



City of Peru



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PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, August 19, 2024 TIME: 4:03 PM

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

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

MINUTES

Alderman Payton made a motion to approve the Public Services Committee Minutes of August 5, 2024. Alderman Tieman seconded the motion; motion carried.

PRESENTATION

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Initiated a discussion regarding 2725 6th Street. Mayor Kolowski asked for discussion of property located at 6th Street and Cleveland Street be added to the next regular meeting agenda.

Chief Raymond presented a history of code enforcement contact and recommended ticketing the property owners and sending to the county to appear.

Corporate Counsel asked for details to place a lien on the property. Alderman Tieman suggested the option of getting an organization to volunteer to clean up the property.

Alderman Tieman recommended setting TNT to clean it up and pursue legal action.

Alderman Lukosus expressed his frustration with the misconception that nothing is being done when in fact, there is a long-recorded issue.

POLICE

None

FIRE

None

LANDFILL

None

CEMETERY

None

PARKS & RECREATION

Adam Thorson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Special Events initiated a discussion regarding the following:

- Discuss outfield fencing at Veteran's Park
 - \$13,000 fence work; \$25,000 field work
 - Alderman Edgcomb asserted the city has previously committed to diamond improvements every year and thinks this is a good project
 - Alderman Tieman recommended thinking about it for a couple of weeks before action
 - PSM/Fire Chief reported on proposed work to create a road with 8" of grindings going back behind the armory
- Discuss concrete work for 28th St Park Playground
 - Cost of \$14,478.00
- Discuss concrete and fence work at Sunset Park
 - \$15,600 for diamond improvements; \$19,000 for fence improvements
- Discuss parade routes
 - LP Homecoming Parade-September 26th with a meeting to discuss route on August 20th.
 - St. Bede Homecoming Parade-September 27th
 - PSM/Chief King suggested Washington Park to 7th Street
 - Mayor Kolowski suggested Rotary Park, west to 7th Street

OLD BUSINESS

Alderman Edgcomb asked for an update on the travel ball sign ups.

NEW BUSINESS

Presented a correspondence from Matt Becker of Stone Jug BBQ requesting permission to close Schuyler Street between 3rd Street and 4th Street from 11am-3pm for a steak fry to benefit Horizon House's United Future Fund Building Project; music by She's A Maybe. Committee granted approval.

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 4:44 p.m.