

**CITY OF PERU COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES  
 PERU CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
 PERU, INDIANA  
 AUGUST 5, 2024  
 SPECIAL MEETING**

Mayor Don Sturch called the special scheduled meeting of the Common Council to order at 5:45 pm on August 5, 2024.

**ROLL CALL** –Anderson, Fisher, Huber, Murphy, Sahaidachny, Stevenson and Ulery were present. Also present were City Attorney Dustin, Kern and Clerk Treasurer Andrea Newnum

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 A Motion was made by Councilperson Ulery and seconded by Councilperson Anderson to consider Resolution 18-2024. Motion carried with a vote of 7 Ayes, 0 Nays.

**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION NO 18-2024**

Whereas, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was originally appropriated in the annual budget; now, therefore:

Sec. 1. Be it ordained (resolved) by the Common Council of Peru, IN, Miami County, that for the expenses of the taxing unit, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to laws governing the same:

Fund Name: <b>ARPA FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>AMOUNT APPROVED BY FISCAL BODY</b>
Major Budget Classification:		
Personal Services	\$ <u>11,200.00</u>	\$ <u>11,200.00</u>
Supplies	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Supplies & Charges	\$ <u>60,136.44</u>	\$ <u>60,136.44</u>
Township Assistance	\$ _____	\$ _____
Debt Service	\$ _____	\$ _____
Capital Outlays	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL for <u>2406</u> Fund:</b>	<b>\$ <u>71,336.44</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>71,336.44</u></b>

**CONCESSION STAND ELECTRIC, SWIFT WATER RESCUE EQUIPMENT**

Fund Name: <b>OPIOID UNRESTRICTED FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>AMOUNT APPROVED BY FISCAL BODY</b>
Major Budget Classification:		
Personal Services	\$ _____	\$ _____
Supplies	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Supplies & Charges	\$ <u>12,713.92</u>	\$ <u>12,713.92</u>
Township Assistance	\$ _____	\$ _____
Debt Service	\$ _____	\$ _____

Capital Outlays	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL for 2256 Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 12,713.92</b>	<b>\$ 12,713.92</b>

POLICE RADIO, AMBULANCE RADIO

Fund Name: PUBLIC SAFETY LIT FUND	<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>AMOUNT APPROVED BY FISCAL BODY</b>
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Major Budget Classification:

Personal Services	\$ _____	\$ _____
Supplies	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Supplies & Charges	\$ _____	\$ _____
Township Assistance	\$ _____	\$ _____
Debt Service	\$ _____	\$ _____
Capital Outlays	\$ 67,500.00	\$ 67,500.00
<b>TOTAL for 2240 Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 67,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 67,500.00</b>

POLICE CAR

A motion was made by Councilperson Sahaidachny to suspend the rules and adopt Resolution 18-2024 in one meeting, motion was seconded by Councilperson Huber. Motion carried with a vote of 7 Ayes, 0 Nays.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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 A motion was made by Councilperson Anderson to adjourn the special meeting, seconded by Councilperson Stevenson.  
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**REGULAR MEETING**

**6:00PM**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Sturch

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - led by: Tim Fisher

INVOCATION – Pastor Brent Wedding

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 READING & CORRECTING JOURNAL - of minutes of Regular Meeting on July 1, 2024.

Councilperson Sahaidachny moved, seconded by Councilperson Fisher, to suspend the rules and to adopt the minutes as presented. Motion carried with a vote of 7 Ayes, 0 Nays.

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**COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS:**

Murphy- stated that the Parks are going well

Ulery- Was unable to attend the Civic Center meeting, Cable Committee did not meet this month, Tax Abatement Committee did not meet this month

Anderson: Spoke with Chief Daine and the ambulance is expected to arrive in the next 45 days.

Fisher: Attended both Board of Works meetings on July 2nd and 16<sup>th</sup>, attended the Utility Board meeting, , Recycle meeting on 7/15, on July 8<sup>th</sup> attended the police department emergency vehicle training, he thanked them for inviting him. He also attended the County Council meeting today.

Sahaidachny-attended Civic Center meeting, Open house planned for October 5<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm, also attended the County meeting on 7/16 where additional appropriations were approved.

Huber-spoke with Brian with the street department they have a lot of paving going on in Oakdale, they are patching alley ways and clearing the alleys of overgrown brush and limbs, 9/7 is the Airport open house, Animal Control has been posting more on social media, will be attending second Saturdays and will have dogs there for adoption. Preparing to locate area to hang shade at dog park  
Stevenson attended the MCEDA meeting, Smith Excavating was chosen for the North Broadway Landing project, MCEDA purchased the First Farms Building on the corner of Main and Broadway

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None**

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

Swearing in of Lee Mitchell as Sergeant for the Peru Police Department  
Swearing in of Hanna Hall as Patrol Officer for the Peru Police Department  
Swearing in of Gunnar Fincher as Patrol Officer for the Peru Police Department


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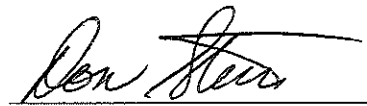
Communication: Renee Day from the Peru Scratching Post spoke about the number of cats in the city and the expense of spaying and neutering of the animals. She came before the board requesting the city put in its budget a line item for helping spay/neuter cats in the community. She stated the fee is \$95 per cat and if they took 30 cats per month for 1 year it would be \$34,200. Their request is for the \$34,200 for the Spay & Neuter project. Mayor Sturch explained that nothing would be able to be decided at this meeting and that we would have to review the budget and see where the money would come from.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being nothing further, Councilperson Ulery moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilperson Murphy. Motion carried.

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

  
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Andrea Newnum, City Clerk Treasurer  
City of Peru, Indiana

  
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Don Sturch, Council President  
Mayor of Peru Indiana

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