

**\* CITY OF PERU COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES \***

***May 1st, 2017***

The Common Council of the City of Peru, Indiana met in a regular session in City Hall at 6:00 p.m. on May 1st, 2017. The following members were present: Blane Holland, Phyllis Torrence, Cheryl Lee, Terry Alley, Jan Languell, Kurt Krauskopf and Tom Gustin

Others present were Mayor Gabriel Greer, City Attorney Dustin Kern, City Clerk-Treasurer Tanisha Soldi, department heads and other interested persons.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - led by Councilwoman Jan Languell

**INVOCATION** – led by Pastor Brent Wedding

**ROLL CALL** – Blane Holland, Phyllis Torrence, Cheryl Lee, Terry Alley, Jan Languell, Kurt Krauskopf, Tom Gustin

**READING & CORRECTING JOURNAL** - of minutes of Regular Meeting on April 3rd, 2017

Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilman Gustin to suspend the rules and dispense with reading and correcting of the minutes of the regular meeting on April 3rd, 2017.

Roll Call: 7 Ayes

**Motion Passed**

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Civic Center Update:**

Councilwoman Cheryl Lee gave the Civic Center report for the month of April:  
214 guests, 122 meals, \$1035.50 for meals and \$176.00 for rent. \$241.63 returned to the city.

**Golf Update:**

Councilwoman Cheryl Lee gave the golf report for April

Total Green Fee Rounds: 86 Season Ticket rounds: 126 Total earnings \$10,627.00

**Building and Zoning Update:**

Zoning Administrator Stephani Leffler gave the April report.

Commercial New/Rehab Permit: 1, Commercial Roofing Permit: 0, Commercial Demolition Permit: 0, Complaint/Building: 4, Complaint/Code Enforcement: 1, Complaint/Zoning: 1, Consult/Meeting-Building: 4, Consult/Meeting Zoning: 0, Residential Demolition Permit: 3, Residential Electrical Permit: 3, Residential New/Rehab Permit: 9, Residential Roofing Permit: 15

**Fire Department, Animal Shelter and city Court Update:**

Councilman Blane Holland gave reports on the Peru Fire Department, Peru Animal Care & Control, City Court and Police Department for April.

**Fire Department:** Series 100 – Fire: 9. Series 200 – Explosion: 0. Series 300- Rescue and EMS: 73. Series 400 – Hazardous Conditions (No Fire): 5 Series 500 – Service Calls: 8.

Series 600 – Good Intent Call: 11 Series 700 – False Alarm or False Calls: 3. Series 900 – Special Type: 0.

**PACC:** April: 4 Carryover, 0 intakes, 3 adopted, 6 reclaimed, 2 euthanized, 0 deaths, Purdue Clinic: 2 dogs/3 cats.

**Peru City Court Update:** March: Citations New-56, Decided-63, Pending-73, Deferrals-11, Failure to Pay-16, Sent to Collections-0

City Ordinance Violations New-8, Pending-13, Decided-5, Animal Citations-2, Collections-19

**Attorney Update:** NONE

**Communications:**

Councilman Krauskopf read aloud a letter of interest from Austina Reed for nomination to the Peru Public Library Board.

Councilman Krauskopf moved to appoint Ms. Reed to the Board, seconded by Councilwoman Lee.

Roll Call: 6 ayes, 1 nay (Councilwoman Torrence)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Ordinance 9, 2017**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**

Councilman Krauskopf moved to adopt Ordinance 9, 2017, seconded by Councilwoman Languell

Roll Call: 7 ayes

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Ordinance 11, 2017**

**An ordinance amending ordinance 9, 2011**

Councilman Krauskopf moved to consider Ordinance 11, 2017, seconded by Councilman Gustin.

Roll Call: 7 ayes

Councilman Krauskopf moved to consider and adopt in the same day, seconded by Councilman Gustin.

Roll Call: 7 ayes

Councilman Krauskopf moved to adopt Ordinance 11, 2017, seconded by Councilman Gustin.

Roll Call: 7 ayes

**Motion Carried**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Ordinance 12, 2017**

**An ordinance to repeal Ordinance 12, 2011**

Councilman Krauskopf moved to consider Ordinance 12, 2017, seconded by Councilwoman Lee.

Roll Call: 7 Ayes

Councilman Gustin moved to consider and adopt in the same day, seconded by Councilwoman Lee.

Roll Call: 7 ayes

Councilman Krauskopf moved to adopt Ordinance 12, 2017, seconded by Councilman Gustin.

Roll Call: 7 ayes

**Motion Carried**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Ordinance 10, 2017**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**

Councilman Krauskopf moved to consider Ordinance 10, 2017, seconded by Councilwoman Languell.

Roll Call: 7 ayes

**Motion Carried**

Ordinance 10, 2017 will come back to the June meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With nothing further to come in front of the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Krauskopf, seconded by Councilman Holland.

**Motion Carried**

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Gabriel Greer, Mayor

City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:

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Tanisha Soldi, City Clerk Treasurer

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