



City of Peru



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PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, March 3, 2025 TIME: 3:55 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 February 17, 2025. Alderman O'Sadnick seconded the motion; motion carried.

PRESENTATION

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CODE ENFORCEMENT

None

POLICE

None

FIRE

PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King reported the paperwork has been submitted for the building grant. PSM/Fire Chief King reported the grant is funded at 80%, leaving the city with the remaining 20%.

LANDFILL

None

CEMETERY

PSM/Fire Chief King reported cemetery clean-up begins on March 10th.

PARKS & RECREATION

Adam Thorson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Special Events initiated a discussion regarding annual donations to the Peru Little League Baseball and Softball leagues. Mr. Thorson reported that the boys league is now a combination of LaSalle, Peru, and Oglesby kids and asked the committee how to proceed with annual donation of \$4,000. Mr. Thorson stated he is waiting to hear from the cities of LaSalle and Oglesby to see how much each of those towns is contributing to the league. Mr. Thorson stated he didn't want to give the league \$4,000 if the other towns are contributing far less.

Mr. Thorson recommended donating \$4,000 to the Peru Girls Softball league.

Mr. Thorson provided a handout of city events from May to Labor Day and reported on the return of the Movie in the Park along with a comedy night.

Mr. Thorson reported he would like to move the Easter Egg Hunt to Washington Park (if work is complete). Mr. Thorson stated that they would utilize all three diamonds to separate age groups. Mr. Thorson stated that moving the event to Washington Park and separating the age groups will eliminate the "free-for-all" while running for eggs.

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 4:02 p.m.