



City of Peru



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PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, August 5, 2025 TIME: 4:11 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. Also present, Aldermen Lukosus, Sapienza and Moreno; Mayor Kolowski present.

MINUTES

Alderman Tieman made a motion to approve the Public Services Committee Minutes of July 8, 2024. Alderman O'Sadnick seconded the motion; motion carried.

PRESENTATION

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Reported Administrative Assistant Melissa Carruthers is currently running point to workflow complaints.

POLICE

Police Chief Sarah Raymond reported on the Linked Autism Safety Project. Chief Raymond reported the program is a community partnership with municipalities created to provide a link between first responders & the special needs community. Chief Raymond stated the LINKED-Autism Safety Project is committed to building strong partnerships between the first responder and special needs communities, ensuring that everyone has access to the support and resources they need to stay safe in emergency situations.

Mayor Kolowski asked for discussion of handling traffic control for the Illinois Valley Pistol Shrimp Championship series games.

FIRE

Fire Chief Jeff King reported on a grant workshop on November 5th from 6pm-9pm; hosted at the fire station.

LANDFILL

None

CEMETERY

None

PARKS & RECREATION

Adam Thorson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Special Events reported on the request from GMB Baseball requesting to use Veteran's Park for their Fall Ball Trucker Cap Classic-Central Illinois tournament September 14th-15th and Fall Ball Bucket Bash -Central Illinois tournament September 28th-29th.

Alderman Edgcomb discussed concessions opportunity.

Mayor Kolowski recommended moving forward with the pickleball in the spring for the FY26 budget. Mayor Kolowski specifically inquired on the life expectancy of surface and to look into pricing. Reported the project is budgeted and quoted at \$90,000.

Mr. Thorson reported on proposed improvements at Sunset Park consisting of improvements to ball diamond fence, concrete and dugouts.

Mr. Thorson provided a status update for the 28th Street Park Improvements and provided a breakdown of the \$170,938.65 improvement cost:

- \$106,727- Equipment
- \$50,840-Installation
- \$13,371-Surface curbing

Mr. Thorson reported on a request from Illinois Valley Pistol Shrimp to move the outfield fence back and stated he would research the cost.

Mr. Thorson reported he is considering re-routing options for the high school homecoming parades due to construction taking place on Rte. 6.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Reported that Illinois Valley PADs is looking for funding for websites to separated the Lily Pads store and PADs shelter. Alderman Tieman reported on a conversation with IV PADs Director Carol Alcorn and Pat Walter. Committee agreed with providing a \$5,000 contribution for the website.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Edgcomb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Tieman seconded the motion; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.