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

***October 7th, 2019***

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

Councilman Jason Bowman was absent.

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – was led by Councilwoman Lee

**INVOCATION** –was led by Councilman Tom Gustin

**ROLL CALL** –Tom Gustin, Cheryl Lee, Jan Languell, Mark Ramsey, Blane Holland, Kurt Krauskopf

A quorum was present.

**READING & CORRECTING JOURNAL** - of minutes of Regular Meeting on September 9th, 2019

Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilman Gustin to suspend the rules and dispense with reading and correcting of the minutes of the regular meeting onSeptember 9th, 2019.

Roll Call: 6 ayes

**Motion Passed**

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**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Councilwoman Cheryl Lee gave the Civic Center report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**ORDINANCE 16, 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**

Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilman Gustin to **ADOPT** Ordinance 16, 2019.

Roll Call: 6 ayes

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**ORDINANCE 17, 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**

**(Peru Public Library)**

Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilwoman Lee to **ADOPT** Ordinance 17, 2019.

Roll Call: 6 ayes

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**ORDINANCE 18, 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SALARIES AND WAGES OF THE CIVIL CITY EMPLOYEES AND APPOINTEES FOR THE YEAR 2020**

Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilwoman Languell to **ADOPT** Ordinance 18, 2019.

Roll Call: 6 ayes

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**ORDINANCE 19, 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE 2020 ANNUAL SALARIES OF ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF PERU, INDIANA**

Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilman Ramsey to **ADOPT** Ordinance 19, 2019.

Roll Call: 6 ayes

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**ORDINANCE 21, 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES**

**FOR THE 2020 BUDGET**

Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilwoman Lee to **ADOPT** Ordinance 21, 2019.

Roll Call: 6 ayes

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilman Gustin to move the inter-local agreement between the City and County concerning the distribution of deferral funds up to new business.

Roll Call: 6 ayes

**MOTION CARRIED**

Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilman Gustin to **CONSIDER** the inter-local agreement.

Roll Call: 6 ayes

**MOTION CARRIED**

Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilwoman Lee to **ACCEPT** the inter-local agreement.

Roll Call: 6 ayes

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**NEW BUSINESS**

**ORDINANCE 22, 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PERU COMMON COUNCIL CREATING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilman Gustin to **CONSIDER** Ordinance 22, 2019.

Roll Call: 6 ayes

Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilman Gustin to **ADOPT** Ordinance 22, 2019.

Roll Call: 6 ayes

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Councilman Krauskopf asked MCEDA Director Jim Tidd if the Council’s appointment for the 3- person committee needed to be made right away. Mr. Tidd confirmed the appointment could be made right away.**

**Councilman Blane Holland volunteered to serve at the Council’s appointment. Mayor Greer approved the appointment of Blane Holland.**

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**ORDINANCE 23, 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF PERU CODE OF ORDINANCES § 151.076(A)(10) & § 151.076(A)(11)**

Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilwoman Languell to **CONSIDER** Ordinance 23, 2019.

Roll Call: 6 ayes

**MOTION CARRIED**

Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilman Holland to **ADOPT** Ordinance 23, 2019.

Roll Call: 6 ayes

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**RESOLUTION 14, 2019**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PERU CITY COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH A FIVE MEMBER AIRPORT BOARD**

Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilman Gustin to **CONSIDER** Resolution 14, 2019.

Roll Call: 6 ayes

**MOTION CARRIED**

Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilman Gustin to **ADOPT** Resolution 14, 2019.

Roll Call: 6 ayes

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Councilman Krauskopf introduced Mark Ramsey to the public. Councilman Ramsey is a new appointee to the Council. Councilman Ramsey fills the vacancy left by former Councilman Terry Alley who resigned his seat for medical reasons.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

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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