



City of Peru



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POLICE AND FIRE COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, December 20, 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 Sapienza, Alderman Payton, 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 December 7, 2021. Alderman Buffo seconded the motion; motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Human Resource Director Kim Reese outlined the procedure for Fire Department testing:

- 01/11/22 -seek applications
- 02/22/22 -deadline to submit applications
- 03/11/22 -Eligible to test
- 03/19/22 -Written exam
- 03/29/22 -Results
- Interview with Board of Fire and Police Commission

Police Chief Bob Pyszka reported on the Letter of Commendation addressed to Officer Peters, Officer Querciagrossa and Officer Wright for their efforts assisting a driver having a major mental health issue. Chief Pyszka stated a pursuit ensued and ultimately the driver was located submerged in a pond in front of Eakas; the officers went into the pond and onto the top of the car and was able to remove the driver before the car sank into the pond. Chief Pyszka commended the officers on their exemplary police service and professional performance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

CLOSED SESSION

Alderman Edgcomb made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Buffo seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m.