



City of Peru



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PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, February 27, 2023 TIME: 5:30 PM

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

ROLL CALL: Aldermen Waldorf, Lukosus and Edgcomb present. Alderman Ballard absent

OTHER ALDERMEN PRESENT: Aldermen Payton, Buffo and Tieman

MINUTES

Alderman Waldorf made a motion to approve the Public Services Meeting minutes of February 13, 2023. Alderman Lukosus seconded the motion; motion carried.

PRESENTATION

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

WATER & SEWER

Eric Carls, Director of Engineering and Zoning reported on a plan to place a trench to manage storm water flow in the early spring in the area of the new private hangars.

T.E.S.T.

None

STREETS & ALLEY

Eric Carls, Director of Engineering and Zoning reported on efforts to review traffic flow in front of Westclox main entrance and repainting the parking markings. Mr. Carls stated additional consideration is being considered to add restricted parking. Mr. Carls reported there are requests into IDOT requesting a solar flashing yellow crossing.

PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King reported on a complaint from a resident at the intersection of Fruit and Market Street regarding truck traffic getting off route in an attempt to get to Northern Partners. PSM/Fire Chief King asked to revisit working with Maze Nail and Nickeloid to communicate with trucks.

Alderman Waldorf reported on a resident complaint of truck off the truck route at the intersection of Calhoun and Main. PSM/Fire Chief King reported he is working on and reviewing signage and warnings.

Police Chief Sarah Raymond reported there is a zero-tolerance policy and all trucks identified are ticketed.

Alderman Tieman thanked Electric Operations Manager Max Brandenburg for putting a light up at McKinnley park.

ELECTRIC

Committee discussed bid for 3 – 2,500 ft reels of 1 aught primary underground Okonite cable from Anixter in the amount of \$29,325.00. (To replace stock being used at Diamond Senior Apartment development).

Committee discussed seeking bids for 1 truckload (approx. qty 30-40) of 35' class 3 wood power poles. (Under 10 for our stock and they are our most used poles).

LANDFILL

None

AIRPORT

Alderman Lukosus asked for an update on the moving of the corporate hangar. Mr. Carls stated he will research and report back.

Alderman Lukosus asked for a progress report on the addition work commitments by the lessor. Mr. Carls stated he will research the timeline.

CEMETERY

PSM/Fire Chief King reported cemetery clean-up starts March 5th.

PARKS & RECREATION

Alderman Waldorf made a motion to approve quote from R&R Landscaping in the amount of \$14,800 to sod and fertilize at Veteran's Park. Alderman Edgcomb seconded the motion. Mr. Carls reported on the motion to sod select locations to ensure best conditions. Clerk Bartley called the roll with Aldermen Waldorf, Lukosus and Edgcomb voting aye; Alderman Ballard absent; motion carried.

Adam Thorson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Special Events reported, after investigating, there will be no increase on cost of fireworks for this year.

PSM/Fire Chief King asked about travel ball diamond reservation usage. Mr. Thorson reported there is an annual meeting (February 28th) to coordinate the schedules. Mr. Thorson also reported there is a \$200 fee per club per season.

CODE ENFORCEMENT/BUILDING & ZONING

None

ENGINEERING

Mr. Carls reported on public meeting on February 28th at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room to review the proposed Plank Road Improvement project, as required by IDOT.

Mr. Carls reported watermain plans submitted to IDOT for review.

Mr. Carls reported on motion to bid MVP road project.

IT REPORT

None

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Alderman Lukosus a motion to authorize the city engineer with BCA to prepare bid documents for exterior maintenance improvements at IVRD. Alderman Waldorf seconded the motion; motion carried. Reported improvements include tuck pointing, façade improvements, and painting.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

PSM/Fire Chief King reported on a recommended proposal for a single person operated leaf collection truck in the amount of \$304,000 and stated if it is ordered now, it will be here for the fall vacuuming. PSM/Fire Chief King noted the manpower savings. The committee was in favor.

PSM/Fire Chief King recommended leasing a new vector truck stating current vehicle is eight years old. PSM/Fire Chief King reported if it is ordered now the machine will be delivered sometime January 2024. The committee was in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Waldorf made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Edgcomb seconded the motion; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:11 P.M.