miles Hewitt and Board member Matthew Jelenek, 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 Hewitt, seconded by Board Member Jelenek to approve the minutes from the August 1, 2023, meeting.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS**

Payment of Claims:	\$ 375,498.62	Motion-Jelenek	Second-Hewitt
Regular Payroll	\$ 206,307.01	Motion-Hewitt	Second-Jelenek
Pension Payroll	\$		
City Council	\$		

**MOTIONS CARRIED**

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

A request from Anita's Boutique was presented to closed off the first 1/2 block of West Sixth Street on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings to conduct an outdoor flea market. Nobody was in attendance from Anita's Boutique to explain the request. Board Member Dausch moved to table the request until more information was available. Board Member Jelenek seconded the motion. **LEFT ON THE TABLE UNTIL THE SEPT. MEETING**

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

A request was presented by the Knights of Columbus to distribute Tootsie Rolls from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm on August 19<sup>th</sup> at the corner of West Main Street and Miami Streets. Profits are to be distributed to Special Education Teachers and Special Olympics. Board member Hewitt moved, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to approve the request.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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A request from Colten Pitner was presented for assistance blocking roads for a charity motorcycle ride on September 9. The ride will head south on Broadway from US 24 starting on 11:00am. The route changed from the original request. Board Member Hewitt moved, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to approve the amended route. Motion carried.

Board member Hewitt moved, seconded by Board member Jelenek to approve the request.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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A request from Hard Times/Nickel Plate Saloon was presented to allow street closures on Sept 9, Sept 23, and October 14 to allow music performances on West Second Street. The request was amended to the specific times of 5pm to 11pm. Board Member Hewitt moved, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to amend the original request to those specific times. Motion carried.

Board member Hewitt moved, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to approve the amended request.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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A request from Relay for Life was presented for closure of Park Drive on Sept 23 from 9:00 am to 11am for a Fun Walk/Run. Board member Jelenek moved, seconded by Board Member Hewitt, to approve the request.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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A request from PJHS Student Council asked to a police escort for the Homecoming Parade on September 9 at 6:15 pm. The parade will start on East Canal Street and proceed North on Broadway to Daniel Street and turn East.

Board Member Hewitt moved, seconded by Board Member Jelenek to approve the request.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Mayor Hewitt mentioned that the canine Olympics will take place next week with law enforcement from all over the world participating.

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

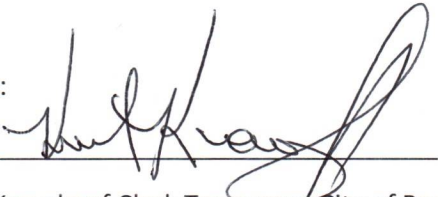
**MOTION CARRIED**



Miles Hewitt, Mayor

City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:



Kurt Krauskopf Clerk Treasurer City of Peru Indiana