



City of Peru



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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, July 8, 2024 TIME: 3:30 PM

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

ROLL CALL: Chairman, Aldermen Lukosus, Ballard and Moreno present. Aldermen Payton, Tieman, Edgcomb, and O'Sadnick. Mayor Kolowski present.

MINUTES

Alderman Lukosus made a motion to approve the Public Works Committee Minutes of June 24, 2024. Alderman Moreno seconded the motion; motion carried.

PRESENTATION

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

IT REPORT

IT Director Stephen Rounds reported on testing this week with Geneseo Communications, Fiber Me Fast.

WATER & SEWER

None

T.E.S.T.

None

AIRPORT

Eric Carls, Director of Engineering and Zoning reported on inspection results for the AWOS tower noting the need to remove corn and add fencing in accordance with FAA requirements. Alderman Edgcomb asked if this would be part of the proposed perimeter fence of the addition to it.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

None

STREETS & ALLEY

Mayor Kolowski reported he is in favor of replacing the sidewalk on Water Street sooner than later. Eric Carls, Director of Engineering and Zoning noted the expense would use up the Repair & Maintenance portion of the budget. Alderman Lukosus favored pushing the project to the next year's budget. Mr. Carls explained the potential for flood-related failure.

ELECTRIC

Electric Operations Manager Kevin Minnick reported there is a mechanical issue with Unit at the hydro electric plant. Mr. Minnick stated an outside contractor will perform an evaluation prior to bringing it back online. Mr. Minnick noted there is an upcoming scheduled maintenance.

Mr. Minnick updated the Committee on the diesel tank upgrade with a line cooler. Alderman Lukosus noted the airport will be taking the old tank.

ENGINEERING

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

- Water Street Repairs
 - Working through final approval
- 5th St. & 10th St. Water Main
 - Progressing
- General Fund Street Program
 - Nearly complete; restoration work
- Rt. 6 Water Main
 - Additional work on sewer separation; storm flow in the ravine near the old Butternut Bread
- ITEP
 - Spring bid letting

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Kolowski asked about mowing in the Rte. 251 cloverleaves. PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King stated he has been in contact with IDOT and recommended they mow.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.