

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

APRIL 2, 2024

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00 April 2, 2024, with the following members present: Mayor Don Sturch, Board members Jim Walker and Jeff Butts, Clerk-Treasurer Andrea Newnum. 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 March 19th meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims Corrected 1/2	\$ 450,683.17	Motion-Walker Second Butts
Regular Payroll:	\$ 205,222.65 & \$206,310.84	Motion- Butts Second Walker
Crossing Guard/City Council Pay	\$ 6,551.00	Motion-Butts Second Walker
Fire/Police Pension	\$ 90,626.45	Motion-Butts Second Walker

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Chief Feller requested that the Board approve the promotion of Mallory Grizzle from Probationary Officer to Full Time Patrol Officer. Board Member Butts moved to approve promotion effective April 2, 2024, seconded by Board Member Walker.

MOTION CARRIED

Chief Daine requests the listing of the 2000 American Lafrance Ladder Truck for sale. Chief Daine stated he had called other Fire Departments and they declined interest due to the age of the truck. Board Member Butts moved to approve the advertisement of the truck for sale, seconded by Board Member Walker. An ad to be run for 30 days requesting sealed bids.

MOTION CARRIED

A request was made by Chief Daine to accept the retirement of Erick Hawk effective April 2, 2024. Board Member Butts moved, seconded by Board Member Walker.

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Chief Daine requests the approval to hire Tiffany Babbs to the Peru Fire Department effective April 8, 2024. Board Member Walker moved, seconded by Board Member Butts.

MOTION CARRIED

Communication: Boyd Stephens stated that he has been piling leaves and limbs out and they have not been picked up. He also stated that he has piled grass clippings and they also have not been picked up. Mr. Stephens stated that there was a leak outside of his house that the utilities fixed and had left sealed with gravel. He stated that his utility bill has gone up and he believes there is a leak near the meter and would like it checked. Mayor Sturch suggested he call the utility and request the check. Mr. Stephens also requested that someone look at a camper on a vacant lot on 8th Street. Mayor Walker instructed him to see the Building Department.

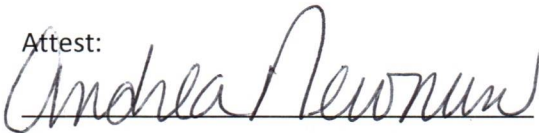
With nothing further, Board Member Walker moved, seconded by Board Member Butts to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED



Don Sturch, Mayor
City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:



Kurt Krauskopf Clerk Treasurer
City of Peru Indiana