

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

**PERU CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**PERU, INDIANA**

**November 1, 2021**

**6:00PM**

**\*Public Meeting for presentation and discussion on additional appropriations for payroll was opened at 5:45 after the motion to open was made by Wolfe, seconded by Sahaidachny and a roll call vote was taken with 7 Ayes. And 0 Nays. After questions and discussion, Wolfe made the motion to close the public meeting, seconded by Sahaidachny. Roll call vote with 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Meeting closed\*.**

**CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Hewitt opened meeting at 6:00 pm.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE: Led by Mayor Hewitt**

**INVOCATION: Mayor Hewitt**

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

**READING AND CORRECTING JOURNAL- of the minutes of the Regular meeting on October 4, 2021. A motion to amend the minutes with the stated corrections was made by Wolfe, seconded by Plothow. Roll call vote was taken with 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Motion to approve the minutes with the corrections was made by Wolfe, seconded by Plothow. Roll call vote with 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. MOTION CARRIED**

**COUNCIL LIASION COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Russell reported on the Utility Board, Aviation, Planning Commission, and the Civic Center.**

**Ramsey reported on the Street Department, Miami County Council, Park Board, Animal Control and the Miami County Commissioners.**

**Plothow reported on MECEDA and the Fire Department.**

**Wolfe had no reports.**

**Steve reported on the Police.**

**Sahaidachny reported on the Future Growth of Peru.**

**Gustin reported on the Central Dispatch 911 and informed everyone of a festival coming to the Mannechor.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

**\*CITY OF PERU COMMON COUNCIL ORDINANCE #23-2021\***

An ordinance to amend Ordinance 11, 2012. This ordinance was brought back with changes. Gustin motioned to amend the ordinance, seconded by Sahaidachny. Roll call vote was taken with 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. MOTION CARRIED

The motion to approve the ordinance was made by Gustin, seconded by Sahaidachny. Roll call vote was taken with 6 Ayes and 1 Nay. MOTION CARRIED

**\*CITY OF PERU COMMON COUNCIL ORDINANCE #24-2021\***

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance 29, 2016. The motion to approve the ordinance as written was made by Russell, seconded by Gustin. Roll call vote was taken with 6 Ayes and 1 Nay. MOTION CARRIED

**\*RESOLUTION No. 14,2021\***

A resolution of the common council, City of Peru, Indiana, approving the request of Homestead Barns for tax abatement. Jim Tidd of MECEDA, stepped forward to explain this was not ready to present at this time for a vote. Motion was made by Wolfe, seconded by Anderson to table this until the January meeting. Roll call vote was taken with 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. MOTION TABLED

**\*CITY OF PERU COMMON COUCIL RESOLUTION #15-2021\***

A resolution for appropriations from funds within the budget of the City of Peru.

Motion to consider was made by Gustin, seconded by Russell. Roll call vote was taken with 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Motion to adopt was made by Ramsey, seconded by Gustin. Roll call vote was taken with 6 Ayes and 1 Nay. MOTION CARRIED

**\*ORDINANCE #29-2021\***

An ordinance to rezone in the City of Peru, Indiana.

Motion to consider was made by Wolfe, seconded by Ramsey. Roll call vote was taken with 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Motion to adopt was made by Wolfe, seconded by Anderson. Roll call vote was taken with 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. MOTION CARRIED

REQUEST BY LINDA JOHNSON, ON BEHALF OF AREA FIVE ADULT GUARDIANSHIP VASIA PRORAM, TO RECEIVE A DONATION FROM THE CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5000.

A motion was made by Plothow to consider the donation, seconded by Gustin. Roll call vote was taken with 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Decision would be made by next meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A presentation was presented of a Visual Arts Festival coming in May. A request of a \$7500 donation to the festival was made. Decision would be at next council meeting.

Tidd from MECEDA stood up to ask for a \$10,000 donation from the city for the Chriskindel Market coming this month. No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made by Gustin, seconded by Anderson. All saying Aye.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

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Mayor Miles Hewitt, City of Peru, IN

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Rylands", written over a horizontal line.

Clerk-Treasurer, Susan Rylands