



# City of Peru



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## **POLICE AND FIRE COMMITTEE MINUTES**

DATE OF MEETING:                      August 26, 2021                      TIME: 4:30 p.m.

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

ROLL CALL: Aldermen Buffo, Edgcomb and Tieman present. Mayor Kolowski present.

OTHER PERSONS PRESENT: Deputy Clerk Stephanie Piscia, Alderman Lukosus, Alderman Sapienza, Alderman Payton, Police Chief Doug Bernabei, Deputy Chief Bob Pyszka, PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King, IT Director Stephen Rounds, Director of Human Resources Kim Reese

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **MINUTES**

Alderman Edgcomb made a motion to approve the Police and Fire Committee minutes of June 17, 2021, and Police and Fire Committee minutes of July 15, 2021. Alderman Buffo seconded the motion; motion carried

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Alderman Buffo initiated a discussion regarding open house at the new Public Safety Complex. Alderman Buffo suggested September 18<sup>th</sup> and asked for additional input. Police Chief Doug Bernabei stated the date would be fine but some of the items for the lobby are on backorder. Alderman Buffo stated there was discussion about having the open house be on two days but Mayor Kolowski stated he would like to have it on one day only. Alderman Buffo suggested holding the open house from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on September 18<sup>th</sup>. PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King noted proper social distancing, and everyone must wear a mask. Date was set for Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Deputy Chief Bob Pyszka reported he would be appointing Sarah Raymond as Deputy Police Chief effective September 1<sup>st</sup>. Alderman Buffo stated Commander Raymond is a great person and the promotion is a great choice, logical promotion. Kim Reese, Director of Human Resource asked if we need an ordinance for the appointment. Police Chief Doug Bernabei stated no, it is not needed according to state statute. Alderman Buffo asked to confirm that an ordinance is not needed.

Deputy Chief Pyszka reported on several complaints regarding the stop sign at 11<sup>th</sup> and Walnut Street. Mr. Pyszka stated a stop sign detail was conducted for nine days, with 24 details. Mr. Pyszka stated 77 cars went through during the detail and two cars were stopped. Mr. Pyszka stated the details were performed in marked squad cars. Mr. Pyszka stated next week the detail will be down in unmarked cars and see how it goes. PSM/Fire Chief King suggested putting flashers on the stop sign. Alderman Tieman suggested that if we get more complaints, to let the residents know the results. Alderman Edgcomb stated sharing the results would appease the residents and show we care. Alderman Edgcomb also reported on people making rolling stops on Shooting Park Road and Peoria Street-stated he has received complaints that Shooting Park Road is a speedway.

PSM/Fire Chief King initiated a discussion regarding the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11. Mr. King stated the city will be doing a tribute to the event at Pulaski Square. Mr. King stated the park will be filled with flags, a banner and a squad car, fire truck and ambulance. Alderman Payton and Buffo stated they would like the tribute to be Saturday and Sunday.

Police Chief Doug Bernabei reported that IVRD is in its 5<sup>th</sup> year and an IGA has been passed between all of the towns included. Chief Bernabei suggested passing a new IGA for each town with a 2-2.5% increase per year. Chief Bernabei stated there would be a conference call with the attorneys to see if a new IGA would need to be passed, but thought an addendum would be fine.

PUBLIC COMMENT

CLOSED SESSION

Alderman Edgcomb made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Tieman seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.