

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

February 20, 2024

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00 February 6, 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 Butts, seconded by Board Member Walker to approve the minutes from the February 6, 2024, meetings.

MOTION CARRIED

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims Corrected	\$ 330,499.39	Motion-Walker Second Butts
Regular Payroll:	\$ 200,024.13	Motion- Walker Second Butts
Crossing Guard/City Council Pay	\$ 6551.00	Motion-Walker Second Butts
Fire/Police Pension	\$ 92,384.15	Motion-Walker Second Butts

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

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NEW BUSINESS:

- A request by Circus City Festival for street closures during the festival from July 13th through July 20th was presented. The areas are the same as in previous years. Board member Butts expressed concerns that the city has insurance exposure and the circus needed to list the city as an additional insured. City attorney Kern said he would look into producing a form for groups to complete. The request was tabled.

- Request by Circus City Festival for street closures and police assistance to conduct the annual circus parade on Saturday, July 20th. The route is the same as in previous years. Board member Butts

expressed concern with closing a state highway for that period of time. The request was tabled until further research could be completed.

- Request by Diane Skillen to close the River Walk and 1st shelter for the annual Miami County Helping Hands Walk for Hunger on Saturday, April 27th from 11am to 2 pm. Motion was tabled until the city attorney completed the form.

- Request from Vicki Draper to close a few parking places in the second block of North Broadway on the East side on Mother's Day May 12th to allow Legend's to stage carriage rides. Board member Butts expressed concern about the city's liability if something should happen while the carriage rides were being conducted. Vicki Draper said she would have to reconsider her request.

- A request from Chief Feller was heard to consider hiring Curtis Hubenthal as a probationary police officer at PPD. He has passed all the preliminary tests and is approved at the state level. Board member Butts moved, seconded by Board member Walker to approve the probationary hiring.

MOTION CARRIED

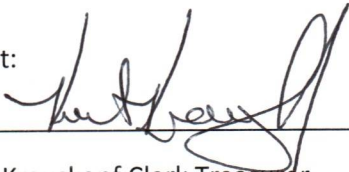
With nothing further, Board Member Walker moved, seconded by Board Member Butts to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED



Don Sturch, Mayor
City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:



Kurt Krauskopf Clerk Treasurer
City of Peru Indiana