



City of Peru



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PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, September 25, 2017 TIME: 10:00 AM

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Alderman Waldorf Chairman, Alderman Jim Lukosus, Alderman Jeff Ballard, and Alderman Mike Sapienza. ABSENT: Mayor Harl.

OTHER PERSONS PRESENT: City Engineer Eric Carls, Electric Department General Foreman Kye Kaszynski, Chris Perra of T.E.S.T., Economic Development Director Bob Vickrey, Finance Officer Justin Miller, City Clerk Dave Bartley, Alderman Payton, and Ashley Kostos.

MINUTES

Chairman Waldorf made a motion to approve Public Services Committee Meeting 9/11/17 Minutes. Alderman Lukosus seconded; motion carried.

PRESENTATION

Peru Little League Board Member Rob Ankiewicz presented information about improvement projects at Washington Park baseball fields. The concession stand holds water and gets mold after heavy rains; a member of the board will be donating materials and members can perform the work. They plan to add an awning and gutters. The Little League Board will fund this project. Also, the board would like to add dugouts to the instructional league field; this item will also be funded by the board. Additionally, there is a drainage issue that needs address in the little league field. Ankiewicz asked if some city public works employees could help on a Saturday morning. The item will be added to the council agenda to discuss and approve.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

WATER & SEWER

None

T.E.S.T.

None

STREETS & ALLEY

None

ELECTRIC

Electric Department General Foreman Kye Kaszynski announced the lights have been installed on Commerce Drive. He added work is progressing at the hydro.

LANDFILL

City Engineer Eric Carls stated the city is working towards closure at Landfill #3 and have been able to abandon monitoring per IEPA direction. Council members discussed opening the landfill to leaf dumping, which prompted discussion of when leaf pickup would start. The tentative start date was set for Monday, October 9th.

AIRPORT

Alderman Lukosus announced a lease agreement is in the works for a private hangar to be constructed. Engineer Carls discussed the T-hangar project; a meeting needs to take place to discuss revisions that need approval prior to sending RFQs. He added a TIPS meeting has been scheduled for October.

CEMETERY

None

PARKS & RECREATION

Alderman Sapienza stated he is still looking into planting new trees in the parks. Engineer Carls reported he has met with the individuals proposing the disc-golf course; a new plan was provided, which re-directs discs from being thrown towards residents rear yards. He added the concrete pads are minimal and would require less maintenance than other options. Chairman Waldorf inquired about coloring the concrete. Engineer Carls suggested moving forward with the project.

CODE ENFORCEMENT/ BUILDING & ZONING

None

ENGINEERING

City Engineer Eric Carls provided the following project updates:

- 2017 MFT- the road has been milled and curb is finished. A one-day pave will take place tomorrow and the project will wrap up in a few weeks.
- Peoria St. Phase 2- a lot of progress has been made; 90% of curb on side streets has been completed as well as some paving and sidewalks. There have been some minor conflicts with the sewer and Ameren services. Project will look complete in the next couple weeks.
- Plank Road- the final main-line pour will take place Saturday, temporarily opening a portion of the road. The road will be closed at the railroad crossing while remaining issues there are addressed. The next step is to extend the watermain along Ladd Road for Northern White Sand. Speedway will be opening Thursday.
- Splash Pad- site work will start up again-it will suspend near winter and come back early spring to finish walking path, ice rink, and volleyball. Will run a test early November on the pad and then winterize.
- McKinley Concession- electrical work is being done and the water department is going to set a drinking fountain. The project is approximately one month from completion.

- 2018 Project- 3 large projects are in the works going into next year; St. Johns is awaiting permits, preliminary engineering is taking place on deep sewer, and N. Peoria watermain reconstruction.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Waldorf made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Lukosus seconded; meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.