



# City of Peru



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## **POLICE AND FIRE COMMITTEE MINUTES**

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, December 7, 2021 TIME: 6:00 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: City Clerk Dave Bartley, Alderman Waldorf, Alderman Sapienza, Alderman Ballard, Police Chief Bob Pyszka, PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King, Finance Director Justin Miller, Human Resource Director Kim Reese, Director of Engineering and Zoning Eric Carls, IT Director Stephen Rounds, Adam Thorson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Special Events and Corporate Counsel Scott Schweickert

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **MINUTES**

Alderman Edgcomb made a motion to approve the Police and Fire Committee Minutes of November 4, 2021. Alderman Tieman seconded the motion; motion carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chief Pyszka reported on a proposal for Flock camera systems. Chief Pyszka stated cameras will be placed east and west on Rt. 6; north and south on Rt. 251; north and south on I-80/251; north and south on I-80/Plank Road and east and west on Shooting Park Rd. Chief Pyszka stated the cost for 10 cameras would be \$27,500 for the first year and \$25,000 for second year. Chief Pyszka stated there will be a fee of \$2,500 for installation.

Chief Pyszka reported the cost to have cameras in the parks (4 per park) would cost more than \$80,000 per year and probably not economically reasonable.

PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King reported on the Firefighter Engineer candidate test procedures and company. Chief King reported on the cost of administering the test: \$32.00 per application and \$35.00 to test.

PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King reported on the loss of Karee Ankiewicz, wife of Lieutenant Rob Ankiewicz.

Chief Pyszka reported on the Code Red renewal increase of \$975.00 per year. Chief Pyszka reported the participating communities were contacted and all recommended locking in for five years. Chief Pyszka reported the City of Peru bills the participating communities on a per-capita basis. Committee recommended moving forward.

Alderman Edgcomb reported on a conversation with a local resident regarding speed and traffic concerns with Shooting Park Rad and Peoria Street. Alderman Edgcomb noted he understands the resident's concerns and will address with the police department.

Alderman Edgcomb reported on a meeting with a resident regarding traffic flow at 28<sup>th</sup> Street and Marquette Road and noted the police department is monitoring.

Alderman Edgcomb asked Eric Carls, Director of Engineering and Zoning about the feasibility of a striped bike path on Marquette Road.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**CLOSED SESSION**

Alderman Tieman made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Edgcomb seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.