



Public Safety Committee Agenda
West Peoria City Hall
Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order by Chair Ruskusky
2. Roll Call
3. Additions to/or Deletions from the Agenda
4. Motion to Approve Minutes from the Regular Meeting of **May 17, 2023**
5. Motion to Receive and File the Financial Report from **April 2023**
6. City Administrator's Report
7. Public Comment
8. Code Enforcement Report
 - a. Permit List
 - b. Work Order List
 - c. Foreclosure/Vacant Structures List – No change
 - d. Nuisance Properties – No report
 - e. Case Detail Report
 - f. Case Summary List
9. Unfinished Business
 - a. Slow Down West Peoria – Radar Data
 - b. Walk the Wards update
 - c. Tree replacement update
 - d. Motion to approve FY2024 Goals
10. New Business
 - a. ProChamps replacement - handout
11. Public Comment
12. Motion to Adjourn

The next regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee is Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
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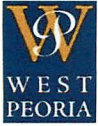
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In accordance with the provisions of 5 ILCS 120 (the Illinois Open Meetings Act), notice is hereby given that a majority of a quorum of the West Peoria City Council and its Committees may attend this meeting. This event is designed to discuss City matters according to Committee descriptions.



Public Safety Committee Official Minutes

West Peoria City Hall

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

1. Chair Ruskusky called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Members present were Chair Ruskusky and Alderperson Abraham. Alderperson Menke was absent. Also present were City Administrator Krider, Alderperson Dohm, residents Marlene Carter, Bonnie Farrell, Priscilla Peterson, and Clerk Barnes. Alderperson Mathewson and resident Susan Schlupp attended remotely.
3. There were no Additions to/or Deletions from the Agenda.
4. A Motion to approve the Minutes from the **May 17, 2023** regular meeting was made by Alderperson Abraham and seconded by Chair Ruskusky. **Motion carried.**
5. A Motion to receive and file the Monthly Financial Report from **April 2023** was made by Alderperson Abraham and seconded by Chair Ruskusky. **Motion carried.**
6. City Administrator's Report – Nothing at this time.
7. Public Comment – People from Vista Energy have been going around town soliciting after City Hall business hours, claiming they have a permit to do so. They cannot produce a permit and Administrator Krider said that they have not been given a solicitation permit. If someone approaches you, or you see them, call the non-emergency police number: (309) 672-6011. Our community officer will be notified. Bulky items that do not fit in your garbage totes may not be picked up by Waste Management. Waste Management hours have changed to starting at 6:00 a.m.
8. Code Enforcement Report:
 - a. Permit List – was reviewed.
 - b. Work Order List – was reviewed.
 - c. Foreclosure/Vacant Structures List – There was no change from last month.
 - d. Nuisance Properties – There was no report this month.
 - e. Case Detail List – was reviewed.
 - f. Case Summary List – was reviewed. The Year-to-Date report saw 534 violations: 130 for weeds/grass height, 127 for Weeds and Debris, 88 for wrong-way parking, and 24 for parking on unpaved surfaces.
9. Unfinished Business
 - a. Slow Down West Peoria – Radar Data this month was on Alice from Ashland to Swords, Alice from Swords to Ashland, and on Pierson from Farmington Road to Nebraska, and Pierson from Nebraska to Farmington Road. While average speed hovers near the speed limit, it was observed that there are about 10% of drivers that speed in those areas.
 - b. Walk the Wards update – The next two events are scheduled for July 15th and August 19th. Volunteers should gather at City Hall for assignments and equipment at 9 a.m. each of those Saturdays.
 - c. Tree replacement update – There was no update at this time.

- d. A Motion to approve Goals for FY2024 was made by Alderperson Abraham and seconded by Chair Ruskusky. The door hangers requested at the last meeting have been purchased. These will serve as a "1st Notification", backed up by the usual procedures concerning violations. It is hoped that this will save time in the entire process. A picture of the hangers will be emailed to the Committee members. There has been no feedback yet as they just arrived. **Motion carried.**

10. New Business

- a. ProChamps replacement – handout
HERA Property Registry, LLC may be a better solution to not having enough banks paying to register properties in the City. Information and a Service Agreement have been sent to legal counsel for review.

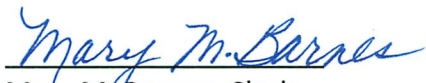
11. Public Comment – Are all fireworks illegal in West Peoria?

Persons are allowed the use of legally recognized fireworks from 8:00 a.m. and must cease the use of any/all fireworks by 10 p.m. on the 4th of July. Persons are allowed the use of legally recognized fireworks from 8:00 a.m. and must cease the use of any/all fireworks by midnight (12:00 a.m.) on New Year's Eve. No fireworks shall be allowed the rest of the year. Prohibited and permitted fireworks are listed in the Ordinance 2023-08 found on our city website.

- 12. A Motion to Adjourn was made by Alderperson Abraham at 7:02 p.m. and seconded by Chair Ruskusky. **Motion carried.**

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Respectfully submitted,


Mary M. Barnes, Clerk

