

CITY OF PERU REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 1, 2025

A regular meeting of the Peru City Council was called to order by Mayor Ken Kolowski in the Peru City Council Chambers on Monday, December 1, 2025, at 7:02 p.m.

City Clerk Jamey Mertel called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Sapienza, Lukosus and Moreno present. Aldermen Payton, Edgcomb and O’Sadnick absent. Mayor Kolowski present.

PRESENTATION

PUBLIC COMMENT

MINUTES/FINANCIAL REPORTS/ACTIVITY REPORTS

Mayor Kolowski presented the Regular Minutes of November 17, 2025, Treasurer’s Report for October 2025, City Clerk’s Report of Cash Received for October 2025 and Peru Volunteer Ambulance Service Inc. Activity Summary for October 2025. Alderman Lukosus made a motion the minutes be received and placed on file. Alderman Moreno seconded the motion; motion carried.

FINANCE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Alderman Sapienza presented the following disbursements for payment on December 3, 2025:

<u>FUND NAME</u>	<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>
General Fund	\$1,015,243.56
Garbage Fund	81,183.52
Utility Fund	373,917.52
Airport Fund	<u>769.17</u>
Total	\$3,376,006.23

Alderman Sapienza made a motion the disbursements be received, placed on file and bills paid in the usual manner. Alderman Tieman seconded the motion. Clerk Mertel called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Sapienza, Lukosus and Moreno voting aye. Aldermen, Payton, Edgcomb, and O’Sadnick absent. Motion carried.

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

Adam Thorson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Special Events reported he hopes to have the ice rink open on Tuesday.

Mr. Thorson reported the Lighted Parade begins at 5pm on Saturday.

Alderman Sapienza asked what happened to the large Christmas tree and poinsettias that were displayed at city hall. Adam Thorson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Special Events stated he did not know.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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Alderman Lukosus made a motion to approve the purchase of 8 class 1 65' and 9 class 1 40' DCOI treated utility poles from the Thomasson Company for a total of \$20,736. Alderman Sapienza seconded the motion. Clerk Mertel called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Sapienza, Lukosus and Moreno voting aye. Aldermen, Payton, Edgcomb, and O'Sadnick absent. Motion carried.

Alderman Lukosus made a motion to execute CSX Transportation, Inc. Temporary Right of Entry Agreement. Alderman Moreno seconded the motion. Kevin Minnick, Electric Operations Manager reported the agreement is for the inspection of poles to the hydro plant. Clerk Mertel called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Sapienza, Lukosus and Moreno voting aye. Aldermen, Payton, Edgcomb, and O'Sadnick absent. Motion carried.

PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King reported on the restriction of parking on city streets during snowfall of over 3". Clerk Mertel reported he sent out a CodeRED to remind the residents.

REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY/ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

PROCLAMATIONS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

MAYOR'S NOTES

Mayor Kolowski commended the Public Works Department for their efforts during the recent snowstorms.

Mayor Kolowski reported on the Pearl Harbor Day parade on December 6th at 11:30 a.m. on Water Street.

Mayor Kolowski reported on the Women in Peru magazine.

Alderman Tieman reported the Stage 212 event this weekend.

PUBLIC COMMENT

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Ballard made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Alderman Lukosus seconded the motion and motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.