

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

OCTOBER 15, 2024

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00pm October 15, 2024, with the following members present: Mayor Don Sturch, Bruce Carson, Clerk Treasurer Andrea Newnum. Also in attendance were department heads and other interested parties.

A motion was made by Board Member Carson, seconded by Board Member Sturch, to suspend the reading and approve the minutes from the October 1st meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims 10/15	\$ 1,019,239.04	Motion-Carson Second Sturch
Regular Payroll 10/4	\$ 216,337.64	Motion-Carson Second Sturch
HSA New Hire Prorated 10/4	\$ 680.13	Motion-Carson Second Sturch

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS: Request by Downtown Peru Christmas Open House Saturday November 23rd from 10a to 8pm. The parade will start at 6pm. Requesting an escort for parade both front and back, Closure of Broadway both sides until parade is over, Closure of W Canal from S Broadway to fire station at 5pm, Closure of the parking spots in front of the courthouse, Closure of N Broadway from Main Street to 5th Street after parade till 8pm for festivities, Closure of E 5th Street from N Broadway to Court Street from 10a-8p for festivities, Closure of W 5th Street for emergency vehicles after parade from 5pm-8pm leaving parking open. Chief Feller and Chief Daine stated that a safety meeting was held, and a plan was laid out. Mayor Sturch questioned if Dukes EMS were notified. Paul Foreman stated that he has been in contact and that he will be in touch with them again to verify. A motion was made by Board Member Carson, seconded by Mayor Sturch

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

Request was made by Paul Foreman-Peru Cruise in- 6 parking spots in front of Court House on Broadway to be blocked off on October 19th from 6:30p-9p for DJ Broadcast. A motion was made by Board Member Carson, seconded by Mayor Sturch.

MOTION CARRIED

A request from Chief Daine to approve moving Tyler Archuleta to permanent status. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch, seconded by Board Member Carson.

MOTION CARRIED

A request from Chief Daine to approve promoting Cameron Mygrant to Investigator. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch, seconded by Board Member Carson.

MOTION CARRIED

The City Council approved the purchase of 2 garbage trucks and 3 snowplows. Clerk Treasurer is requesting the Board approve the lender for lease to own program. Mayor Sturch stated that reviewing the 3 offers Crossroads Bank was the lowest interest rate. Mayor Sturch made a motion choosing Crossroads Bank, seconded by Board Member Carson.

MOTION CARRIED

Request by the Miami Nation of Indians of Indiana for a police escort on Sunday October 20th at 11am for the Removal Memorial March. March would start at the Tribal Headquarters at 80 W 6th proceed down Miami Street to Canal and end at the Ole Olson Theatre. Mayor Sturch questioned Chief Feller if he had participated in this march in the past. Chief Feller stated he was not sure, but he would reach out to verify their request. A motion was made by Board Member Carson, seconded by Mayor Sturch.

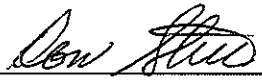
MOTION CARRIED

Chief Feller requested approval of new policies: Policy 305 Conducted Energy Device, Policy 310 Officer Response to calls, Policy 311 Canine, Policy 313 Search & Seizure, Policy 314 Child Abuse. Mayor Sturch questioned whether there was assistance given in writing or updating the policies. Chief Feller stated they work with the company Lexipol and all policies are reviewed by the city attorney. A motion was made by Board Member Carson, seconded by Mayor Sturch.

MOTION CARRIED

Communications: none

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