



City of Peru



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PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, March 18, 2024 TIME: 3:52 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 Payton made a motion to approve the Public Services Meeting Minutes of March 5, 2024. Alderman Tieman seconded the motion; motion carried.

PRESENTATION

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CODE ENFORCEMENT

None

POLICE

None

FIRE

PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King initiated a discussion regarding tuition reimbursement for Firefighter Ryan Frank to obtain master's degree in emergency management. Human Resources Director Kim Reese stated she will look into language on reimbursements.

Alderman Edgcomb initiated a discussion for evaluating the future fire needs of the city and safety of the team. Alderman Payton expressed his support but asked all to be mindful of the budget long term. PSM/Fire Chief King discussed grant opportunities **and condition**

LANDFILL

None

CEMETERY

None

PARKS & RECREATION

LP Baseball Field Usage

Adam Thorson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Special Events reported on a request from LP to use the Washington Park senior league ball diamond. Committee granted approval with a fee of \$3,000 for the season.

Little League Opening Day Ceremony

Adam Thorson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Special Events asked the committee for direction on the location of this year's opening ceremony for the boys and girls little leagues. Due to public safety concerns with construction and parking, the committee will not grant permission at McKinley Park.

McKinley Park Peru softball league upgrade

Adam Thorson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Special Events reported on the addition of batting cages (with approval) with donation from Steve and Laurie Michelini of labor and concrete.

Committee discussed options for dog park condition.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Tieman initiated a discussion regarding composition and rain barrels similar to the City of Ottawa.

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 4:34 p.m.