



Transportation Committee Official Minutes

West Peoria City Hall

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

1. Chair Silver called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. Members present were Chair Silver and Alderperson Thomas. Alderperson Edmonds was absent. Also present were Mayor Dillon, Administrator Krider, Street Department Manager Hess, Alderperson Dohm, residents Marlene Carter, Bonnie Farrell, Priscilla Peterson, and Clerk Barnes. 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 **February 15, 2023** Regular Meeting was made by Alderperson Thomas and seconded by Chair Silver. **Motion carried.**
5. A Motion to receive and file the Monthly Financial Reports from **January 2023** was made by Alderperson Thomas and seconded by Chair Silver. **Motion carried.**
6. Administrator's Report included that she has been working on several items for the agenda this evening.
7. Street Department Manager's Report included the completion of the mapping of all storm sewer inlets and outfalls throughout the City. Congratulations! That is one goal accomplished that has been being done for many years.
Asked about if we have enough salt: Yes, we have plenty and another 155 tons headed our way. It's the usual amount of salt for a year, but the weather has been so mild that we haven't had to use what we have. It will be covered and stored for next year.
8. Public Comment: You were well prepared!
9. Unfinished Business
 - a. A Motion to approve and send the final FY2024 Budget to the Finance Committee was made by Alderperson Thomas and seconded by Chair Silver. During this discussion, Administrator Krider spoke to the ReBuild Illinois Fund project that is being approved by IDOT (Illinois Department of Transportation) and will also have to be subsidized by MFT Funds: the mill and overlay of the streets: Sterling from Rohmann to Manor, Moss from Western to Waverly, and Ayres from Western to Waverly. **Motion carried.**
 - b. A Motion to approve IEPA (Illinois Environmental Protection Agency) Report covering March 2022 through March 2023 was made by Alderperson Thomas and seconded by Chair Silver. **Motion carried.**
 - c. Idaho Sidewalk Program update: The water company moved their vaults, and one tree had to be removed because it was dead, and the workers wouldn't work until it was down. Ameren took another 2 trees down because they were over power lines. The City is waiting for quotes for the other trees. It is also waiting on Comcast to move its lines from the old to the new poles.

- d. Ardmore Place Sidewalk update – still waiting for suitable weather. In a few weeks, the company will be contacted concerning when they will begin repairing damaged sidewalks.
- e. Traffic at Waverly and Callender update – There is nothing at this time.
- f. Vaugh/Magnolia update – Pro and Con lists for the project have been provided by the engineers. **A letter will be drafted and sent to the residents** to educate them about the project and hopefully get them on board with it. One resident asked about being able to talk to the engineers about an alternative to the costly repairs considered so far. Administrator Krider asked her to email her questions to her and they will discuss them.


10. There was no New Business.

11. There was no Public Comment.

12. A Motion to Adjourn was made by Alderperson Thomas at 5:49 p.m. and seconded by Chair Silver.
Motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Transportation Committee is Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Mary M. Barnes, Clerk

