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

***January 7th, 2019***

The Common Council of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. on January 7th, 2019. The following members were present: Tom Gustin, Phyllis Torrence, Cheryl Lee, Jan Languell, Kurt Krauskopf and Blane Holland.

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 Councilman Gustin

**INVOCATION** – led by Pastor Brent Wedding

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

Councilman Terry Alley was absent.

**READING & CORRECTING JOURNAL** - of minutes of Regular Meeting on December 3rd, 2018

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 December 3rd, 2018.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes

**Motion Passed**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Council opened up nominations for the 2019 President and Vice Chair of the City of Peru Common Council. Councilman Gustin moved to reinstate 2018 President Kurt Krauskopf as President.

The motion passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Lee moved to reinstate 2018 Vice Chair Tom Gustin as Vice Chair.

The motion passed unanimously.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

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**NEW BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION 1, 2019**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CIY OF PERU**

**ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT OF SALARY FOR THE MAYOR, CLERK-TREASURER, CITY ATTORNEY AND UTILITY SERVICE BOARD MEMBERS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2019**

Councilman Krauskopf stated there was an error in the following line of the resolution and requested to amend the line to reflect the correct date:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE City of Peru, Indiana, that: the annual salary, paid for the year ~~2018~~ 2019 by the Peru Utilities for the Mayor shall be $28,281.47, the salary for the Clerk-Treasurer shall be $18,710.89, the salary for the Utility Service Board Members shall be $6,108.19 and the salary for the City Attorney shall be $15,063.89.

Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilman Gustin to **CONSIDER** Resolution 1, 2019.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes

Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilman Gustin to **AMEND** Resolution 1, 2019.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes

Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilwoman Lee to **ADOPT** Resolution 1, 2019.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes

**Motion Passed**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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Councilman Krauskopf asked the Council Members if any of them would like to change any of the committee assignments which they held in 2018. All Councilmembers stated they preferred to remain on the same committees.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

**Motion Passed**

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Gabriel Greer, Mayor

City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:

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Tanisha Soldi, City Clerk Treasurer

City of Peru, Indiana