

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02  
OF THE CITY OF PERU, NEMAHA COUNTY, NEBRASKA.**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PLACE, DATE, AND TIME OF  
REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL; ESTABLISHING QUORUM  
REQUIREMENTS FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS; REPEALING ANY PRIOR  
ORDINANCES; AND PRESCRIBING THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF PERU, NEBRASKA;**

SECTION 1. Establishing Regular Meeting Place, Date and Time:

a) Meetings of the Peru City Council shall be held in the meeting place at Peru City Hall on 614 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Peru, NE 68421.

1) The mayor may change the place of meeting for an emergent reason. The mayor or their designee must make a good faith effort to give the City Council reasonable notice of any change therein, and must give further notice for such emergent reason as prescribed in Nebraska law.

b) Regular meetings of the Peru City Council shall be held on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Tuesday of every month at the hour of six-o'clock pm (6:00 P.M.) central time. If the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Tuesday of a particular month falls on a legal holiday, then the regular meeting of the City Council shall not be held on the specified day, but shall be held on the next day which is not a legal holiday at the regular hour set for such meeting.

SECTION 2. Establishing Quorum Requirements:

a) A majority of all the members elected to the City Council shall constitute a quorum for the consideration of any business, unless otherwise required by law, but a fewer member may adjourn from time to time and compel attendance of absent members. For the purpose of the ascertainment of a quorum, the mayor shall be considered a member of City Council.

SECTION 3. Repeal Conflicting Provisions, Publishing, and Enactment:

a) Any conflicting provisions in any previously enacted ordinances with the City of Peru, NE are hereby repealed. All other non-conflicting provisions shall remain in full effect.

b) This ordinance shall be published in book or pamphlet form and be posted in three (3) public locations in the City of Peru, NE.

c) This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon passage and approval in compliance with City Ordinances and Nebraska law.

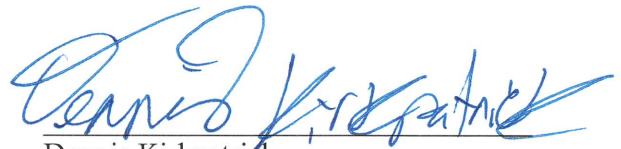
Passed and approved this 17 day of February 2026, by the following votes.

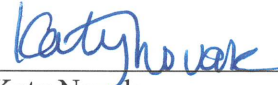
Rachel Brown      Aye:       Nay: \_\_\_\_\_      Absent: \_\_\_\_\_      Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brent Brown      Aye:       Nay: \_\_\_\_\_      Absent: \_\_\_\_\_      Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Theresa Westfall      Aye:       Nay: \_\_\_\_\_      Absent: \_\_\_\_\_      Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Josh Whisler      Aye:       Nay: \_\_\_\_\_      Absent: \_\_\_\_\_      Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Katy Novak      Aye: \_\_\_\_\_      Nay: \_\_\_\_\_      Absent: \_\_\_\_\_      Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(on the tiebreaker)*

SUSPEND  
READINGS 02/17/2026  
(3/4 VOTE)

FIRST READING \_\_\_\_\_  
SECOND READING \_\_\_\_\_  
THIRD READING \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST,

  
Dennis Kirkpatrick  
City Clerk of the City of Peru, Nebraska

  
Katy Novak  
Mayor of the City of Peru, Nebraska

