



City of Peru



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Ordinances 6756, 6757, and 6758 were enacted on May 8, 2023 establishing the Public Works, Public Services, and Finance Committee meeting dates and times. Ordinance 6756 states “the regular meetings of the City of Peru Public Works Committee for calendar year 2023 shall be held at 3:30 PM” Ordinance 6757 states “Public Services Committee Meetings shall commence at 4:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as practicable following the conclusion of the City of Peru Public Works Committee meeting. Ordinance 6759 states “Finance Committee Meetings shall commence at 4:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as practicable following the conclusion of the City of Peru Public Services Committee meeting.

It is common that all members of the City Council and the Mayor are present for all three committee meetings. On Monday, October 16th, Aderman Payton, Edgcomb, O’Sadnick, Lukosus, Moreno, and Mayor Kolowski were present. Alderman Ballard, Tieman, and Sapienza were absent. As a result, only the Public Service Committee had quorum. There were still a majority of the Alderman present. The Alderman present decided to start the Public Services Committee meeting early at 3:00 PM.

No Public Works Committee or Finance Committee meetings were held due to lack of quorum. No action was taken on any topic other than the approval of the minutes of the Public Services Committee meeting.

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, October 16, 2023 TIME: 3:30 PM

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

ROLL CALL: Aldermen Edgcomb, Payton, and O’Sadnick present. Alderman Tieman absent. Also present, Aldermen Lukosus, Moreno, and Mayor Kolowski.

MINUTES

Alderman Payton made a motion to approve the Public Services Meeting Minutes of October 2, 2023. Alderman Payton stated he spoke with Alderman Sapienza (not present) and Alderman Sapienza wanted the record to show that he approves of the minutes as presented but noted the minutes are not verbatim. Alderman O’Sadnick seconded the motion; motion carried.

PRESENTATION

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was a resident present who wanted an explanation of the rules/policy for parking across from someone’s driveway. Chief Raymond stated if the road is less than 30 feet wide parking across from a driveway is not permitted. The resident explained they have had multiple complaints and police visits. Chief Raymond reported she would review and advise.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

None

POLICE

None

FIRE

None

LANDFILL

None

CEMETERY

None

PARKS & RECREATION

Adam Thorson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Special Events reported the Sunset Park playground install is ongoing.

Adam Thorson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Special Events reported on the upcoming Halloween activities scheduled for October 28th at Washington Park. Activities include: Sensory time at 12:30, 1-3 pm candy and fun, 2:30 pm the Hocus Pocus Hags.

Adam also reported on the upcoming, December 2nd, lighted Holiday parade, and noted he is working to finalize the route.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Payton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman O'Sadnick seconded the motion; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

Alderman Payton, Edgcomb, O'Sadnick, Lukosus, Moreno, and Mayor Kolowski remained in the council chamber and conducted informal discussions regarding Public Works Committee topics.

- Landfill number 2 closure forthcoming.
- No update or timeline on IDOT inspection report for the slough bridge.
- Airport Grant applied for year 2024 has been submitted for the renovation of main terminal building, keep our fingers crossed.

- EPA inspection forthcoming at water plant and part of hydroelectric plant.
- Master Builder Way, hoping for concrete surface late November, this is new road to GFA factory, a major addition to our city and region.
- Ongoing street patching/repaving (10th and Plain, Shooting Park Rd near Dunkin Donuts)
- Rt. 6 watermain project not to start until spring of 2024, waiting on IDOT permits.

Informal discussion ended at 4:12 p.m.