

* CITY OF PERU COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES *

September 12, 2022

Public Hearing for Additional Appropriations was opened at 5:30 PM. Brenda Douglas presented on behalf of the Building Department. Hearing was closed at 5:45 PM by Acting Mayor Patricia Russell.

* Public Hearing on the Budget Ordinance was opened at 5:45 PM for public comments. Hearing was closed at 6:00 PM by Acting Mayor Patricia Russell*.

The Common Council of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. on September 12, 2022. The following members were present: Steve Anderson, Tom Gustin, Mark Ramsey, Peter Sahaidachny, Betsy Wolfe, and Kathleen Plothow.

Others present were Acting Mayor Patricia Russell, City Clerk/Treasurer Susan Rylands, City Attorney Dustin Kern, department heads and other interested persons.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - led by Kathleen Plothow

INVOCATION – led by Brent Wedding

ROLL CALL – Anderson, Gustin, Plothow, Ramsey, Sahaidachny, Wolfe were all present.

READING & CORRECTING JOURNAL - of minutes of Regular Meeting on August 1, 2022

Wolfe made a motion, seconded by Plothow to adopt the minutes as written.

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays

Motion Passed

LIASON COMMUNICATIONS:

Ramsey: Animal Control and Street Department

Plothow: Golf

Betsy: Civic Center

Anderson; None

Sahaidachny: County Budget

Gustin: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Jim Tidd announced the need to update Parks Plan formulated by the Miami Co. Leadership Group. The groups recommendation was HWC as the best option. The motion was made by Wolfe to approve the recommendation, seconded by Plothow. Roll call vote was 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Motion Carried

ORDINANCE #24-2022

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SALARIES AND WAGES OF THE CIVIL EMPLOYEES AND APPOINTEES FOR THE YEAR 2023

Motion to consider Ordinance #24-2022 was made by Wolfe, seconded by Sahaidachny. Roll call vote was 6 Ayes 0 Nays.

A five-minute recess was call by Plothow at 6:22 PM and resumed at 6:27

ORDINANCE #25-2022

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE 2023 SALARIES OF ALL ELECTED OFFICALS OF THE CITY OF PERU, INDIANA

Motion to consider Ordinance #25-2022 was made by Wolfe, seconded by Ramsey. Roll call vote was 6 Ayes 0 Nays.

ORDINANCE #26-2022

ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES

Motion to consider Ordinance #26-2022 was made by Wolfe, seconded by Ramsey. Roll call vote was 6 Ayes 0 Nays.

ORDINANCE #27-2022

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF EAST/WEST ALLEY IN THE CITY OF PERU

Motion to consider Ordinance #27-2022 was made by Wolfe, seconded by Ramsey. Roll call vote was 6 Ayes 0 Nays.

Motion to approve Ordinance #27-2022 was made by Plothow, seconded by Ramsey. Roll call vote was 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE #28-2022

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF NORTH/SOUTH ALLEY IN THE CITY OF PERU

Motion to consider Ordinance #28-2022 was made by Wolfe, seconded by Ramsey. Roll call vote was 6 Ayes 0 Nays.

Motion to approve Ordinance #28-2022 was made by Plothow, seconded by Wolfe. Roll call vote was 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE #29-2022

AN ORDINANCE TO RE-ZONE IN THE CITY OF PERU

ORDINANCE #28-2022

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF NORTH/SOUTH ALLEY IN THE CITY OF PERU

Motion to consider Ordinance #28-2022 was made by Wolfe, seconded by Ramsey. Roll call vote was 6 Ayes 0 Nays.

Motion to approve Ordinance #28-2022 was made by Plothow, seconded by Ramsey. Roll call vote was 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION SEPTEMBER 13-2022

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING RATE TRACKING FACTOR FOR THE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY OF THE CITY OF PERU, INDIANA

Motion to consider Resolution 13-2022 was made by Wolfe, seconded by Ramsey. Roll call vote was 6 Ayes 0 Nays.

Motion to approve Resolution 13-2022 was made by Wolfe, seconded by Plothow. Roll call vote was 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION SEPTEMBER 14-2022

WHEREAS. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT IT IS NOW NECESSARY TO APPROPRIATE MORE MONEY THAN WAS ORIGINALLY APPROPRIATED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET

Motion to Consider Resolution 14-2022 was made by Wolfe, seconded by Plothow. Roll call vote was 6 Ayes 0 Nays.

Motion to amend the appropriation amount advertised from \$19,400 to \$61,703 was made by Wolfe seconded by Sahaidachny. Roll call vote was 6 Ayes, 0 Nays

Motion to approve Resolution 14-2022 was made by Wolfe, seconded by Ramsey. Roll call vote was 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

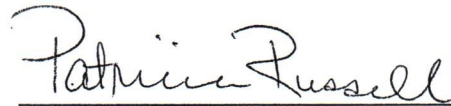
MOTION CARRIED

Communications: Plothow commented on order she was going to pursue.

ADJOURNMENT:

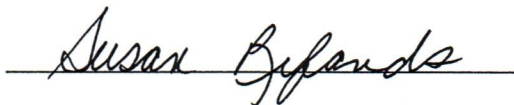
Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Anderson, seconded by Ramsey. All said Aye

MEETING ADJOURNED

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patricia Russell", written over a horizontal line.

Patricia Russell, Acting Mayor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susan Rylands", written over a horizontal line.

Susan Rylands, City Clerk Treasurer

City of Peru, Indiana