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January 2026 Edition

Spotlight:

Properly Insulated Pipes Pay Off!

From OPPD's "Outlets" Newsletter:

<https://www.oppd.com/media/321230/2025-12-dec-outlets.pdf>

Good insulation slows the flow of heat and helps make your home energy efficient. Water pipes can and should be insulated whenever they are exposed to an unconditioned space. Insulated pipes can deliver water 2-4 degrees Fahrenheit hotter than uninsulated pipes putting less strain on your water heater!

It is recommended that you use a minimum rating R-4 for your pipe insulation. The most common type of pipe insulation is tubular foam. You can cut this to length and miter the corners. When the foam is closed over the pipe, you should not be able to see the pipe at all. Insulate where you can, within reason. Insulate cold water pipes for the first 5 feet of cold-water line starting at the water heater as you lose some heat when in standby mode.

CITY NOTICES:

(SEE NOTICES ON BACKSIDE)

- Business Owners - Advertising Space Agreement Payments are due!

- Remember to renew your pet licenses!

- As winter fast approaches, please make sure that you know the city's snow emergency procedures.

City Hall Notices:

- The Peru Parks and Recreation Commission will meet on January 7th in City Hall for a regular meeting.

- The Peru City Council will meet on **Tuesday, January 20th** at 6pm CT in City Hall for a regular meeting.

- City Hall will be closed on the 1st of January for New Years Day, and on January 19th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Other Notices:

- Remember to fill out your request for a free NOAA radio from NPPD!

- Consider following the City on Facebook for the most current information.

Mini Minutes:

From 12/15 City Council

The City Council met on 12/15/2025 at 6pm CT at City Hall.

At This Meeting Council:

ELECTED: Theresa Westfall to be Council President.

APPROVED: All Mayoral Appointments, Commissions, and Committees.

REJECTED: Allowing the Clerks to be members of IIMC.

DISCUSSED: Additional payment for the 5th Street Culvert project.

REJECTED: The Installation of Military Flags at City Hall.

APPROVED: The Purchase of a New Slide and Mulch for Sid Brown Park.

APPROVED: A new Parks and Rec Facebook Page.

APPROVED: A Bid for Cleaning of City Hall.

APPROVED: Auditing Services Contract

REJECTED: The Purchase and Installation of Security Cameras at the Auburn Water Booster Station.

APPROVED: Allowing the Maint. Supervisor to Attend a Public Works Conference.

APPROVED: Allowing Councilmembers and City Clerk to attend a Midwinter Conference.

DISCUSSED: Purchasing Additional Checks for City Treasurer.

APPROVED: Auctioning of Old Ambulance.

The full version of these minutes are available at City Hall during business hours. Previous meeting minutes are available on our website!