

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

**September 19, 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 September 19, 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 Jelenek, seconded by Board Member Dausch to approve the minutes from the September 5, 2023, meeting.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS**

Payment of Claims:	\$ 439,537.18	Motion-Dausch	Second-Jelenek
9/8 Regular Payroll	\$ 204,099.20	Motion-Jelenek	Second-Dausch
9/22 Regular Payroll	\$ 203,508.66	Motion-Dausch	Second-Jelenek
City Council	\$		

**MOTIONS CARRIED**

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NONE**

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

A request was presented by St Vincent de Paul to use the Riverwalk from the lion statues west to Miamisfort and the nearby pavilions on Oct 7<sup>th</sup> from 7am until 4pm. Board member Dausch moved, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to approve the request.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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A request from Peru's Hometown Creations to close 1/2 block of North Wayne Street between Main and Fifth streets to host a fall block party, Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, and Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. Toni Nice, representing Peru's Hometown Creations explained that it is a 2-day event with kid's activities, vendor tents, and food booths. This is the inaugural event, and they would need the street blocked off from Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> at 8am until Sunday evening at 6pm. Board Member Jelenek moved, seconded by Board Member Dausch, to approve the request.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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A request from Christy Briney to close the first block of West Canal Street on October 8<sup>th</sup> to hold a fundraiser for Steve Anderson. Literary Aid is sponsoring this event and they will have three bands, food trucks, and entertainment. She also requested to have electricity and picnic tables available. After some discussion it was decided to close the street from 8 am until 8 pm to allow for setup/tear down. Board member Dausch moved, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to approve the request.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**COMMUNICATIONS:**

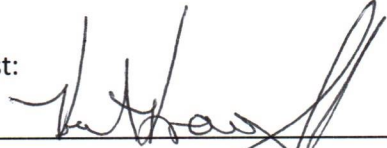
Board Member Jelenek reminded everyone about the Truck or Treat evening in Maconaquah Park of October 21<sup>st</sup> from 5pm until 8p.

Councilperson Sahaidachny brought a concern to the board about a hole in the public right-of-way by Eck Park at the corner of Washington and Ruth. 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