

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

**January 21, 2025**

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The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00 pm January 21, 2025, 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.  
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A motion was made by Board Member Carson, seconded by Board Member McCoy, to suspend the reading and approve the minutes from the January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS**

Payment of Claims 1/21/25	\$323,546.38	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
Regular & Monthly Payroll (Council, Crossing Guards) 1/10	\$232,269.49	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
HSA Bi-Annual distribution 1/10	\$77,500.00	Motion-Carson Second McCoy

**MOTIONS CARRIED**

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

Milissa Cox is requesting approval to place a "Blessing Box" outside of 58 S Wabash Street. The Chapel of Praise is in support. Mayor Sturch questioned the size of the box and location of the box; Milissa submitted the measurements for the box. With the board not seeing an issue with the placement a motion was made by Mayor Sturch to approve the placement, seconded by Board Member Carson.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Request by Brenda/Building Department to award bids from the January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting for

363 W 7 <sup>th</sup> St	Kegan Studebaker & Jim Aspinwall	\$2583.00
214 W 7 <sup>th</sup> St	Wayne & Kathy Bunker	\$3639.00
64 W 7 <sup>th</sup> St	James Balliet	\$2926.00
152 E Canal	Rebecca McKinney	\$2583.00

A motion was made by Board Member Carson and seconded by Board Member McCoy to approve and accept bids as stated.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

Request by Lita Harris to place a stop sign at the intersection of Monroe St and Wayne St. There is a stop sign on Wayne for traffic N/S, but there is not one on Monroe for E/W. Lita had an accident at that location and several others have stated they have almost had one as well. With no one present to discuss, Mayor Struch made a motion to table, seconded by Board Member Carson.

**MOTION TABLED**

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Request by Brenda for the Building Department to accept second round bids for properties 575 S Broadway and 576 Monroe due to more than one bid being placed for each property on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

Patrick Whitmor      575 S Broadway      \$7500  
Nancy Spencer      576 Monroe      \$3750

A motion by Board Member Carson to accept and take under advisement the bids as presented, seconded by Board Member McCoy.

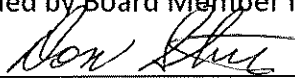
**MOTION CARRIED**


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**Communications:**

None

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

  
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Don Sturch, Mayor  
City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:  
  
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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=3qvlKw-QZSw> for as long as this media is supported.