

A Special meeting of the Peru Town Board was held on Friday, September 18, 2026 at the Peru Town Hall. Those present were Mr. Craig Randall, Supervisor; Mr. Richard Barber, Councilman; Mr. Mel Irwin, Councilman; Mr. Nick Weaver, Councilman and Mrs. Christine Crawford, Town Clerk. Ms. Pamela Barber, Confidential Secretary to the Board was also present. Mr. Kregg Bruno, Councilman; was absent.

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by Mr. Randall, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Mr. Weaver; seconded by Mr. Barber to Open the Special Meeting.
Ayes 4, Noes 0
Motion Carried

Mr. Randall explains the reason for this special meeting. It is being held to approve the Peru Town Court to apply for a JCAP grant, 2026/2027 grant cycle. The Court House needs work to improve insulation and ventilation.

RESOLUTION NUMBER:26.09-18.01

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE PERU TOWN BOARD APPROVAL FOR THE APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE JUSTICE COURT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (JCAP) GRANT FOR THE 2026-2027 GRANT BY THE PERU TOWN COURT.

MOTION: Mr. Barber SECOND: Mr. Weaver

WHEREAS, The Peru Town Court and Peru Town Board find it necessary to purchase and install additional building insulation and security items for the security and safety of all who are in the Peru Town Court.

WHEREAS, The Peru Town Court has decided that the situation with the insulation in the building is causing a safety issue due to the excessive buildup of ice on the roof, edges and grounds beneath as one of the Judges was already struck in the head by falling ice chunk. The increased insulation would also help ease the burden on the taxpayers for the exorbitant energy costs to keep the building at an ambient temperature for the occupants.

WHEREAS, the Town Board has before it, a resolution for that the Peru Town Court is requesting authorization from the Peru Town to apply for funding from the Justice Court Assistance Program (JCAP) during the upcoming grant cycle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of the Town of Peru authorizes the Peru Town Court to apply for a JCAP grant in the 2027-2028 grant cycle up to the amount of \$30,000.00.

AND, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Roll Call:		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
	Richard Barber, Jr.	x	
	Kregg Bruno	absent	
	Mel Irwin	x	
	Nick Weaver	x	
	Craig Randall	x	

Carried 4 Ayes;0 Noes

Motion by Mr. Irwin; seconded by Mr. Weaver to adjourn the Special meeting at 11:10AM
Ayes 4, Noes 0
Motion Carried