**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF PERU, NEBRASKA ON AUGUST 16, 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, Quentin Kieler and Marty Peregoy.

Mayor Pease stated the nature of the meeting – This is a Special Meeting called by the Mayor and City Council for a budget workshop where discussion will take place on the Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022 City of Peru Budget.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Item 1.** The Mayor and Council reviewed the budget expenditures for the last 3 budget cycles. Discussion was had about allocating money toward streets and capital improvements. Council Member Kieler questioned if the section of the budgets for wages should increase in case the city wanted to look into hiring a part time individual. Council Member Peregoy noted that she would like to see something in the budget to help cover the cost of the nuisance abatement process. Council further discussed the budget. No formal action was taken.

With there being no further business, Council Member Kieler made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Peregoy 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