**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF PERU, NEBRASKA ON JUNE 9, 2021, AT 6:00 P.M.**

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

Present at 6:00 p.m.: Mayor Dave Pease, and Council Members Ethan Coatney, Spencer Vogt, and Quentin Kieler.

Mayor Pease stated the nature of the meeting – This is a Special Meeting called by the Mayor and City Council pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §32-569(b) to file the unexpired term left after Jason Jones resigned and vacated his City Council position and the City Council accepted his resignation at the May 17, 2021, regular City Council Meeting. Notice was immediately posted pursuant to Nebraska Statute. The remaining unexpired term to be filed by the Councilmember appointed by the Mayor and accepted by the majority of the City Council is through December 31, 2022. Any member of the City Council who has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Council shall have the same rights, including voting, as if such person were elected.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Item 1.** Mayor Pease stated that 2 individuals applied for the vacant Council position. Those 2 applicants were Marty Peregoy and Phil Wemhoff. The Mayor then opened the room for discussion. Councilmember Vogt asked Peregoy if she wanted to speak as to why she would like to be on Council. Peregoy stated her reason, and no further discussion was had. (Applicant Phil Wemhoff was not in attendance.) Mayor Pease nominated Marty Peregoy for appointment to the Council position vacated by Jason Jones. Roll Call Vote as follows. Councilmember E. Coatney: “AYE”. Councilmember S. Vogt: AYE; Councilmember Q. Kieler: NAY; Motion Carried 2-1.

**Item 2.** The City Clerk conducted the Swearing in of appointed and approved West Ward council member, Ms. Marty Peregoy for the remainder of the unexpired term through December 31, 2022 before the Council and Public.

With there being no further business, Council Member Kieler made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Vogt seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote as follows, Councilmember S. Vogt: AYE; Councilmember E. Coatney: AYE; Councilmember Q. Kieler: AYE; Councilmember Peregoy: “AYE” Motion Carried 4-0.

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Dave Pease, Mayor

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Charlotte Carpenter, City Clerk & Treasurer