

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

MAY 7, 2024

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00 May 7, 2024, with the following members present: Mayor Don Sturch, Board members Jim Walker and Jeff Butts, Clerk Treasurer Andrea Newnum, 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 16th meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims 5/7	\$ 131,519.19	Motion-Butts Second Walker
Payment of Claims 5/7	\$ 100,399.49	Motion-Butts Second Walker
Regular Payroll Correction 4/19	\$ 1,525.35	Motion-Butts Second Walker
Regular Payroll:	\$ 213,111.05	Motion- Butts Second Walker
Crossing Guard/City Council Pay	\$ 6,551.00	Motion-Butts Second Walker
Fire/Police Prorated Payroll	\$ 85,504.84	Motion-Butts Second Walker

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage (walking procession from St. Charles Borromeo Church to Maconaquah Park) on July 11th, discussion was had regarding route and use of sidewalks along with the steepness of the hill and sidewalk condition leading to the Amphitheater at the park. Chief Feller agreed to having an Officer available to block busier streets allowing ease of the walk. Motion was made by Board Member Don Sturch to approve route as assigned, seconded by Board Member Butts

MOTIONS CARRIED

Request by Chief Daine to approve Peru Fire Rules and Regulations. Motion was by Board Member Don Smith, seconded by Board Member Walker

MOTIONS CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

Pastor Robert Engle on behalf of Lords Fellowship Church Bloomfield is requesting to make the corner of Jefferson and Hay Street a 4 way stop to slow traffic down. Pastor Engle was not present. Discussion was had, Traffic Department agreed to do a traffic count along the road.

NO ACTION WAS MADE

Request by Chief Feller to promote Sergeant Keith Smith to rank of Lieutenant effective May 11th. A Motion was made by Board Member Butts and seconded by Walker.

MOTIONS CARRIED

Request by Chief Feller to amend Peru Police Department Policies & Procedures:

- o Chief's Preface
- o Law Enforcement Code of Ethics
- o Peru Police Department Mission Statement
- o Peru Police Department Organizational Values
- o Peru Police Department Organizational Goals
- o Peru Police Department Policy 100: Law Enforcement Authority
- o Peru Police Department Policy 103: Policy Manual Procedures

Motion was made by Board Member Walker and seconded by Board Member Butts to approve the policies as written.

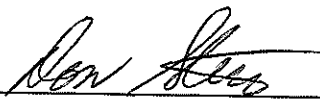
MOTIONS CARRIED

Chamber of Commerce requesting road closure of East 5th Street from North Broadway just Court Street for OKTOBERFEST 2024-Boutiques, Brews & Brats. Motion to approve road closure was made by Board Member Butts and seconded by Board Member Walker.


MOTION CARRIED

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