

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

MAY 21, 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 May 7th meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims 5/21	\$ 348,008.54	Motion-Butts Second Walker
Payment of State/Local Tax 5/14	\$ 25,228.06	Motion-Butts Second Walker
Regular Payroll & Correction 5/17	\$ 208,434.11	Motion-Butts Second Walker
Payment of Prorated HAS 4/26:	\$ 295.20	Motion- Butts Second Walker
Payment of Prorated HSA 5/7:	\$312.93	
Crossing Guard/City Council Pay	\$ 6,551.00	Motion-Butts Second Walker
Fire/Police Pension Payroll	\$ 85,504.84	Motion-Butts Second Walker

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Request by Sharon Breitenbach/Light up the Night 5k to use the Riverwalk on May 26th from 7pm-11pm. Motion was by Board Member Butts, seconded by Board Member Walker

MOTION CARRIED

Request by Jay Kendall closure of Broadway from Main Street to 5th Street from 10:45am-11:45am for Memorial Day. Motion was made by Board Member Walker and seconded by Board Member Sturch

MOTIONS CARRIED

Request by Bob Huber for a police escort for the Phi Delta Kappa Charity Ride. The ride will begin at noon in the alley by the Delts and escort will proceed to Wabash Road. Discussion was had regarding the request being approved by the BOW Council, Chief Feller stated if the request is made and approved it allows him to have an officer available. Motion was by Board Member Sturch, seconded by Board Member Walker

MOTION CARRIED

Request by John Schwartz for closure of W 5th Street from Brownell to Walnut for their 36th Annual Block Party on June 30th from 11:30am-3:00pm. A waiver was not on file. Motion was by Board Member Butts to table request, seconded by Board Member Walker

TABLED TO NEXT MEETING

Request by Sherry Loshnowsky (presented by Sharon Breitenbach) (Back to School Festival) closure of 7th Street from Broadway to Clown Alley. Will only be closed until event opens for safety of those lining up. Motion was by Board Member Butts, seconded by Board Member Walker

MOTION CARRIED

Request by Gary Maggart for E 3rd Street Block Party (graduation) from alley at behind East End Double Dip south to stop sign. Discussion was had regarding business approval; other alternatives were given. Motion was by Board Member Sturch to table till next meeting for more discussion, seconded by Board Member Butts

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Request by Gary Maggart to erect a flagpole on tree lawn on Lincoln Street. The council suggested that Mr. Maggart check with Planning for setback rules and height requirements. Motion was by Board Member Sturch, seconded by Board Member Walker

MOTION CARRIED

Request by Chief Daine to grant Nicholas Leffel permanent status with the Peru Fire Department. Motion was made by Board Member Butts, seconded by Board Member Walker

MOTION CARRIED

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

- o Policy 300-Use of Force
- o Policy 308-Vehicle Pursuits
- o Statewide Deadly Force Policy
- o Statewide Defensive Tactics Training Program

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

MOTIONS CARRIED

Opened sealed bid for sale of PFD American LaFrance Ladder Truck. One bid was received by Command Fire Apparatus in the amount of \$45,000. Bid met minimum requirements. Motion was made by Council Member Sturch to accept the bid, seconded by Council Member Walker

MOTION CARRIED

Opened sealed bid for 2024 Firework Display at the park. One bid was received by Foreman Blast Pyrotechnics for \$9500. Motion was made by Council Member Butts to accept the bid, seconded by Council Member Walker

MOTION CARRIED

Communications: none

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



Don Sturch, Mayor
City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:



Andrea Newnum Clerk Treasurer
City of Peru Indiana

These minutes are a summary of actions taken at the City of Peru Board of Works meetings. The full video of the meeting is available for viewing at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IP9-HTH4Fk4> for as long as this media is supported.