

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

February 7th, 2022

The Common Council of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. on February 7th, 2022. The following members were present: Steve Anderson, Tom Gustin, Kathleen Plohow, Mark Ramsey, Patricia Russell, Peter Sahaidachny and Betsy Wolfe.

Others present were Mayor Miles Hewitt, City Attorney Dustin Kern, Deputy Clerk Lori Hawk, department heads and other interested persons.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - led by Mayor Hewitt

INVOCATION – led by Millissa Cox

ROLL CALL – Anderson, Gustin, Plohow, Ramsey, Russell, Sahaidachny, Wolfe

READING & CORRECTING JOURNAL - of minutes of Regular Meeting on January 10, 2022

Councilwoman Wolfe made a motion, seconded by Councilman Anderson to adopt the minutes with a correction to a statement made by Rebecca Thoden.

Roll Call: 7 Ayes

Motion Passed

LIASON COMMUNICATIONS

Wolfe – Nothing to report

Ramsey – Reported on Animal Control, Miami County Commissioners and a thank you to the Street and Park Departments and others that have done a great job during the snowstorm.

Plohow – Reported on the Ordinance Review Committee and Future Growth Committee

Russell – Reported on Board of Works, Aviation Board, Utility Board, Civic Center Report for December 2021 and January 2022

Anderson – Nothing to report

Sahaidachny – Nothing to report

Gustin – Nothing to report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2, 2022

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A NON-REVERTING DONATION FUND WITHIN
THE BUDGET OF THE CIVIC CENTER**

Councilwoman Wolfe made a motion, seconded by Councilman Gustin to **CONSIDER**
Ordinance 2, 2022.

Roll Call: 7 Ayes

Motion Passed

Councilwoman Wolfe made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Plothow to **ADOPT**
Ordinance 2, 2022.

Roll Call: 7 Ayes

Motion Passed

RESOLUTION 4, 2022

APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS

Councilwoman Russell made a motion, seconded by Councilman Gustin to **CONSIDER**
Resolution 4, 2022.

Roll Call: 7 Ayes

Motion Passed

After discussion, a motion was made by Councilwoman Plothow to **TABLE** this resolution until
more information could be obtained from the clerk-treasurer. Due to there not being a second,

Motion Failed

Councilwoman Russell made a motion, seconded by Councilman Sahaidachny to **ADOPT**
Resolution 4, 2022.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes, 2 Nays

Motion Passed

ORDINANCE 5, 2022

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING THE AIRPORT RESCUE PLAN ACT GRANT PROGRAM
FUND**

Councilman Anderson made a motion, seconded by Councilman Gustin to **CONSIDER**
Ordinance 5, 2022

Roll Call: 7 Ayes

Motion Passed

Councilwoman Wolfe made a motion, seconded by Councilman Ramsey to **ADOPT** Ordinance
5, 2022

Roll Call: 7 Ayes

Motion Passed

COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Hewitt expressed his thanks to all City employees for their outstanding work during the
snowstorm.

Councilman Gustin clarified that Miami County is responsible for the upkeep of Logansport
Road.

Councilwoman Plothow made a motion, seconded by Councilman Gustin to appoint
Councilwoman Russell as the Board of Works Liaison.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes, 1 Nay

Motion Passed

ADJOURNMENT

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

Motion Passed



Myles Hewitt, Mayor

City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:

Susan Rylands

Susan Rylands, City Clerk Treasurer

City of Peru, Indiana