

**CITY OF PERU COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES
PERU CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
PERU, INDIANA
SPECIAL MEETING
OCTOBER 28, 2024 @ 6:00 PM**

Mayor Don Sturch called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Common Council to order at 6:00 pm on October 28, 2024.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-led by: Mayor Sturch

INVOCATION- Kristen Moon

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

A motion was made by Councilperson Ulery and seconded by Councilperson Stevenson to consider.

ORDINANCE 17-2024

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE 2025 SALARIES OF ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF PERU INDIANA
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PERU, INDIANA:**

Anderson questioned the percentage increase for the Mayor and Clerk was presented, along with the number of employees that moved from salary to hourly with the change. The clerk stated she was not sure of the percentage and that when she took office every employee was listed as salary, which truly most did not qualify.

A motion was made by Councilperson Huber and seconded by Councilperson Sahaidachny, Motion Carried with a vote of 4 Ayes to 3 Nays

MOTION CARRIED

The motion was made by Councilperson Huber and seconded by Councilperson Stevenson to consider.

ORDINANCE 18-2024

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SALARIES AND WAGES OF THE CIVIL CITY
EMPLOYEES AND APPOINTEES FOR THE YEAR 2025**

Councilperson Ulery raised the question on animal control and his responsibilities on the website are not the responsibilities that he performs. Ulery requested that if his job duties had changed that the website needs to be updated to not mislead the public.

Mayor Sturch stated that Baker Tilly had reviewed the budget and stated in the last meeting that the budget that was adopted was sustainable. The city will be purchasing 2 more fire trucks, 3 plow trucks, 2 garbage trucks, 1 million dollars in paving along with hanger and runway improvements along with being able to increase wages.

The motion was made by Councilperson Huber and seconded by Councilperson Ulery. The motion carried with a vote of 7 Ayes to 0 Nays

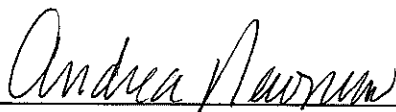
MOTION CARRIED

COMMUNICATIONS:

Councilperson Fisher stated that the FLSA may need to be looked into at a later time, but he is pleased with the budget that was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT:

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



Andrea Newnum, City Clerk Treasurer
City of Peru, Indiana


Don Sturch, Mayor, City of Peru