

* CITY OF PERU COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES *

PERU CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PERU, INDIANA

October 3, 2022

6 PM

Public Meeting was called to order at 5:45PM by Acting Mayor Russell for Resolution No. 15-2022 for an additional appropriation. Meeting was closed at 6PM.

The Common Council of the City of Peru, Indiana met in regular session at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. on October 3, 2022. The following members were present: Steve Anderson, Tom Gustin, Mark Ramsey, Peter Sahaidachny and Betsy Wolfe, Kathleen Plohow.

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 Mark Ramsey

INVOCATION – led by Brent Wedding

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

READING & CORRECTING JOURNAL - of minutes of Regular Meeting on September 12, 2022

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

Roll Call: 6 Ayes 0 Nays

Motion Passed

LIASON COMMUNICATIONS:

Ramsey: Animal Control; Parks Department

Plohow: None

Betsy: Civic Center; Planning Commission

Anderson: None

Sahaidachny: None

Gustin: None

Motion to amend the agenda to move Ordinance #31-2022 to be brought before the council at this time was made by Wolfe, seconded by Anderson. Roll call vote taken with 6 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

ORDINANCE #31-2022

AN ORDINANCE TO RE-ZONE IN THE CITY OF PERU

Motion to adopt Ordinance #31-2022 was made by Wolfe, seconded by Ramsey. Roll call vote was taken with 6 Ayes 0 Nays.

MOTION CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE #26-2022

ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES

Motion to adopt Ordinance #26-2022 was made by Sahaidachny, seconded by Ramsey. Roll call vote was taken with 5 Ayes 1 Nay.

MOTION CARRIED

ORIDINANCE #24-2022

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SALARIES AND WAGES OF THE CITY OF PERU, INDIANA

Motion to remove Ordinance #24-2022 from the table was made by Wolfe, seconded by Anderson. Roll call vote was taken with 6 Ayes 0 Nays. MOTION CARRIED

Motion to adopt Ordinance #24-2022 was made by Sahaidachy, seconded by Ramsey. Roll call vote was taken with 5 Ayes, 1 Nay.

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE #25-2022

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

Motion to remove Ordinance #25-2022 from the table was made by Wolfe, seconded by Plothrow. Roll call vote was taken with 3 Ayes 3 Nays. Acting Mayor Russell was asked to break the tie and voted Aye.

Motion to adopt Ordinance #25-2022 was made by Wolfe, seconded by Plothrow. Roll call vote was taken with 6 Ayes 0 Nays.

MOTION CARRIED

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION NO. 15-2022

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 No. 15-2022 was made by Sahaidachny, seconded by Ramsey. Roll call vote was taken with 6 Ayes 0 Nays

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 15-2022 was made by Wolfe, seconded by Anderson. Roll call vote was taken with 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

MOTION CARRIED

Communications:

Plothrow brought up a concern about a breach that occurred. City attorney Kern assured her that it was being taken care of.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Sahaidachny, seconded by Gustin. All said Aye

MEETING ADJOURNED.



Miles Hewitt, Mayor

Attest:



Susan Rylands, City Clerk Treasurer

City of Peru, Indiana