



# City of Peru



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## PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, May 8, 2023 TIME: 5:30 PM

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

ROLL CALL: Aldermen Lukosus, Ballard and Edgcomb present.

OTHER ALDERMEN PRESENT: Aldermen Sapienza, Payton, Tieman, O'Sadnick and Moreno

### MINUTES

Alderman Lukosus made a motion to approve the Public Services Meeting minutes of April 24, 2023 and Closed Session Minutes of August 15, 2022, August 29, 2022, October 10, 2022, January 16, 2023, January 30, 2023, February 13, 2023 and March 13, 2023. Alderman Edgcomb seconded the motion; motion carried.

### PRESENTATION

None

### PUBLIC COMMENT

None

### WATER & SEWER

None

### T.E.S.T.

None

### STREETS & ALLEY

PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King reported on road salt usage and storage. PSM/Fire Chief King reported this years usage was well below budgeted amount and don't have room for the 861 tons left. PSM/Fire Chief King reported he plans to build a temporary containment and tarp it. PSM/Fire Chief King reported next year's commitment is 2000 tons which may impact the budget and storage.

Alderman Lukosus made a motion to approve a proposal from Ladzinski Cement Finishing in the amount of \$11,920.00 for roadway and sidewalk repairs along Bluff Street. Alderman Ballard

seconded the motion. Clerk Bartley called the roll with Aldermen Lukosus, Ballard and Edgcomb voting aye; motion carried.

Alderman Lukosus initiated a discussion of sidewalk repairs in front of city parking lot on Water Street (1600 block). Alderman Sapienza asked about sidewalk in front of Olsen Metals.

#### ELECTRIC

Committee discussed quote from Shearer Tree Service for hydro line trimming in the amount of \$77,800.” This replaces the previously approved quote we had for Timberline Clearing in the amount of \$78,500.

Corporate Counsel Scott Schweickert to send a certified letter notifying **Tinderline Clearing** of no access..

#### LANDFILL

None

#### AIRPORT

Alderman Lukosus made motion to approve a proposal from Advanced Asphalt in the amount of \$10,306.00 for drainage improvements along the T-hangar pavement. Alderman Ballard seconded the motion. Clerk Bartley called the roll with Aldermen Lukosus, Ballard and Edgcomb voting aye; motion carried.

#### CEMETERY

Mayor Kolowski reported there will need to be a change with the plan to replace the wall instead of rehabbing it.

#### PARKS & RECREATION

Adam Thorson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Special Events reported on the following:

##### Sunset Park

Discussed quote and proposal for park equipment and working on grant for \$20,000.  
Fence at softball diamond was damaged by the weekend storm.

##### Taste of the Illinois Valley

50/50 tickets are available and will also be included in utility bills.

Alderman Sapienza recommended planting trees in the area around the roundabout for approximately \$8,000.

Mayor Kolowski reported the icehouse at Washington Park is complete subject to final walk through.

#### CODE ENFORCEMENT/BUILDING & ZONING

Corporate Counsel Scott Schweickert reported on the Peru Mall’s response to property maintenance violations.

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ENGINEERING

None

IT REPORT

IT Director Stephen Rounds reported on working with the Electric Department's transition from Clay Huettemann's departure.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King reported on storm damage response regarding branches and chipper.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.