

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

June 18, 2024

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00 June 4, 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 June 4th meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims 6/18	\$ 388,597.98	Motion-Butts Second Walker
Payment of Claims 6/18	\$ 32,050.00	Motion-Butts Second Walker
Regular Payroll 6/14	\$ 214,090.24	Motion-Butts Second Walker
Payment of Corrected Payroll	\$ 1648.00	Motion-Butts Second Walker

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

Request by Loren Acree & Chris Barnes for closure of either Brown Street from 13th to 14th Street, or 300 block of 13th Street for July 4th Block party. A motion was by Board Member Butts with a time of 2 pm to 8 pm for road closure, seconded by Board Member Walker.

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

Request by Chief Feller to promote Officer Colby Crow from Probationary Officer to Full Time Officer. 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:

- Policy 104- Policy 104-Code of Ethics
- Policy 200- Organizational Structure & Responsibility
- Policy 201-Department Directives
- Policy 205-Electronic Mail
- Policy 206-Administrative Communications

Board Member Butts requested a digital copy be available to the Board of Works members following the approval of all policies. Motion was made by Board Member Butts and seconded by Board Member Walker to approve the policies as written.

MOTIONS CARRIED

Request by Mike Clingaman for closure of 8th Street from Wabash to Clay Street for Fireworks party. Discussion was had regarding road closure and activity in the roadway. Discussion was had regarding fireworks and safety. Following discussion all Board Members agreed that request would be denied

MOTION DENIED

Request by Mike Siblisk for road closure of Canal Street from Cass to Hood on July 27th from 7am-3pm for Customer Appreciation and Cruise in event. There was no representation at the meeting.

MOTION TABLED

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. Board Member Butts suggests that the Traffic Department investigate traffic and signage along Hay Street. Once complete will readdress it in future meeting. Motion was made to table by Board Member Butts, seconded by Board Member Walker.

MOTION TABLED

Request by Paul Foreman requesting closure of West City Park River Walk on 6/28 from 3p-11p. Also requesting Disc Golf Course, sidewalk leading to South Peru and sidewalk leading to South Peru from Strawtown Pike on 7/4 from 2p-11p. Paul stated for the safety of people he prefers to block areas off, so they do not walk around while they are setting up. Motion was made by Board Member Sturch, seconded by Board Member Butts.

MOTION CARRIED

Request from Circus City Festival for street closure for Circus Week and Parade. This request had already been approved on March 5, 2024.

Communications: Pete Sahaidachney stated that a resident on Water Street is requesting a speed limit sign be put up to slow traffic down. Todd from traffic stated he believes they had already done a radar study on Water Street. He was going to check in to it. He was also going to see what kind of signage was already on Water Street.

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



Don Sturch, Mayor
City of Peru, Indiana

Attest: 

Andrea Newnum Clerk Treasurer
City of Peru Indiana