



City of Peru



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PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 TIME: 3:59 PM

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

ROLL CALL: Aldermen Edgcomb, Tieman and O'Sadnick present. Alderman Payton absent.

MINUTES

Alderman Tieman made a motion to approve the Public Services Meeting Minutes of August 21, 2023. Alderman O'Sadnick seconded the motion; motion carried.

PRESENTATION

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Alderman Edgcomb complimented the work performed by CSO Blake Frund. Eric Carls, Director of Engineering and Zoning concurred and noted CSO Frund has been a huge benefit to the city.

Committee discussed property maintenance violations at the property east of the Mr. Sparkle car wash.

POLICE

Police Chief Sarah Raymond initiated a discussion regarding the request from Circuit Breaker School requesting a full-time school resource officer (SRO to work 9 months of year). Chief Raymond stated the school would cover 75% of the salary with the city paying the other 25%. Chief Raymond noted the importance and value of the position but clear that another officer would need to be hired in replacement.

Alderman Edgcomb initiated a discussion regarding lateral transfers for potential new hires and potential incentives. Chief Raymond stated there is ongoing research.

FIRE

None

LANDFILL

None

CEMETERY

None

PARKS & RECREATION

Adam Thorson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Special Events reported on the National Fitness Campaign grant program opportunity.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Committee discussed attendance at the 2023 ICSC Central event in Chicago and referred a motion to approve the event at the next regular council meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Tieman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman O'Sadnick seconded the motion; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:44 PM