



City of Peru



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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 TIME: 3:34 PM

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

ROLL CALL: Chairman, Aldermen Lukosus, Sapienza, Ballard and Moreno present.

MINUTES

Alderman Lukosus made a motion to approve the Public Works Committee Minutes of January 6, 2025. Alderman Sapienza seconded the motion; motion carried.

PRESENTATION

Kim Zimmerman of North Central Area Transit (NCAT) addressed the Committee requesting funding for the program that provides door-to-door, origin to destination public bus transportation for residents and guests of LaSalle County. Ms. Zimmerman asked the Committee to consider a contribution in the amount of \$8,200 (\$.65 per resident). Ms. Zimmerman reported 254 Peru residents used the service in 2024.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

IT REPORT

None

WATER & SEWER

PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King reported on two lift stations with issues and that crews will be swapping pumps with spares,

T.E.S.T.

Chris Perra, President of T.E.S.T. reported the back up blower for the EWWTP has arrived and has been installed.

AIRPORT

None.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

None

STREETS & ALLEYS

Mayor Kolowski asked for consideration for a sidewalk on Marquette Road (from Shooting Park Road to 31st Street). Alderman Payton mentioned previous push back from neighborhood homes not wanting to lose part of their yards.

ELECTRIC

Electric Operations Manager Kevin Minnick reported on the following:

- Water St. substation renovation in lieu of Center St. substation construction.
 - Transformer for Center Street
 - Circuit breaker replacement
- Water Street diesel renovations
 - Determined it is a viable option with IMEA credits
- Hydroelectric plant status
 - #3 disassembly starting 01/22
 - #1 generator ready for pickup at Inman Electric

ENGINEERING

Mike Perry of Chamlin & Associates provided the following updates:

- Recommended an engineering agreement with Chamlin & Associates for the St. John's Subdivision flood study
- Recommended seeking bids for the Area 2 Phase 1 sewer separation project
 - 6th Street and Pulaski Street
- N. Trunk Sewer project
 - Waiting for final state and federal grant approvals
- Recommended seeking bids for the N. Trunk Sewer project
 - Corporate Counsel Scott Schweickert updated committee on easements

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Moreno made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Ballard seconded the motion; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:08 p.m.