



City of Peru



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FIRE AND POLICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, July 18, 2022 TIME: 5:33 p.m.

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

ROLL CALL: Aldermen Edgcomb and Tieman present; Alderman Buffo absent; Mayor Kolowski present.

OTHER PERSONS PRESENT: City Clerk Dave Bartley, Alderman Waldorf, Alderman Lukosus, Alderman Payton, Alderman Ballard, Police Chief Bob Pyszka, PSM/Fire Chief Jeff King, Director of Human Resources Kim Reese, Eric Carls, Director of Engineering and Zoning, IT Director Stephen Rounds, Adam Thorson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Special Events Economic Development Director Bob Vickery and Chris Perra of T.E.S.T

PUBLIC COMMENT

MINUTES

Alderman Edgcomb made a motion to approve the Police and Fire Committee Minutes of July 5, 2022. Alderman Tieman seconded the motion; motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Police Chief Bob Pyszka provided a lateral transfer update. Chief Pyszka reported three applications are out. Chief Pyszka stated interested candidates must successfully complete the following:

1. Obtain written application from the Peru Police Department.
2. Return the completed application with all necessary documents to the Peru Police Department.
3. Pass an oral interview with the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.
4. Pass a background investigation.
5. Pass a polygraph examination.
6. Pass a psychological evaluation.
7. Pass a physical and drug test.
8. Pass a second oral interview if requested

Chief Pyszka reported 4 flock cameras are up and running and waiting. Chief Pyszka stated 6 cameras are waiting on IDOT permits. Chief Pyszka stated the monthly report shows activity for the current cameras.

Fire Chief Jeff King reported applications for firefighter position are due August 15th with a test date of September 10th.

Fire Chief Jeff King noted the swearing-in of newly hired firefighter Joe Ellena.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT

CLOSED SESSION

Alderman Tieman made a motion to go into closed session to discuss litigation “when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting” and meetings held to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. Alderman Edgcomb seconded the motion. Clerk Bartley called the roll with Aldermen Edgcomb, Tieman and Mayor Kolowski voting aye; Alderman Buffo voting nay; motion carried.

Closed session began at 5:43 p.m. and ended at 6:05 p.m.

Alderman Tieman made a motion to reopen the meeting. Alderman Edgcomb seconded the motion. Clerk Bartley called the roll with Aldermen Edgcomb, Tieman and Mayor Kolowski present; Alderman Buffo absent.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Tieman made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Kolowski seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.