

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

July 16, 2024

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00 July 2, 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 suspend the reading and approve the minutes from the July 2nd meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims 7/16	\$ 353,863.43	Motion-Butts Second Walker
Regular Payroll 7/12	\$ 218,043.86	Motion-Butts Second Walker
Fire,Police,MVH/Sanitation Clothing All	\$ 33,450.00	Motion-Butts Second Walker
Bi-Annual HSA Deposit	\$ 74,476.02	Motion-Butts Second Walker
CHIRP OPO PD Payroll	\$ 4918.13	Motion-Butts Second Walker
CHIRP OPO PD Payroll	\$3878.04	Motion-Butts Second Walker

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

Request from Peru First Baptist Church to close alley July 26th from 4p – 8p to hold a celebration event. No representation for the church was present. A motion was made by Board Member Butts seconded by Board Member Walker.

MOTION CARRIED

Request by MCEDA and the Downtown Revitalization Committee to restrict the alley between 15 & 19 E Main Street to pedestrian only consistent with Downtown Revitalization Plan.

A motion was made by Board Member Walker to consider Resolution 17-2024 seconded by Board Member Butts. MOTION CARRIED

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

RESOLUTION NO. 17- 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PERU TURNING THE NORTH-SOUTH ALLEY BETWEEN 15 & 19 E. MAIN STREET INTO A PEDESTRIAN ALLEY ONLY

A motion was made by Board Member Walker seconded by Board Member Butts.

MOTION CARRIED

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NEW BUSINESS:

Request by Chief Feller to hire Gunnar Fincher as a Probationary Patrol Officer. A motion was made by Board Member Butts, seconded by Board Member Walker.

MOTION CARRIED

Request by Chief Feller to hire Hannah Hall as a Probationary Patrol Officer. A motion was made by Board Member Butts, seconded by Board Member Walker.

MOTION CARRIED

Request by Chief Daine to accept the retirement of Brian Edwards. A motion was made by Board Member Butts, seconded by Board Member Walker.

MOTION CARRIED

Request by Chief Daine to accept the resignation of Joshua Schaeffer effective July 27, 2024. A motion was made by Board Member Butts to accept Joshua’s resignation effective July 27, 2024, seconded by Board Member Walker

MOTION CARRIED

Request for John Walker for closure of W. Main from Broadway to Miami from 9a – 11a for landing of Huey prior to Circus Parade. Discussion was held regarding closing of roads and sidewalks, Chief Daine and Chief Feller stated that there was a meeting and both departments have extra employees to make sure sidewalks remain clear and parking lots are blocked. Motion was made by Board Member Walker seconded by Board Member Butts.

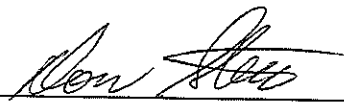
MOTION CARRIED

Request by Brian Gabriel on behalf of St. Charles Church for closure of one block during Bazaar. Cass Street between W 5th St and W 6th Street and the alley between Cass and Miami on September 7, 2024. A motion was made by Board Member Butts, seconded by Board 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=hZY2xgjrhzU> for as long as this media is supported.