

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

February 18, 2025

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana, met in regular session at 3:00 pm February 18, 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 February 4, 2025, meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Payment of Claims 2/18/25	\$291,552.60	Motion-Carson Second McCoy
Regular & Monthly Payroll 2/7/25	\$233,575.89	Motion-Carson Second McCoy

MOTIONS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

Request from Brenda for the Building Department to accept and award the bids for properties 302 Tyler award to Grant & Jasmine McMillan \$7,555.00 and 168 N Lafayette award Bryon Friend \$2,500.00

NEW BUSINESS:

Request from Chief Daine to approve the hiring of Quentin Perry as a probationary firefighter to start February 19, 2025. Motion was made by Mayor Sturch and seconded by Board Member Carson to approve the hiring of Quentin Perry.

MOTION CARRIED

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

15 N Grant	Vega's Venture Management LLC	\$4,002.00
15 Bobtail	Alex Bishop	\$7,825.00
304 E 2 nd	Alex Bishop	\$5,001.00
304 E 2 nd	Terry Opp	\$3,650.50

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 by Chief Feller to accept the resignation of Patrol Officer Shelby Cochran effective immediately. A motion was made by Board Member Carson, seconded by Board Member McCoy to accept the resignation.

MOTION CARRIED

Chief Feller requested the approval of Policies 320,322,323,324,325,327,328. A motion was made by Mayor Sturch and seconded by Board Member Carson to table until the next meeting.

MOTION TABLED

Request was made by Joey Donathan, Peru Youth Baseball to have the Little League Parade walking down Canal to the Park on May 3rd at 10am. With no representative present for the Baseball League, Mayor Struch made a motion to table, seconded by Board Member Carson.

MOTION TABLED

Request by Sandy Chittum for street closure for The Taste of Miami County. With no representation for this request a motion was made Mayor Struch and seconded by Board Member McCoy to table.

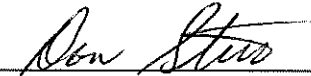
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Communications:

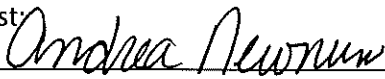
Chris from the Cole Porter Festival wanted to document and submit documentation of notice given to the business owners that will be affected by the street closure. The document was given to Mayor Sturch.

Pete S. questioned what Bias Crimes was, Chief Feller read the definition of a bias crime.

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