

A Public Hearing on the 2010 Town Of Peru Preliminary Budget was held on Thursday, November 5, 2009 at the Peru Town Hall. Those present were Mr. Cortland Forrence, Deputy Supervisor; Mr. Tom Powers, Councilman; Mr. Brandy McDonald, Councilman; Mr. Pete Glushko, Councilman; and Mrs. Kathleen Flynn, Town Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Mr. Forrence, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Mr. Powers, seconded by Mr. Glushko to open the Public Hearing on the 2010 Preliminary Budget. Ayes 3 Nays 0 **Motion Carried**

Paul Blaine- Addresses the board regarding his salary increase. Mr. Blaine states that he believes that he brought a tremendous amount of information to the board regarding an increase in salary. He refers to increased work load, turnover in secretaries, increased paperwork, volume of telephone calls, etc. Mr. Blaine states that all of his extra work has been documented. He also tells the board that in 2005 there was discussion of hiring an additional ½ time Zoning Officer, which was never done. Mr. Blaine describes the work environment as dysfunctional and is requesting to be rewarded to his additional duties.

No other comments were made.

Motion by Mr. Powers, seconded by Mr. McDonald to close the Public Hearing on the 2010 Preliminary Budget. Ayes 3 Nays 0 **Motion Carried**

Motion by Mr. Powers, seconded by Mr. McDonald to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 PM. Ayes 3 Nays 0 **Motion Carried**

_____ **Deputy Supervisor** _____ **Councilman**
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