



City of Peru



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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: June 26, 2023 TIME: 3:30 PM

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

ROLL CALL: Chairman, Aldermen Lukosus, Sapienza, Ballard and Moreno present.

MINUTES

Alderman Moreno made a motion to approve the Public Works Committee Minutes of June 12, 2023. Alderman Sapienza seconded the motion; motion carried.

PRESENTATION

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

WATER & SEWER

Alderman Lukosus inquired about plans/strategy of bring water meters online. Clerk Bartley reported the Ferguson back house meter technology software has been approved and a plan to start replacements is pending. Clerk Bartley reported on communications with Tantalus to assign a project manager to coordinate water meter read integration with Incode. Alderman Edgcomb asked about options for contracted installs. Clerk Bartley noted we have not researched that option due the expected high cost.

T.E.S.T.

Chris Perra, President of T.E.S.T. noted the need for Well 6 electrical capacity.

AIRPORT

Eric Carls, Director of Engineering and Zoning, reported on planned inspections for airport remodel.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

none

STREETS & ALLEY

Eric Carls, Director of Engineering and Zoning, reported IDOT is completing inspections for the the Rt. 6 project which will go out for bid in August. Mr. Carls reported Rt. 6 plans to include pedestrian crossing signs at Westclox.

ELECTRIC

Eric Carls, Director of Engineering and Zoning, reported on the following:

- Working to find out Plank Road pole line relocation
- Service lines at 3 Diamond Development Senior Apartments are near completion
- Streetlights going in at Pohar Crossing Subdivision
- Request from Circuit Breaker to upgrade three phase service
- Electric Operations Manager job posting; hope to have recommendation by next regular meeting

ENGINEERING

Eric Carls, Director of Engineering and Zoning, reported on the following:

- MFT and General Fund Street Programs wrapping up
- Awarded \$1.5 million EDP funds for the GAF road extension
- GAF watermain underway

Eric Carls, Director of Engineering and Zoning, reported on options for Slough Road inspections. Mr. Carls reported on the \$28,000 cost. Alderman Lukosus asked if it needs to be replaced.

Eric Carls, Director of Engineering and Zoning, reported Gensini Excavating was the low bidder for the Safe Routes to School grant awarded for the sidewalk from Parkside School to Sycamore Lakes and should be completed before school starts.

OLD BUSINESS

Alderman Sapienza asked about fiber conversation. Corporate Counsel reported he has been communication with Geneseo Communications and considering all options. Committee discussed starting a consulting review approach.

Committee asked for a motion to seek Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for consultant to evaluate fiber network usage.

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Ballard made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Sapienza seconded the motion; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m.