

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

OCTOBER 1, 2024

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00pm October 1, 2024, with the following members present: Mayor Don Sturch, Board members Jim Walker and Bruce Carson, Clerk Treasurer Andrea Newnum, Attorney Dustin Kerns. Also in attendance were department heads and other interested parties.

A motion was made by Board Member Carson, seconded by Board Member Walker, to suspend the reading and approve the minutes from the September 3rd meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims	\$ 891,988.19	Motion made by Walker seconded by Carson
Regular Payroll	\$ 207,655.90	Motion made by Walker seconded by Carson
Prorated HSA Biannual deposit	\$ 473.80	Motion made by Walker seconded by Carson
Monthly Payroll (Council, Crossing Guards)	\$ 6,551.00	Motion made by Walker seconded by Carson
Pension Payroll	\$ 83,178.01	Motion made by Walker seconded by Carson

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of Trick or Treat hours on October 31st from 5p-8p. Board Member Carson moved, seconded by Board Member Walker.

MOTION CARRIED

Request by Downtown Peru Christmas Open House Saturday November 23rd from 10a to 8pm. Parade will start at 6pm.

- o requesting an escort for parade both front and back
- o Closure of Broadway both sides until parade is over.
- o Closure of E Canal from S Broadway to fire station at 5pm.
- o Closure of the parking spots in front of the courthouse.
- o Closure of N Broadway from Main Street to 5th Street after parade till 8pm for festivities.
- o Closure of E 5th Street from N Broadway to Court Street from 10a-8p for festivities.
- o Closure of W 5th Street for emergency vehicles after parade from 5pm-8pm leaving parking open

Board Members questioned the staging of the parade along with the closure of some streets. Mayor Sturch moved to table request until October 15th, seconded by Board Member Walker.

MOTION TABLED

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Request by Lowell Maxwell/Salvation Army-Road block at Main & Miami October 11th & 12th from 10a-6pm. Salvation Army will be taking donations at the corner of Main & Miami request the turn lanes of Main Street at

Miami be partially coned off for donation area. Mayor Sturched questioning if they wear vest while standing in the road, Mr. Maxwell stated they wear their red vest. Mayor Sturch moved to approve request with the agreement of wearing hi-res vest, seconded by Board Member Carson.

MOTION CARRIED

Request from St. John’s Lutheran to close Freemont Street from W Main to W 3rd from 4p-7p for the annual sauerkraut supper. Board discussed with Todd/Traffic Department that the last event they closed off the alley that leads into Freemont as well. Board Member Carson moved to approve request with the addition of closing off the alley, seconded by Mayor Sturch.

MOTION CARRIED

Rediscover Downtown Peru requesting for City of Peru’s Trunk or Treat with ReDiscover Downtown Peru’s Boo Bash October 26 5p-8p. Closure of N Broadway from Main St to 6th Street, E 5th St from Broadway to Court St, Court Street from E Main to 5th St would be from 3p-9p for set up. Board questioned if businesses had been notified of closure, it was stated that some have been notified and other will be. It was stated that most business would be closed by that time. Mayor Sturch requested that all businesses be notified of such closure. Board Member Walker moved to approve request, seconded by Board Member Carson.

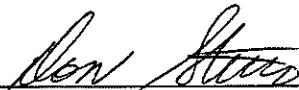
MOTION CARRIED

Request by Laura Rush for police escort for Homecoming Parade on Oct 11th. Mayor Sturch questioned Chief Feller if there have been issues in the past for the parade. Chief Feller stated that typically they block off each street as the parade progresses with no issues. Board Member Walker moved to approve request, seconded by Board Member Carson.

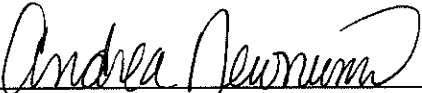
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Communications:

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



Don Sturch, Mayor
City of Peru, Indiana

Attest: 

Andrea Newnum Clerk Treasurer
City of Peru Indiana