



City of Peru



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POLICE AND FIRE COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: June 17, 2021 TIME: 5:00 p.m.

PLACE OF MEETING: Peru Municipal Building
 1901 4th Street, Peru, IL 61354

ROLL CALL:

OTHER PERSONS PRESENT: City Clerk Dave Bartley, Mayor Kolowski, Alderman Sapienza, Alderman Payton, Police Chief Doug Bernabei, PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King, IT Director Stephen Rounds, Director of Human Resources Kim Reese

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEW BUSINESS

Police Chief Doug Bernabei discussed options for janitorial services for the Public Safety Complex and reported the following:

- Existing employee currently works 4 hours per day would need to add an additional 2 hours
- Would maintain crossing guard pay
- Discussed the preference to keep the service in-house and the challenges of using outside contractor
- Committee recommended keeping in-house

Chief Bernabei discussed the need for electrical upgrades to the garage area of what will be the old Police Department. Chief Bernabei stated electrical services will need to be segregated and cleaned up. Chief Bernabei reported the estimated cost would be \$60,000 with bids due July 8th.

Chief Bernabei reported on details for implantation of body cams:

- September/October proposals
- Estimated \$40,000-\$50,000 annual expense.

Committee discussed streaming of committee meetings with no interested based on the building being open.

PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King reported on two pending retirements in 2022 in the fire department and noted the Board of Police and Fire will need a new test. Chief King reported they will also need a new police department list.

Chief King reported on the plan for the mid July soft opening of the new Public Safety Complex with grand opening hopefully in August.

IT Director Stephen Rounds gave a technology update of the new Public Safety Complex.

PUBLIC COMMENT

CLOSED SESSION

Alderman Tieman made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Edgcomb seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.