

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF PERU, INDIANA
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

April 20, 2021

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session at 5:00 pm on April 20, 2021 with the following members present: Board Member Bill Gornto, Board Member Ron Dausch, and Mayor Hewitt. City Clerk -Treasurer Susan Rylands with City Attorney Dustin Kern and other interested parties and department heads were also present.

Motion was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto to suspend the rules and dispense with the reading and correcting of Journal of minutes of regular meeting on April 6, 2021 and accept the minutes as written.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Claims in the amount of \$219,919.42 was made by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dausch.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of Regular Payroll for April 23, 2021 in the amount of \$176,598.63 was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the payment of the Monthly Payroll in the amount of \$5,768.37 for April 30, 2021 was made by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dausch.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to accept the Pension Payroll for April 30, 2021 in the amount of \$86,150.57 was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

There was no old business to be brought back.

New Business:

The City had advertised for bids for the July 4th celebration to be held at the park. One bid was submitted for opening by the clerk-treasurer. The bid, submitted by Forman Blasters Pyrotechnics, LLC was opened in the amount of \$10,000. All proper paperwork was included in the bid packet. Motion was made to award the bid to Forman Blasters Pyrotechnics, LLC for the bid amount of \$10,000 by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

Mike Siblisk, on behalf of Peru Glass & Screen Inc., requested road closure for Customer Appreciation & Cruise-In Event on Saturday July 31, 2021. Hood street to be closed from 2nd to Canal for parking. Closure on Canal from Cass St. to Hood St. Asking streets to be closed on July 31, 2021 from 7am to 3pm to allow for arriving and departing cars. With no issues from Fire or Police the motion to accept the request was made by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dausch.

MOTION CARRIED

Request by George Morris to block off E. 5th street between Benton and Godfroy on May 8, 2021 (Using May 15, 2021 as alternate date in case of weather) from 5pm to 11pm for a block party. All neighbors were contacted and had no objections. With no issues from city departments the motion to accept the request was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion was made by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto to amend the agenda to add the official hiring of Officer Dylan Commons after he was accepted into the Indiana Public Retirement System. Motion was made to accept retroactively hiring Dylan Commons by Ron Dausch, seconded by Bill Gornto.

MOTION CARRIED


During Communications the city attorney, Dustin Kern reported that a court hearing that day with a property owner, George Oleszkewycz, was decided. Mr. Oleszkewycz has 60 days to demolish one structure before the city comes in to do the demolition. He has 90 days to begin the upgrades to his other two properties.

With no further business the motion to adjourn was made by Bill Gornto, seconded by Ron Dausch. All signified by saying Aye and meeting was adjourned.



Miles Hewitt, Mayor, City of Peru, IN

Attest:



Susan Rylands, Clerk-Treasurer

City of Peru, IN