

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

APRIL 16, 2024

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00 April 16, 2024, with the following members present: Mayor Don Sturch, Board members Jim Walker and Jeff Butts, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Shay Correll, Attorney Dustin Kerns. 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 April 2nd meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims 4/16	\$ 269,550.18	Motion-Butts Second Walker
Regular Payroll:	\$ 203,153.40	Motion- Butts Second Walker
Crossing Guard/City Council Pay	\$ 6,551.00	Motion-Butts Second Walker
Fire/Police Prorated Payroll	\$ 673.74	Motion-Butts Second Walker

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: National Eucharistic Pilgrimage-not in attendance-questions regarding request route. Motion made to table made by Board Member Butts, seconded by Board Member Walker

MOTION CARRIED TO TABLE MAY 7TH

Chief Daine requests the promotion of Wesley Smith to permanent status. Wesley has completed all required training and served the required two-year probation. Wesley's hire date was 04/06/2022. Board Member Sturch moved to approve the promotion, seconded by Board Member Walker. Board Member Butts abstained.

MOTION CARRIED

Chief Daine requested Wesley Smith be promoted to the position of probationary investigator. Wesley is currently enrolled in an Investigator 1 class and upon the completion and passing of this class his assignment will become permanent. A motion was made by Board Member Walker to approve promotion to Probationary Investigator, seconded by Board Member Sturch. Board Member Butts abstained.

MOTION CARRIED

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

Chief Daine requested the approval of the Peru Fire Department Rules and Regulations. Board Member Butts stated that just receiving the regulations they have not had time to review. Board Member Sturch requested the redline copy to be mailed to each member for review. Board Member Sturch made motion to table request, seconded by Board Member Butts.

MOTION CARRIED TO TABLE

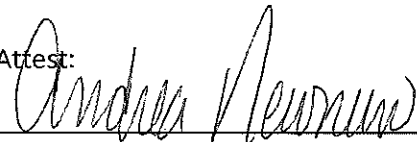
Open sealed bids for City owned Property:
165 W 10th- bid amount \$1980.00-John Campbell
217 W 5th- bid amount \$6000.00-Jose Antonio Dejeva
304 E 2nd – no bid
409 E 2nd- bid amount \$2310.00-Kayla Galbraith
Bids will be submitted to the County Courthouse to ensure bidders are eligible.

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

MOTION CARRIED



Don Sturch, Mayor
City of Peru, Indiana

Attest: 

Andrea Newnum Clerk Treasurer
City of Peru Indiana