

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING FOR A BUDGET HEARING
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERU, NEBRASKA
ON THE 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 5:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska were called to meet at City Hall at 614 5th Street, Peru, Nebraska 68421, on the 15th of SEPTEMBER 2025, at 5:30 P.M., for a Special Meeting, open the general public advance notice of said regular meeting, the designated method of giving notice, including the agenda for said meeting, or the availability thereof was posted at: Peru City Hall, Western National Bank (Bank of Peru), and the Community Bulletin Board.

Mayor Katy Novak called the meeting to order and informed the public of the location of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act.

Agenda Item 1 – Roll Call

A roll call was taken and the following were marked present at 5:30pm CT:

Mayor Katy Novak

Councilmembers Theresa Westfall, Josh Whisler, Brent Brown and Rachel Brown.

Upon roll call, a quorum was declared pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 17-105.

Agenda Item 2 – Recognition of Visitors:

Mayor Katy Novak informed the public that a copy of City Resolution #2017-02 Pertaining to Conduct Rules for City Council Meetings may be requested from the City Clerk.

Agenda Item 3 – Public Hearing:

SPECIAL HEARING: A budget hearing for the purposes of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed budget for the fiscal year.

The City Accountant, Heather Pemberton, presented the proposed budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. There was some discussion about the raise in assessed property from the County Assessor's office. There was no further discussion and no action was taken.

Agenda Item 4 – Adjournment

The meeting adjourned on the same day at 5:50pm CT.

HEREBY ATTESTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED:

Katy Novak

Katy Novak, Mayor

Dennis Kirkpatrick

Dennis Kirkpatrick, City Clerk

