

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

December 17, 2024

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00 pm December 17, 2024, with the following members present: Mayor Don Sturch, Bruce Carson, Erick McCoy, Attorney Dustin Kern, 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 McCoy, to suspend the reading and approve the minutes from the December 3rd meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims 12/17 Regular & Monthly Payroll	\$585,139.82	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
(Council, Crossing Guards) 12/13	\$205,499.45	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
Bi-Annual Clothing Allowance	\$29,825.00	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
Police/Fire Specialty Pay	\$68,100.00	Motion-Carson Second McCoy

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

Award winning bid for demolition of 906 W Main Lot 55(all structures) Wayde Ames \$ 3,400 Black Lawn & Maintenance \$ 3,200. A motion was made by Board Member Carson seconded by Board Member McCoy to accept Black Lawn & Maintenance bid of \$3,400.

MOTION CARRIED

Award winning bid for demolition of 372 W 5th Street (all structures) Wade Ames \$ 11,400 Black Lawn & Maintenance \$ 9,500. A Motion was made by Board Member Carson seconded by Board Member McCoy to accept Black Lawn & Maintenance bid of \$9,500.

MOTION CARRIED

Award winning bid for 2024-2 Community Crossing Matching Grant bids were Gaunt & Sons \$ 907,384.1 & E&B Paving \$ 904,778.45. A motion was made by Board Member Carson seconded by Board Member McCoy to accept E&B Paving's bid of \$904,778.45.

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

Chief Feller requests the approval to hire Braxton Baker as a Probationary Patrolman effective 1/6/2025. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch seconded by Board Member Carson.

MOTION CARRIED

Chief Daine requests the approval to move Nathan Brimbury from probationary to permanent status. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch seconded by Board Member Carson.

MOTION CARRIED

Professional Firefighters of Peru Local 383 are requesting the approval of the 2025 firefighters' contract. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch seconded by Board Member Carson.

MOTION CARRIED


Milissa Cox is requesting approval to place a "Blessing Box" outside of 58 S Wabash Street. The Chapel of Praise is in support. There was not a representative present for this request, and with Board Members having questions. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch to table till next meeting and have a representative available, seconded by Board Member Carson.

MOTION TABLED


Communications:

NONE

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



Don Sturch, Mayor
City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:


Andrea Newnum Clerk Treasurer
City of Peru Indiana