

## **CITY OF PERU REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 10, 2023**

A regular meeting of the Peru City Council was called to order by Mayor Ken Kolowski in the Peru City Council Chambers on Monday, April 10, 2023, at 7:05 p.m.

City Clerk Dave Bartley called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, Waldorf, Sapienza, Lukosus, and Buffo present; Mayor Kolowski present.

All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **PRESENTATION/PROCLAMATION**

On March 11, 2023, at approximately 6:57pm, an ambulance was dispatched to a residence for the report of a female breathing but not conscious. The female's status quickly changed to not breathing, and CPR would be needed. Officers arrived on scene less than 2 minutes following the 911 call. It was another 8 minutes before the LaSalle Ambulance service arrived on scene as the Peru Ambulance service was unavailable.

In that time, Officer William Sommer and Officer Hunter Wright, assessed the patient and provided lifesaving care. They quickly ascertained the patient had agonal breathing, no pulse, and was turning blue. Together they administered 3 separate doses of Narcan, began and continued CPR, and attached the AED. Fire Captain Bill Krolak arrived to assist officers, placing an oral airway into the patient. Shortly after the 3rd dose of Narcan and upon placement of the oral airway, the patient took a deep breath and started coughing. She was sitting up on her own, awake, and breathing upon arrival of the LaSalle Ambulance service.

Without the quick response, professional training, and caring and compassion for the patient by these officers, the outcome may have been very different. Because of the efforts of these officers, the patient is home and recovering with her family. The quality-of-care Officer Sommer and Officer Wright provided, shows their first responder training, knowledge, and certification is an integral part of the community-based policing service we provide. Without the first responder program and the quick and willing response of not only these officers, but all Peru Police officers, more outcomes in incidents such as this would be fatal. These officers deserve to be recognized for their efforts, as they saved a human life.

Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch Board Director Brandon Miller presented a proclamation proclaiming April 9-15, 2023 as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. Alderman Buffo made a motion the proclamation be received and placed on file. Alderman Edgcomb seconded the motion; motion carried.

### **MINUTES/FINANCIAL REPORTS/ACTIVITY REPORTS**

Mayor Kolowski presented the Regular Minutes of March 27, 2023 and Peru Volunteer Ambulance Service Inc. Activity Summary for February 2023. Alderman Waldorf made a motion the minutes and reports be received and placed on file. Alderman Payton seconded the motion; motion carried.

### **FINANCE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Alderman Buffo presented the following disbursements for payment on April 12, 2023:

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<b><u>FUND NAME</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u></b>
General Fund	\$535,779.85
Garbage Fund	75,773.25
Utility Fund	604,139.58
Airport Fund	<u>2,901.08</u>
Total	\$1,218,593.76

Alderman Buffo made a motion the disbursements be received, placed on file and the bills be paid in the usual manner. Alderman Tieman seconded the motion. Clerk Bartley called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, Waldorf, Sapienza, Lukosus and Buffo voting aye; motion carried.

Alderman Payton made a motion to approve \$235,000 reinvestment into Parkway Bank & Trust, CD at 5.1% for 12 months. Alderman Tieman seconded the motion. Clerk Bartley called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, Waldorf, Sapienza, Lukosus and Buffo voting aye; motion carried.

**PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Alderman Lukosus made a motion to approve the 2023 MFT Program to Universal Asphalt & Excavating in the amount of \$235,133.22. Alderman Ballard seconded the motion. Clerk Bartley called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, Waldorf, Sapienza, Lukosus and Buffo voting aye; motion carried.

Alderman Lukosus made a motion to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the Joint Funding Agreement for the Safe Routes to School project (Section # 22-00071-00-SW) extending sidewalk along Shooting Park Road. Alderman Buffo seconded the motion. Clerk Bartley called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, Waldorf, Sapienza, Lukosus and Buffo voting aye; motion carried.

**POLICE AND FIRE COMMITTEE**

Alderman Buffo made a motion to approve purchase of body worn cameras and 2 in car camera systems from Motorola Solutions with the first-year installment price of \$23,050. The following 4 years will each have a price of \$15,830 for a total at the end of the 5-year period of \$86,370 (less an expected \$800 per body worn camera reimbursement through grant money). Alderman Tieman seconded the motion. Clerk Bartley called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, Waldorf, Sapienza, Lukosus and Buffo voting aye; motion carried.

**REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY/ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

Corporate Counsel Scott Schweickert presented a proposed ordinance entitled:

**ORDINANCE NO. 6739**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PERU AND COMCAST OF ILLINOIS/ INDIANA/OHIO, LLC**

Alderman Payton made a motion the ordinance be adopted as written and read. Alderman Tieman seconded the motion. Clerk Bartley called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, Waldorf, Sapienza, Lukosus and Buffo voting aye; motion carried.

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Corporate Counsel Scott Schweickert presented a proposed ordinance entitled:

**ORDINANCE NO. 6740**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AN EASEMENT FROM MICHAEL J. ROONEY, TRUSTEE**

Alderman Buffo made a motion the ordinance be adopted as written and read. Alderman Lukosus seconded the motion. Clerk Bartley called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, Waldorf, Sapienza, Lukosus and Buffo voting aye; motion carried.

Corporate Counsel Scott Schweickert presented a proposed ordinance entitled:

**ORDINANCE NO. 6741**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AN EASEMENT FROM BERNARD T. ERNAT AND PATRICIA A. ERNAT**

Alderman Payton made a motion the ordinance be adopted as written and read. Alderman Tieman seconded the motion. Clerk Bartley called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, Waldorf, Sapienza, Lukosus and Buffo voting aye; motion carried.

Corporate Counsel Scott Schweickert thanked Chamlin and Associated and the property for their cooperation and quick response.

Corporate Counsel Scott Schweickert presented a proposed resolution entitled:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04**

**RESOLUTION 2023-04 COMMITTING FUNDS FOR THE SRTS PROJECT (SECTION # 22-00071-00-SW)**

Alderman Payton made a motion the resolution be adopted as written and read. Alderman Tieman seconded the motion. Clerk Bartley called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, Waldorf, Sapienza, Lukosus and Buffo voting aye; motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Alderman Lukosus made a motion to approve selected candidate for the position of Administrative Assistant within the Engineering/Zoning Department. Alderman Waldorf seconded the motion. Clerk Bartley called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, Waldorf, Sapienza, Lukosus and Buffo voting aye; motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Alderman Payton made a motion to authorize Human Resources to seek applicants for the position of Utility Billing Clerk within the City Clerk's Office. Alderman Waldorf seconded the motion. Clerk Bartley called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, Waldorf, Sapienza, Lukosus and Buffo voting aye; motion carried.

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### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Clerk Bartley presented a petition from Tim Bott seeking text amendment and special use for the property located at 2724 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Alderman Lukosus made a motion the petition be received, placed on file and referred to the Planning/Zoning Department for review and recommendation. Alderman Sapienza seconded the motion; motion carried.

### MAYOR'S NOTES

Mayor Kolowski thanked PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King and the area fire departments for safely dealing with a fire downtown Spring Valley. PSM/Fire Chief King reported 22 departments responded to the scene.

Mayor Kolowski reminded the council of the IVAR Fundraiser on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Police Chief Sarah Raymond reported on a compliment received on behalf of the police and fire department regarding the 7<sup>th</sup> Street fire.

Alderman Buffo thanked the council and department heads for their cooperation during his tenure as 4<sup>th</sup> ward alderman.

Alderman Waldorf thanked the council and department heads for their cooperation during his tenure as 3<sup>rd</sup> ward alderman. Alderman Waldorf also congratulated 3<sup>rd</sup> ward alderman-elect Rick O'Sadnick.

### CLOSED SESSION

Alderman Payton made a motion to go into closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. Alderman Buffo seconded the motion. Clerk Bartley called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, Waldorf, Sapienza, Lukosus and Buffo voting aye; motion carried.

Closed session began at 7:41 p.m. and ended at 8:32 p.m.

Alderman Payton made a motion to reopen the meeting. Alderman Buffo seconded the motion. Clerk Bartley called the roll with Aldermen Ballard, Tieman, Payton, Edgcomb, Waldorf, Sapienza, Lukosus, and Buffo present; Mayor Kolowski present.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

### ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Buffo made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Alderman Waldorf seconded the motion and motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.