



1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. Additions to/or Deletions from the Agenda
4. Motion to Approve Minutes from the regular meeting of **March 28, 2023**
5. Community Police Report
6. Mayor's Report
7. Public Comment
8. Committee Reports:
 - a. Finance Committee: Chair Mathewson: The Committee last met on **April 5, 2023**.
The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **May 3, 2023** at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
 - b. Transportation Committee: Chair Silver: The Committee last met on **March 15, 2023**.
The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **April 19, 2023** at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
 - c. Land Use Committee: Chair Dohm: The Committee last met on **April 5, 2023**.
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 - d. Public Safety Committee: Chair Reagan: The Committee last met on **March 15, 2023**.
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9. New Business
 - a. Motion to pass **Ordinance 2023-10** Amending the Capitalization Policy for the City of West Peoria
 - b. Motion to authorize payment to residents for the **Residential Redevelopment Grant (RDG)** in the amount of \$2,225.26 (line item: 01-11-503)
 - c. Motion to authorize payment to residents for the **TIF Grant** in the amount of \$1,000.00 (line item: 15-00-507)
 - d. Motion to authorize payment to residents for the **Neighborhood Safety Grant** in the amount of \$290.90 (line item: 01-21-503)
 - e. Motion to authorize Council payment to residents for the **Paint Program** in the amount of \$172.12 (line item: 01-11-502)
 - f. Motion to authorize payment to **Ted Durdel Landscaping & Tree Services Inc.** for tree removal on Idaho Street in the amount of \$4,450.00 (line item: 01-41-549)
10. Public Comment
11. Motion to Adjourn

The next regular meeting of the City Council is Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

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1. Mayor Dillon called the meeting to Order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call: Members present were Mayor Dillon, Alderpersons: Dohm, Thomas, Mathewson, Reagan, Abraham, Ruskusky, and Silver. Alderperson Edmonds was absent. Also present were City Administrator Krider, City Treasurer McGill, residents Matt Dillon, Bonnie Farrell, Diana Lingenfelter, and Clerk Barnes were also present. City Attorney Connor, residents Priscilla Peterson and Susan Schlupp attended remotely.
3. There were no Additions to/or Deletions from the Agenda.
4. A Motion to Approve Minutes from the regular meeting of **March 28, 2023** was made by Alderperson Thomas and seconded by Alderperson Reagan. Discussion. There was no discussion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Thomas, Reagan, Dohm, Mathewson, Abraham, Ruskusky, and Silver – 7 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: Alderperson Edmonds – 1 **Motion carried.**
5. There was no Community Police Report. Mayor Dillon reiterated that citizens should keep their vehicles and homes locked. He asked if anyone sees anything, no matter how innocuous it seems, please call the police. Younger children are smashing windows at this time.
6. Mayor's Report included that he continues to work with different business owners. He will be assigning Committee members very soon and **if any member would like a change, please contact him.**
7. Public Comment:
The Neighborhood Watch will be tomorrow, April 12, 2023 here at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. introducing Deputy Jim Gilmore (Deputy Tim Gilmore's brother!) and his canine, Officer Fraya, to the City.

The Residents' Association will be having its monthly meeting on April 20, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. here at City Hall with a guest speaker from the Peoria Promise program, now open to the students of West Peoria.

8. Committee Reports:
 - a. Finance Committee: Chair Mathewson: The Committee last met on **April 5, 2023**. The Committee did their usual housekeeping duties. The Committee also reviewed and recommended the items under New Business for this evening's meeting, as well as a renewal of grant programs for the 2024 Fiscal Year. They finalized the FY2024 Budget and will finalize the Investment Policy for the City soon. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **May 3, 2023** at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
 - b. Transportation Committee: Chair Silver: The Committee last met on **March 15, 2023**. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **April 19, 2023** at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
 - c. Land Use Committee: Chair Dohm: The Committee last met on **April 5, 2023**. The Committee did their usual housekeeping duties including a review of the Code Enforcement Report. They reviewed the West Peoria Code Book to amend event license fees. They held a discussion about deck and porch requirements and what can be done about individual taste when it

comes to homes and their décor. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **May 3, 2023** at 6:30 p.m. here at City Hall.

- d. Public Safety Committee: Chair Reagan: The Committee last met on **March 15, 2023**. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **April 19, 2023** at 6:30 p.m. here at City Hall.

9. New Business:

- a. A Motion to pass **Ordinance 2023-10** Amending the Capitalization Policy for the City of West Peoria was made by Alderperson Mathewson and seconded by Alderperson Ruskusky. Discussion. There was no discussion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Mathewson, Ruskusky, Dohm, Thomas, Reagan, Abraham, and Silver – 7 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: Alderperson Edmonds – 1 **Motion carried.**
- b. A Motion to authorize payment to residents for the **Residential Redevelopment Grant (RDG)** in the amount of \$2,225.26 (line item: 01-11-503) was made by Alderperson Mathewson and seconded by Alderperson Abraham. Discussion: Money spent on projects for this grant was \$153,832.00 of which \$75,000.00 was reimbursed by the City this past year. It continues to be great returns for both citizens and the City in terms of property improvements. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Mathewson, Abraham, Dohm, Thomas, Reagan, Ruskusky, and Silver – 7 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: Alderperson Edmonds – 1 **Motion carried.**
- c. A Motion to authorize payment to a resident for the **TIF Grant** in the amount of \$1,000.00 (line item: 15-00-507) was made by Alderperson Mathewson and seconded by Alderperson Dohm. Discussion: There wasn't quite as much used from this grant: \$52,502.00 spent with \$16,167.00 reimbursed. The TIF administrators send out a postcard to all residents in the TIF districts at the beginning of the Fiscal Year to make them aware of the availability of this grant. Perhaps not everyone that lives in the TIF district realizes that is why the postcard is sent. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Mathewson, Dohm, Thomas, Reagan, Abraham, Ruskusky, and Silver – 7 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: Alderperson Edmonds – 1 **Motion carried.**
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- e. A Motion to authorize Council payment to a resident for the **Paint Program** in the amount of \$172.12 (line item: 01-11-502) was made by Alderperson Mathewson and seconded by Alderperson Silver. Discussion: This grant was only used twice all last year. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Mathewson, Silver, Dohm, Thomas, Reagan, Abraham, and Ruskusky – 7 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: Alderperson Edmonds – 1 **Motion carried.**
- f. A Motion to authorize payment to **Ted Durdel Landscaping & Tree Services Inc.** for tree removal on Idaho Street in the amount of \$4,450.00 (line item: 01-41-549) was made by Alderperson Mathewson and seconded by Alderperson Reagan. Discussion. There was no discussion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Mathewson, Reagan, Dohm, Thomas, Abraham, Ruskusky, and Silver – 7 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: Alderperson Edmonds – 1 **Motion carried.**

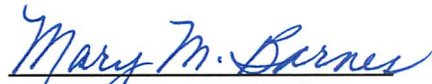
10. Public Comment: One resident thanked the Council for the grants citing her use of one for the removal of a tree last year – making her very grateful this past couple of weeks with all the storms we've been having recently.

Another resident complained about all the junk cars that seem to be increasing around the City. She gave specifics of a couple near her and was assured that they would be investigated in the morning.

11. A Motion to Adjourn was made by Alderperson Silver at 7:28 p.m. and seconded by Alderperson Reagan. **Motion carried by voice.**

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Respectfully submitted,


Mary M. Barnes, City Clerk

