

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF PERU, NEBRASKA ON AUGUST 28, 2020 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 were: Mayor Dave Pease, and Council Members Jason Jones, Ethan Coatney, Spencer Vogt and Marty Peregoy. Upon roll call by the City Clerk, a quorum was declared.

NEW BUSINESS

Item 1. At 6:00 p.m. Mayor Pease opened the meeting for Public Hearing on the current FY 2019-2020 budget year amendment. City Accountant, Heather Pemberton, presented to Council and the Public as to why the budget needs to be amended. She discussed the reasoning for the amendment was because of the purchase of an ambulance and fire truck. With there being no further discussion public hearing ended at 6:05 p.m. Council Member Peregoy made motion to approve FY2019-2020 current budget year amendments as proposed by the City Accountant and submit the amended budget to the State Auditor of Public Accounts and the Nemaha County Clerk. Motion was seconded by Council Member Vogt. Upon no further discussion, Roll Call vote indicated; “Aye” All present. Motion Carried.

Item2. Discussion took place on the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget proposal workshop. The City Accountant explained the purpose of the budget workshop was to brainstorm ideas as to what could be seen in the upcoming 2020-2021 FY. Mayor Pease stated that the City needs to include flood projects and consider the money that has already been obligated from FEMA. New Capital Improvement projects should include pavement and drainage improvements to Oregon Street and bringing the restrooms in City Hall up to ADA standards. Council also discussed improvements at the ball field, Sid Brown Park, and safety rails put into place around drainage areas. No formal action was requested/taken by Council

With there being no further business, Council Member Coatney made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Vogt seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote indicated; “AYE” All present. Motion Carried.

Dave Pease, Mayor

Charlotte Carpenter, City Clerk - Treasurer