



# City of Peru



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## FIRE AND POLICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, May 23, 2022 TIME: 5:30 p.m.

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

ROLL CALL: Aldermen Edgcomb and Tieman present; Mayor Kolowski present; Alderman Buffo absent.

OTHER PERSONS PRESENT: City Clerk Dave Bartley, Alderman Waldorf, Alderman Lukosus, Alderman Payton, Alderman Ballard, Police Chief Bob Pyszka, PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King, Director of Human Resources Kim Reese, Eric Carls, Director of Engineering and Zoning, IT Director Stephen Rounds, Adam Thorson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Special Events Economic Development Director Bob Vickery, Mike Perry of Chamlin and Associates and Chris Perra of T.E.S.T

### PUBLIC COMMENT

### MINUTES

Alderman Edgcomb made a motion to approve the Police and Fire Committee Minutes of April 25, 2022. Alderman Edgcomb seconded the motion; motion carried.

### OLD BUSINESS

Police Chief Bob Pyszka reported the new sergeants list with eight candidates will be good for 3 years. Chief Pyszka noted all (candidates) testing within a few points with K-9 Officer Matt Peters scoring the best.

Chief Pyszka reported that K-9 Officer Matt Peters is the handler of K-9 Maddox. Chief Pyszka stated the dog was specific to Officer Peters and the new sergeant duty will prohibit him from remaining a K-9 Officer.

Chief Pyszka reported the current new hire list expires June 4<sup>th</sup>. Chief Pyszka asked for consideration for lateral transfers and consider a possible sign-on bonus.

PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King reported Fire Fighter Engineer Dennis Lemmer has turned in his retirement paperwork, with the retirement date effective August 8<sup>th</sup>. PSM/Fire Chief King asked for permission to hire the top names on the list. Committee concurred.

### NEW BUSINESS

Chief Pyszka reported on researching options for digital tickets for officers.

PUBLIC COMMENT

CLOSED SESSION

Alderman Tieman made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Kolowski seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:56 P.M.