

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

November 21, 2023

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 4:00 November 9, 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 Dausch, seconded by Board Member Jelenek to approve the minutes from the November 9, 2023, meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims:	\$ 132,914.22	Motion-Jelenek	Second-Dausch
Regular Payroll:	\$ 198,853.71	Motion-Dausch	Second-Jelenek
Pension Payroll:	\$ 88,667.30	Motion-Jelenek	Second-Dausch
Crossing Guard Pay	\$ 5,990.77	Motion-Dausch	Second-Jelenek

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

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NEW BUSINESS:

Fire Chief Hawk presented a request to hire Nathaniel Brimbury as a probationary firefighter. Mr. Brimbury has completed all the necessary steps to be considered, and all PERG paperwork has been approved. His starting date will be November 27, 2023. A motion was made by Board Member Dausch, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to approve the request.

MOTION CARRIED

Clerk-Treasurer Krauskopf opened bids for the demolition of a property at 304 E 2nd Street. The bids were as follows:

Wayde Ames	\$16,500
Merritt & Son	\$16,500
Caudill Services	\$11,975
Black's Lawn & Maintenance	\$13,000
Alliance Excavating	\$29,800

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

MOTION CARRIED

Board Member Dausch moved, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to amend the agenda to discuss new Speed Limit Signs on Maple and Park on the west end. Motion Carried.

Board Member Dausch has had reports of vehicles with excess speed around the new YMCA and the west exit of Wabash Commons. He proposed new speed limit signs of 20 MPH be installed. There was no discussion and Board Member Dausch moved, seconded by Board Member Jelenek, to approve the contract.

MOTION CARRIED

Clerk-Treasurer Krauskopf opened bids for the purchase of various properties in the city. The bids were as follows:

107 Daniel	\$1764	Joseph J Sopher
405 W 5 th	\$1980	Wayne & Kathryn Bunker
405 W 5 th	\$2010	Howard & Ronnie Green

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

MOTION CARRIED

COMMUNICATIONS:

Board Member Jelenek reminded everyone that the Civic Center will be hosting a Santa open house on December 9th. Cookies and candy canes will be provided, and music will be performed by Peter and Company.

With nothing further, Board Member Dausch moved, seconded by Board Member Jelenek to adjourn.

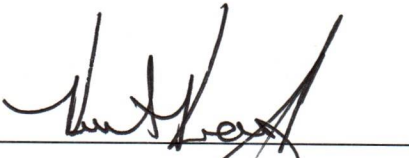
MOTION CARRIED



Miles Hewitt, Mayor

City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:



Kurt Krauskopf Clerk Treasurer City of Peru Indiana