

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

January 2, 2024

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00 January 2, 2024, with the following members present: Mayor Don Sturch, Board members Jim Walker and Jeff Butts, 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 Walker, seconded by Board Member Butts to approve the minutes from the December 19, 2023, meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims:	\$ 443,381.01	Motion-Butts	Second-Walker
Regular Payroll:	\$ 193,594.37	Motion- Butts	Second-Walker
Crossing Guard/City Council Pay	\$ 5990.77	Motion-Butts	Second-Walker
Police Bonus Pay	\$ 78,000.00	Motion-Walker	Second-Butts
Fire/Police Pension	\$ 88,667.30	Motion-Butts	Second-Walker
Larry Yoder Pension	\$ 494.34	Motion-Walker	Second-Butts

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

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NEW BUSINESS:

A request from Chief Feller to promote Mike Vinopal to the rank of Assistant Chief and return Dan Sofianos to the rank of Lieutenant was presented. Board Member Walker moved, seconded by Board Member Butts, to approve the requests.

MOTION CARRIED

A request from Chief Daine with a list of rank reassignments for members of the Fire Department was presented. After some discussion, it was decided to separate the captain adjustments on the list due to the adopted Wage Ordinance only listing 3 Captains and this list had 5 individuals receiving Captain's pay. Board member Butts made this motion, seconded by Board Member Walker, to approve the modified promotion list. Motion carried.

Board Member Butts then moved to approve the rank of temporary Captains to the individuals actually performing the duties of a Captain. They will retain their current rate of pay until the Wage Ordinance can be amended in February at which time their back pay will be adjusted. Board Member Walker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

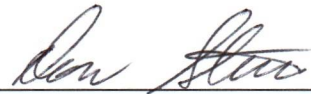
MOTIONS CARRIED

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

With nothing further, Board Member Walker moved, seconded by Board Member Butts to adjourn.

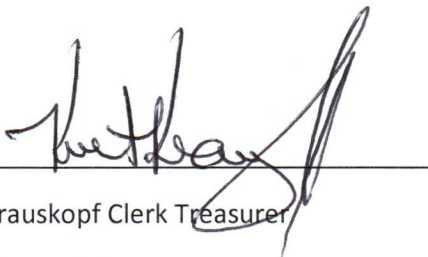
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Don Sturch, Mayor

City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:



Kurt Krauskopf Clerk Treasurer

City of Peru Indiana