



City of Peru



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PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, December 11, 2023 TIME: 4:05 PM

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

ROLL CALL: Aldermen Edgcomb, Payton, Tieman and O'Sadnick present. Also present, Aldermen Lukosus, Sapienza, Ballard and Moreno. Mayor Kolowski present.

MINUTES

Alderman O'Sadnick made a motion to approve the Public Services Meeting Minutes of November 13, 2023. Alderman Tieman seconded the motion; motion carried.

PRESENTATION (Moved to end of meeting)

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CODE ENFORCEMENT-Presented report at the Public Works Meeting.

None

POLICE

None

FIRE

PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King reported the Breakfast with Santa at the Fire Department served approximately 250 people.

LANDFILL

None

CEMETERY

None

PARKS & RECREATION

Adam Thorson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Special Events reported the local rugby team requested to play at Veteran's Park in the Spring.

Mr. Thorson reported the concrete on the tennis/pickleball courts is heaving. Mr. Thorson stated US Tennis Co. stated there was a problem with the sealer and will be back in the spring to fix.

Mayor Kolowski reported the city received a check in the amount of \$500,000 from the Schweickert Charitable Trust for the special needs park at the Lighted Way. Mayor Kolowski stated originally the city was to receive \$100,000 per year for 5 years.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Payton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Tieman seconded the motion; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

PRESENTATION

Mr. Brian Fengel of Illinois Central Police Training Unit addressed the committee regarding the MILO screen and law enforcement driving simulator. Mr. Fengel stated it's been excellent working with the city and thanked everyone for their hospitality. Mr. Fengel reported the city received a \$230,000 grant for the simulator and is the only driving simulator in the state with the shoot/don't shoot capability. Chief Raymond stated training begins this week.

The Committee went on a tour of the room.