



City of Peru



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AGENDA

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026

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ROLL CALL

7:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT

PRESENTATION

CENTRAL STATES BASEBALL-ILLINOIS VALLEY BASEBALL TEAM

MINUTES/FINANCIAL REPORTS/ACTIVITY REPORTS

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 10, 2026

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JULY 2026

CITY CLERK'S REPORT OF CASH RECEIVED FOR JULY 2026

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. FINANCE COMMITTEE-Chairman, Alderman Payton. Members, Aldermen Tieman, Sapienza, Ballard

DISBURSEMENTS for August 26, 2026
2. PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE-Chairman, Alderman Edgcomb. Members, Tieman, Payton, O'Sadnick

Motion to approve seeking applications for police officer

Motion to approve purchase of 2027 Ford Utility Interceptor for \$46,271.83 less possible trades

Motion to approve proposal from Ladzinski Cement Finishing for the continuation of Washington Park sidewalk in the amount of \$33,269

Motion to approve proposal from Ladzinski Cement Finishing for Washington Park ice skating rink in the amount of \$23,625

Motion to approve proposal from Ladzinski Cement Finishing for Washington Park Splash Pad playground curbing in the amount of \$17,970

Motion to approve proposal from Ladzinski Cement Finishing, in the amount of \$36,034, for sidewalk work at McKinley Park

3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE-Chairman, Alderman Lukosus. Members, Aldermen Ballard, Sapienza, Moreno

Motion to approve change orders 1-3 for the Well #9 project in the amount of \$216,224.00

Motion to award the Main Street Water Main Improvements to SKI Sealcoating & Maintenance in the amount of \$776,949.02

Motion to approve invoice from Metro-AG Inc., in the amount of \$17,500, to transport sludge from the east wastewater treatment plant to the west wastewater treatment plant

Motion to approve invoice from Shearer Tree Service, in the amount of \$10,080, for tree removal at 604 Church Street

REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY/ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

AN ORDINANCE TO PROPOSE THE APPROVAL OF A BUSINESS DISTRICT REDEVELOPMENT PLAN AND ESTABLISH A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PERU BUSINESS DISTRICT NO. 1

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN POLICE VEHICLES AS SURPLUS PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSITION THEREOF

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A LETTER OF AGREEMENT AND “LEARN TO PLAY” PROGRAM RINK AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH CHICAGO BLACKHAWK HOCKEY TEAM, INC.

PROCLAMATIONS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

ITEM NO. 1 Communication from Andy Washelesky seeking variances for the property located at 1528 Pulaski Street

ITEM NO. 2 Communication from Rick Pyszka requesting permission to close 26th Street from 728 to 803 on August 29th for a neighborhood block party.

ITEM NO.3 Communication from LaSalle Peru High School requesting permission to host the 2026 LP Homecoming Parade on Thursday, September 24th at 4pm.

MAYOR'S NOTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

CLOSED SESSION

MEETINGS HELD 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

ADJOURNMENT