

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

February 4, 2025

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:01 pm February 4, 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.

A motion was made by Board Member Carson, seconded by Board Member McCoy, to suspend the reading and approve the minutes from the January 21st meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims 2/4/25	\$570,274.59	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
Regular & Monthly Payroll		
(Council, Crossing Guards) 1/24	\$253,830.88	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
Monthly Pension Payroll 1/24	\$90,740.17	Motion-Carson Second McCoy

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD 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. Mayor Struch stated that to place a stop sign in this location a traffic study would need to be done, there would need to be more than 300 vehicles per hour and 5 or more accidents there in the last 5 years. With no one present to discuss, Mayor Sturch made a motion to deny this request, seconded by Board Member Carson.

MOTION DENIED

NEW BUSINESS:

Request by Brenda for the Building Department to accept sealed bids for properties that were previously offered to adjacent property owners:

700 S Broadway	No Bid	
302 Tyler	Grant & Jazmine McMillen	\$7,555.00
15 N Grant	Andrew Maynard	\$2,979.00
15 N Grant	Vega's Venture Management LLC	\$4,000.00
1478 S Strawtown Pike	No Bid	
168 N Lafayette	Bryon Friend	\$2,500.00
15 Bobtail	Ed & Debra Graber	\$7,518.08
15 Bobtail	Alex Bishop	\$7,318.08
304 E 2 nd	Alex Bishop	\$3,049.20
304 E 2 nd	Kenneth Elliott	\$3,049.21

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

MOTION CARRIED

A request was made from Rediscover Downtown for the 34th annual "Cole Porter Festival" with street closure from Broadway between 5th and 6th Street from Thursday June 12th through Sunday June 15th same configuration as in 2024. Mayor Sturch questioned if all businesses were notified and will continue to be updated regarding this event. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch, seconded by Board Member Carson to approve street closures for the Cole Porter Festival.

MOTION CARRIED

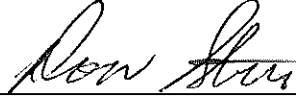
A request from the Sanitation Department to switch vendor for garbage truck ordered October 2023 from Best Equipment \$ 236,629.00 to Pyramid Equipment \$220,040.00. Brian stated that the truck was ordered from Best Equipment in October of 2023, they received the chassis in May of 2024, with now an expected delivery date of May 2025. Brian stated that the 2 trucks that were ordered late 2024 from Pyramid, one has been received, and the other is slated for May 2025. If we were to cancel with Best Equipment, they would have the 3rd truck available in May as well. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch, seconded by Board Member Carson to approve canceling Best Equipment's order and purchasing from Pyramid Equipment.

MOTION CARRIED


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