

CITY OF PERU REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 29, 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 29, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

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

PRESENTATION

Police Chief Sarah Raymond introduced newly appointed patrol officers Bradley Skowronski and Ryne Payne. Mayor Kolowski then swore in both officers.

Police Chief Raymond announced the promotion of Brad Anderson to patrol sergeant.

PUBLIC COMMENT

MINUTES/FINANCIAL REPORTS/ACTIVITY REPORTS

Mayor Kolowski presented the Regular Minutes of December 15, 2025, and Special Meeting Minutes of December 22, 2025, Treasurer’s Report for November 2025, City Clerk’s Report of Cash Received for November 2025 and the Peru Volunteer Ambulance Service Inc. Activity Summary for November 2025. Alderman Payton made a motion the minutes be received and placed on file. Alderman Edgcomb seconded the motion; motion carried.

FINANCE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Alderman Tieman presented the following disbursements for payment on December 31, 2025:

<u>FUND NAME</u>	<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>
General Fund	\$1,328,308.63
Insurance Fund	81,164.40
MVP TIF	719,100.00
Utility Fund	632,656.65
Landfill Fund	8,399.90
Airport Fund	<u>19,481.36</u>
Total	\$2,789,110.94

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

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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Alderman Moreno made a motion to purchase one truckload of 35' class 3 wood power poles CCA treated with ET Brown coating. Approximately 41 poles for \$13,950.25 (routine system maintenance use). Alderman Ballard seconded the motion. Deputy Clerk Piscia called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, and Moreno voting aye. Aldermen Sapienza, O'Sadnick and Lukosus absent. Motion carried.

Alderman Moreno made a motion to purchase one 500 kva three phase padmount 277 / 480 volt secondary for \$16,500 (this will be paid by Parks for the chiller service). Alderman Payton seconded the motion. Deputy Clerk Piscia called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, and Moreno voting aye. Aldermen Sapienza, O'Sadnick and Lukosus absent. Motion carried.

Alderman Ballard made a motion to purchase one 300 kva three phase padmount 277 / 480 volt secondary for \$14,500 (this will be reimbursed by Elmore Electric for Nanochem for their service expansion). Alderman Moreno seconded the motion. Deputy Clerk Piscia called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, and Moreno voting aye. Aldermen Sapienza, O'Sadnick and Lukosus absent. Motion carried.

REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY/ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Corporate Counsel Scott Schweickert presented a proposed ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 7009

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES WITH DALZELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Alderman Tieman made a motion the ordinance be adopted as written and read. Alderman Payton seconded the motion. PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King reported that the Peru Fire Department will be assuming fire protection for the Dalzell Fire District on January 1, 2026. Deputy Clerk Piscia called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, and Moreno voting aye. Aldermen Sapienza, O'Sadnick and Lukosus absent. Motion carried.

Mayor Kolowski thanked PSM/Chief King and Corporate Counsel Scott Schweickert for extending services to our neighboring community.

PROCLAMATIONS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

MAYOR'S NOTES

Mayor Kolowski wished all a happy and safe New Year.

Police Chief Sarah Raymond acknowledged a couple of chaplains who have been of great comfort to the police department over the past month.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Payton made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Alderman Edgcomb seconded the motion and motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.