

CITY OF PERU COMMON COUNCIL MEETINGS MINUTES

August 3, 2020

The Common Council of Peru, Indiana met in regular session in person, at 6:00 p.m. on June 1, 2020. The following members were in attendance: Steve Anderson, Tom Gustin, Mark Ramsey, Patricia Russell, Peter Sahaidachny, Besty Wolfe, and Kathleen Plothow.

Others present were Mayor Hewitt, City Attorney Dustin Kern, City clerk/treasurer Susan Stanley, department heads, and other interested parties.

PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE: Led by Kathleen Plothow

INVOCATION: Brent Wedding

ROLL CALL: Anderson, Gustin, Plothow, Ramsey, Russell, Sahaidachny, Wolfe, and Plothow were all present

READING AND CORRECTING JOURNAL- of the minutes of the Regular meeting on June 1, 2020

Council Chairman Gustin moved to suspend the rules and dispense with the reading and correcting of the minutes of the regular meeting on March 2, 2020 and seconded by Councilman Sahaidachny.

Roll Call: 7 Ayes

MOTION CARRIED

COMMUNICATIONS:

Patricia Russell reported that the Fly In event at the airport was a success. There were several in attendance to go on flights and to watch the Huey helicopter flying out with people. Mark Ramsey inquired about the concrete slabs at the Riverwalk area and asked if they were going to be removed before someone got hurt. Plothow inquired if there was an ordinance stating that the only business to be discussed during this communication period was liaison reports. The matter will be considered in future agendas.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION#12-2020

Additional appropriation to pay the street department back the money that was used to purchase a police car instead of coming from the CCI fund it was budgeted to come from last year.

Motion to consider was made by Gustin, seconded by Sahaidachny. Roll call vote was taken with 7 ayes.

Motion to adopt Resolution#12-2020 was made by Gustin, seconded by Sahaidachny. Roll call taken and there were 7 ayes.

***MOTION CARRIED**

RelientTek, an IT company in Peru, introduced themselves and presented to the council the benefit they could be if the city would contract with them to do the IT work the city required. Brandon Kabage and Ralph Duckwall are the partners. They presented their services, along with their attorney Anthony Spar. They went over the services they could offer along with fair pricing and fast response time.

RESOLUTION#11-2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERU TO EXPRESS ITS INTEREST IN MAKING A PURCHASE OF SPECIFIED LAND AND STRUCTURES.

A motion was made by Tom Gustin to consider, seconded by Anderson.

Assistant Fire Chief Daine, with Fire Chief Hawk presented to the council the need to replace the current fire station #2 at the present location on Washington street. The cost to upgrade the present building, if possible, would not be cost efficient to do now at this location. Space limits and the amount of money it would take to bring it up to an acceptable work environment would make purchasing a building that has most of the features the fire station is needing at a much lower cost to the city. They presented the opportunity to purchase a building for sale in town that would be able to house all the firefighters and their equipment at a much more lower cost than tearing down the present one and rebuilding it as space allows in the present location.

Motion to accept was made by Gustin, seconded by Sahaidachny. Roll call vote was taken with 7 ayes.

MOTION CARRIED

COMMUNICATIONS:

NONE

ADJOURMENT:

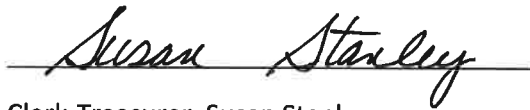
Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Tom Gustin, seconded by Kathleen Plathow

Meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor Miles Hewitt, City of Peru In

Attest:

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Clerk-Treasurer, Susan Stanley