

**CITY OF PERU COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES
PERU CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
PERU, INDIANA
SPECIAL MEETING
OCTOBER 27, 2025, 6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Sturch

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Mayor Sturch

INVOCATION led by Kristen Moon

Motion was made for short recess while waiting on councilmember running slightly behind. Vote 5-0

ROLL CALL- Andrea Newnum, Clerk Treasurer

PRESENT: Tim Fisher, Bob Huber, Brandi Murphy, Pete Sahaidachny, Drew Stevenson and Aricka Ulery; Steve Anderson absent

ATTORNEY PRESENT: Dustin Kern

Motion to consider was moved by Councilperson Huber, seconded by Councilperson Sahaidachny vote 6-0.

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:

Councilperson Fisher stated that sever council have stated that there was a large increase last year and reminded them that was caused by the change in the FLSA rules. Fisher stated that all city employees received the 2.5% increase across the board, and he entertains that the Mayor and Clerk Treasurer do as well. If as council, they felt they didn't want a raise he was fine with that but was not ok with punishing the full-time elected officials.

Councilperson Huber stated that 12 employees were affected by the big increase last year and he believes that they all do a great job. He stated that 10 of those employees have received 2.5% for next year and believes that the Mayor and Clerk Treasurer just as much as anyone else.

Councilperson Sahaidachny stated that he liked the gesture that the council was included in the increase.

Mayor Sturch stated that the 2.5% increase allows us to maintain the increase that we received last year. We are only asking for a increase to keep us at the same pay as last year.

Moved by Councilperson Huber, seconded by Councilperson Sahaidachny, to adopt the Ordinance 22-2025. Vote 4-2,

MOTION CARRIED.

COMMUNICATIONS: NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

There being nothing further, Councilperson Fisher moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilperson Stevenson. **MEETING ADJOURNED**


Andrea Newnum, City Clerk Treasurer
City of Peru, Indiana



Don Sturch, Mayor
City of Peru