

CITY OF PERU COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES
PERU CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
PERU, INDIANA
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 7, 2024 @ 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Sturch
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-led by: Mayor Sturch
INVOCATION- Pastor Brent Wedding

READING & CORRECTING MINUTES OF- Regular Meeting September 9th and Special Meeting September 19th
Councilperson Fisher moved, seconded by Councilperson Sahaidachny, to suspend the rules and to adopt the minutes as presented. Motion carried with a vote of 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS:
Stevenson-had nothing
Huber-stated had spoke to Brian at Street department, Forrest St project is complete, and he is currently preparing the leaf pick up schedule. Animal Control will be attending and event at the Pickers Place and will bring a few dogs for adoption. Sahaidachny-Attended both Board of Works meetings in September, also attended the Miami County Council meeting where they voted on donating \$200,000 to the CCIF and the Circus Hall of Fame contingent on receipt of grant. Fisher-Attended Board of Works meetings in September, attended the MCEDA meeting, toured the New Project building, attended the Recycle meeting where they are currently seeking a new vendor. He also attended the Rediscover and 2nd Saturday's meeting along with the Planning Commission. Met with Schneider Electric regarding the work that has been done and what is coming.
Anderson-nothing
Ulery- stated there was no Plan Commission or Civic Center meeting this month, Civic Center's open house has been postponed till December.
Murphy-attended the Park Board meeting, golf course has purchased 14 new golf carts, and they also had reviewed the bids for the irrigation system

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Nicole Grzybowski presented a breakdown of the 2025 budget and illustrated where funds balances are currently and where they will be at the end of 2025 if all budgeted amounts are used.

Resolution Number: 19-2024

Be it ordained/resolved by the **Peru Common Council** that for the expenses of **PERU CIVIL CITY** for the year ending December 31, **2025**, the sums herein specified are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds herein named and for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures authorized to be made during the year, unless otherwise expressly stipulated and provided for by law. In addition, for the purposes of raising revenue to meet the necessary expenses of **PERU CIVIL CITY**, the property tax levies, and property tax rates as herein specified are included herein. Budget Form 4-B for all funds must be completed and submitted in the manner prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance.

This ordinance/resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the **Peru Common Council**.

Name of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body	Type of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body	Date of Adoption
Peru Common Council	Common Council and Mayor	10/07/2024

Funds				
Fund Code	Fund Name	Adopted Budget	Adopted Tax Levy	Adopted Tax Rate
0061	RAINY DAY		\$0	\$0 0.0000

0101	GENERAL	\$7,576,448	\$4,551,000	1.9058
0180	DEBT SERVICE	\$210,075	\$220,000	0.0921
0341	FIRE PENSION	\$678,119	\$0	0.0000
0342	POLICE PENSION	\$507,822	\$0	0.0000
0706	LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$70,000	\$0	0.0000
0708	MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	\$809,820	\$439,000	0.1838
1136	CRIME CONTROL	\$10,000	\$0	0.0000
1151	CONTINUING EDUCATION	\$26,000	\$0	0.0000
1303	PARK	\$761,003	\$639,000	0.2676
1380	PARK BOND	\$84,087	\$173,000	0.0724
2102	AVIATION/AIRPORT	\$100,029	\$130,000	0.0544
2379	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL IMP (CIG TAX)	\$0	\$0	0.0000
2391	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	\$100,000	\$172,000	0.0720
2411	ECONOMIC DEV INCOME TAX CREDIT	\$2,231,500	\$0	0.0000
8604	SPECIAL FIRE PROTECTION TERRITORY GENERAL	\$3,603,601	\$4,644,000	1.3982
8692	SPECIAL FIRE PROTECTION TERRITORY EQUIPMENT REPLACE	\$6,000	\$138,000	0.0415
		\$16,774,504	\$11,106,000	4.0878

Home-Ruled Funds (Not Reviewed by DLGF)

Fund Code	Fund Name	Adopted Budget
9500	Public Safety LOIT (1170)	\$929,628
9502	Special Street & San CCI	\$0
9503	American Rescue Plan	\$0
9504	Metro Fire Arson	\$0
9505	Park Nonreverting-Contributions/Gifts	\$0
9506	Golf Irrigation System_Nonreverting	\$0
9507	Animal Control-Nonreverting-Donations	\$0
9508	Ordinance Violations	\$0
9509	Unsafe Building Fund	\$0
9510	Opioid Distribution	\$0
		\$929,628

	Published	Adopted
UNIT TOTAL	\$19,710,724	\$17,704,132

A motion was made by Councilmember Anderson seconded by Councilperson Stevenson to adopt 2025 budget as presented vote 7-0 in favor.

Guardian Advocates requested a contribution of \$7500 for 2025 budget, A motion was made by Councilmember Anderson seconded by Councilperson Murphy to deny the request vote 5-2.

CCFI and Cirrus Hall of Fame requested contribution of \$200,000 to be split 50/50. A motion was made by Councilmember Sahaidachny seconded by Councilperson Huber to write a letter of support contingent on receiving the grant. Vote 7-0

NEW BUSINESS:

Swearing in of Probational Firefighter Caleb Bragg.

A request was made to approve signing of a purchase agreement for 2 Garbage Trucks and 3 Snowplows. This purchase would be through a lease to own program. Funds are budgeted in the 5-year plan and were budgeted for 2025. A motion was made by Councilmember Huber seconded by Councilperson Anderson to approve the signing of the purchase agreement. Vote 7-0

A request was made to approve the signing of a purchase agreement for 2 Fire Pumper Trucks. Funds will be appropriated in November's meeting. A motion was made by Councilmember Sahaidachny seconded by Councilperson Anderson to approve the signing of the purchase agreement. Vote 7-0

A request was made by MCEDA for \$35,000 to help fund the SMART Manufacturing pathway lab at Ivy Tech, this would benefit all 3 county schools. Jim Tidd explained that this lab will assist students in learning the manufacturing industry for students, it could also be used to benefit adults or manufacturers for training.

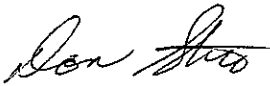
COMMUNICATIONS:

The airport is requesting to transfer one of the plow trucks being replaced to the airport to help them plow the runway. Mayor Struch stated he would look into that.

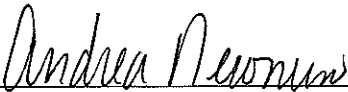
ADJOURNMENT:

There being nothing further, Councilperson Anderson moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilperson Ulery. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED



Don Sturch, Mayor
City of Peru



Andrea Newnum, City Clerk Treasurer
City of Peru, Indiana

