

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

June 5th, 2017

The Common Council of the City of Peru, Indiana met in a regular session in City Hall at 6:00 p.m. on June 5th, 2017. The following members were present: Blane Holland, Phyllis Torrence, Cheryl Lee, Terry Alley, Jan Languell, Kurt Krauskopf and Tom Gustin

Others present were Mayor Gabriel Greer, City Attorney Dustin Kern, City Clerk-Treasurer Tanisha Soldi, department heads and other interested persons.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - led by Councilman Kurt Krauskopf

INVOCATION – led by Pastor Brent Wedding

ROLL CALL – Blane Holland, Phyllis Torrence, Cheryl Lee, Terry Alley, Jan Languell, Kurt Krauskopf, Tom Gustin

All present

READING & CORRECTING JOURNAL - of minutes of Regular Meeting on May 1st, 2017

Councilman Krauskopf moved, seconded by Councilman Gustin to suspend the rules and dispense with reading and correcting of the minutes of the regular meeting on May 1st, 2017.

Roll Call: 7 Ayes

Motion Passed

COMMUNICATIONS:

Civic Center Update:

Councilwoman Cheryl Lee gave the Civic Center report for the month of May:
363 guests, 189 meals, \$1677.00 for meals and 360.00 for rent. \$494.10 returned to the city.

Building and Zoning Update:

Mayor Greer gave the Building and Zoning report for the month of May.

Commercial New/Rehab Permit: 5, Commercial Roofing Permit: 1, Commercial Demolition Permit: 2, Complaint/Building: 7, Complaint/Code Enforcement: 3, Complaint/Zoning: 0, Consult/Meeting-Building: 0, Consult/Meeting Zoning: 2, Residential Demolition Permit: 6, Residential Electrical Permit: 3, Residential New/Rehab Permit: 8, Residential Roofing Permit: 24

Fire Department, Animal Shelter and city Court Update:

Councilman Blane Holland gave reports on the Peru Fire Department, Peru Animal Care & Control, City Court and Police Department for May.

Fire Department: Series 100 – Fire: 2. Series 200 – Explosion: 0. Series 300- Rescue and EMS: 100. Series 400 – Hazardous Conditions (No Fire): 3 Series 500 – Service Calls: 11.

Series 600 – Good Intent Call: 17 Series 700 – False Alarm or False Calls: 1. Series 800 - 2 Series 900 – Special Type: 0.

PACC: May: 2 Carryover, 8 intakes, 1 adopted, 3 reclaimed, 0 euthanized, 2 deaths, Purdue Clinic: 17 cats.

Peru City Court Update: March: Citations New-126, Decided-59, Pending-145, Deferrals-5, Failure to Pay-0, Sent to Collections-27

City Ordinance Violations New-16, Pending-26, Decided-1, Animal Citations-0, Collections-0

Peru PPD:

Total Arrests: 87, charges from arrests: 115, Tickets written: 141, Warnings written: 141, calls for service: 1,733, Ordinances: 16.

Golf Update:

Councilman Krauskopf gave the golf report for May.

Total Green Fee Rounds: 1086 Season Ticket rounds: 526 Total earnings \$9,974.00

Attorney Update: City Attorney Dustin Kern reported that he had met with commissioners and other interested parties to clarify the 2 mile zoning issue. He stated there may be a proposed amendment at the next meeting.

Communications:

Clerk- Treasurer Soldi shared information with the council about the number and total amounts of additional appropriations by the City for the last 6 years to clarify statements from the May meeting.

Councilman Krauskopf asked Clerk-Treasurer Soldi why the Gateway report showed several accounts with negative balances. Clerk- Treasurer informed the council that it was a coding error.

Councilman Krauskopf initiated a conversation about the proper procedure to report a vicious dog and who is responsible for making sure they are properly insured.

There was a discussion about INDOT's paving of St Rd. 19.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance 10, 2017

AN ORDINANCE FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Councilman Krauskopf moved to **ADOPT** Ordinance 10, 2017, seconded by Councilman Gustin.

Roll Call: 7 ayes

Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance 14, 2017

AN ORDINANCE FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Councilman Krauskopf moved to consider Ordinance 14, 2017, seconded by Councilman Gustin.

Roll Call: 7 ayes

There was a discussion on amending the ordinance before adoption at the next meeting.

Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 7, 2017

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

Councilman Krauskopf moved to consider Resolution 7, 2017, seconded by Councilwoman Lee.

Roll Call: 7 ayes

Councilman Krauskopf moved to adopt Resolution 7, 2017, seconded by Councilwoman Lee.

Roll Call: 7 ayes

Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 9, 2017

A RESOLUTION TO MOVE APPROPRIATED FUNDS WITHIN A MAJOR BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Councilman Krauskopf moved to consider Resolution 9, 2017 seconded by Councilman Gustin.

Roll Call: 7 Ayes

Councilman Krauskopf moved to adopt Resolution 9, 2017 seconded by Councilman Gustin.

Roll Call: 6 ayes

1 nay (Alley)

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT

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

Motion Carried

Gabriel Greer, Mayor

City of Peru, Indiana

Attest:

Tanisha Soldi, City Clerk Treasurer

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