

**CITY OF PERU COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**PERU CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**PERU, INDIANA**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**October 6, 2025, 6:00 PM**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

INVOCATION- Pastor Brent Wedding

ROLL CALL: Steve Anderson, Tim Fisher, Bob Huber, Brandi Murphy, Pete Sahaidachny, Drew Stevenson and Aricka Ulery.

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READING & CORRECTION OF MINUTES FROM: Regular Meeting September 8

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**COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS:**

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

Presentation by Baker Tilly on 2026 Budget

**Resolution 16-2025**

Be it ordained/resolved by the **City of Peru Common Council** that for the expenses of **PERU CIVIL CITY** for the year ending December 31, **2026** 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 **City of Peru Common Council**.

Name of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body	Type of Adopting Entity / Fiscal Body	Date of Adoption
City of Peru Common Council	Common Council and Mayor	10/06/2025

Funds				
Fund Code	Fund Name	Adopted Budget	Adopted Tax Levy	Adopted Tax Rate
0061	RAINY DAY	\$0	\$0	0.0000
0101	GENERAL	\$8,735,384	\$4,733,500	1.9822
0180	DEBT SERVICE	\$210,200	\$314,500	0.1317
0341	FIRE PENSION	\$742,887	\$0	0.0000
0342	POLICE PENSION	\$529,943	\$0	0.0000
0706	LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$70,000	\$0	0.0000
0708	MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	\$827,194	\$457,000	0.1914
1136	CRIME CONTROL	\$5,000	\$0	0.0000
1151	CONTINUING EDUCATION	\$26,000	\$0	0.0000
1303	PARK	\$748,349	\$687,000	0.2877
1380	PARK BOND	\$98,718	\$148,100	0.0620
2102	AVIATION/AIRPORT	\$107,373	\$111,900	0.0469
2379	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL IMP (CIG TAX)	\$0	\$0	0.0000
2391	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	\$120,000	\$210,500	0.0882
2411	ECONOMIC DEV INCOME TAX CREDIT	\$3,762,000	\$0	0.0000

8604	SPECIAL FIRE PROTECTION TERRITORY GENERAL	\$3,209,924	\$4,829,300	1.4540
8692	SPECIAL FIRE PROTECTION TERRITORY EQUIPMENT REPLACE	\$259,000	\$180,400	0.0543
		<b>\$19,451,972</b>	<b>\$11,672,200</b>	<b>4.2984</b>

Home-Ruled Funds (Not Reviewed by DLGF)				
Fund Code	Fund Name	Adopted Budget		
9500	Public Safety LOIT (1170)	\$1,012,602		
9502	Special Street & San CCI	\$40,000		
9503	American Rescue Plan	\$0		
9504	Metro Fire Arson	\$0		
9505	Park Nonreverting-Contributions/Gifts	\$0		
9506	Golf Irrigation System Nonreverting	\$2,000		
9507	Animal Control-Nonreverting-Donations	\$500		
9508	Ordinance Violations	\$10,000		
9509	Unsafe Building Fund	\$80,000		
9510	Opioid Distribution	\$0		
		<b>\$1,145,102</b>		

NEW BUSINESS:

- **ORDINANCE 22-2025 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE 2026 SALARIES OF ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF PERU INDIANA NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERU, INDIANA:**

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- **ORDINANCE 23-2025 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SALARIES AND WAGES OF THE CIVIL CITY EMPLOYEES AND APPOINTEES FOR THE YEAR 2026**

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- **RESOLUTION 17-2025 REDUCTION OF APPROPRIATION OF THE DEBT SERVICES FUND FOR YEAR 2025.**

COMMUNICATIONS:

ADJOURNMENT:

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