

CITY OF PERU REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 6, 2026

A regular meeting of the Peru City Council was called to order by Mayor Ken Kolowski in the Peru City Council Chambers on Monday, April 6, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

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

PRESENTATION

PUBLIC COMMENT

MINUTES/FINANCIAL REPORTS/ACTIVITY REPORTS

Mayor Kolowski presented the Regular Minutes of March 23, 2026. 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 Sapienza presented the following disbursements for payment on April 8, 2026:

<u>FUND NAME</u>	<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>
General Fund	\$394,001.71
Insurance Fund	159,634.31
Garbage Fund	81,164.40
Utility Fund	617,715.37
Airport Fund	<u>2,699.06</u>
Total	\$1,255,214.85

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, Payton, Edgcomb, Sapienza, O'Sadnick, Lukosus and Moreno voting aye. Motion carried.

Alderman Payton made a motion to engage Bernardi Securities for bond issue on Ameren substation. Alderman Sapienza seconded the motion. Clerk Mertel called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, Sapienza, O'Sadnick, Lukosus and Moreno voting aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King reported on alleys that need to be worked on.

REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY/ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Corporate Counsel Scott Schweickert presented a proposed ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 7029

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 110 – TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, OF THE CITY OF PERU CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF BICYCLES, LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES, SNOWMOBILES, AND PERSONAL MOBILITY DEVICES

Alderman Edgcomb made a motion the ordinance be adopted as written and read. Alderman Moreno seconded the motion. Clerk Mertel called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, Sapienza, O’Sadnick, Lukosus and Moreno voting aye. Motion carried.

Corporate Counsel Scott Schweickert presented a proposed resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-04

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A HIGHWAY AUTHORITY AGREEMENT WITH WENDY FULMER CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION OF PROPERTY AT 1501 36TH STREET, PERU, IL

Alderman Tieman made a motion the ordinance be adopted as written and read. Alderman Ballard seconded the motion. Clerk Mertel called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, Sapienza, O’Sadnick, Lukosus and Moreno voting aye. Motion carried.

PROCLAMATIONS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Clerk Mertel presented a communication from Sue Gillio of Music Suite 408, requesting permission to hold the annual Tuba Fest at Centennial Park on Sunday, July 26th. Alderman Edgcomb made a motion the communication be received, placed on file and permission granted. Alderman Tieman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Clerk Mertel presented a communication from Starved Rock Runners requesting permission to use the east shelter at Baker Lake on Mondays from 5pm-7:30pm for June and July, for the kids running clinic. Alderman Tieman made a motion the communication be received, placed on file and permission granted. Alderman Ballard seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR’S NOTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Tieman made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Alderman Ballard seconded the motion and motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.