



City Council Meeting Agenda
West Peoria City Hall
Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

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 14, 2023**
5. Motion to Receive and File the Treasurer's Report from **January 2023**
6. Community Police Report
7. Mayor's Report
8. Public Comment
9. Committee Reports:
 - a. Finance Committee: Chair Mathewson: The Committee last met on **March 1, 2023**.
The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **April 5, 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 **March 1, 2023**.
The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **April 5, 2023** at 6:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
 - d. Public Safety Committee: Chair Reagan: The Committee last met on **March 15, 2023**.
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10. New Business
11. Motion to move into Executive Session for Review Previous Executive Session Minutes - 5 ILCS Section 120/2 (c) (21), for the Purchase or Lease of Real Property for the Use of the Public Body - 5 ILCS Section 120/2 (c) (5) and for the Appointment of Public Officers - 5 ILCS Section 120/2 (c) (3)
12. Return from Executive Session
Roll Call
13. Actions Arising from Executive Session
14. Public Comment
15. Motion to Adjourn

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City Council Meeting Minutes
West Peoria City Hall
Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

1. Mayor Dillon called the meeting to Order at 7:00 p.m. and the Boy Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call: Members present were Mayor Dillon, Alderpersons Dohm, Thomas, Mathewson, Reagan, Abraham, Edmonds, and Silver. Alderperson Ruskusky attended remotely as well as City Attorney Connor, residents Priscilla Peterson, and Susan Schlupp. Also present were City Administrator Krider, City Treasurer McGill, residents Marlene Carter, Bob DeSutter, Sharon Kennedy, Mark & Kim Stecher, Fire Chief Terry Schadt, Scout leaders Mike Daffor and Bob Ripp, and guests Boy Scouts Andres Alvarez, Willem Brocksmith, Ilario Diaz, Seamus Dwyer, Sean Gallagher, and Will Slott, and Clerk Barnes.
3. There were no Additions to/or Deletions from the Agenda.
4. A Motion to Approve Minutes from the regular meeting of **March 14, 2023** was made by Alderperson Silver and seconded by Alderperson Thomas. Discussion. There was no discussion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Silver, Thomas, Dohm, Mathewson, Reagan, Abraham, Ruskusky, and Edmonds – 8 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: - 0 **Motion carried.**
5. A Motion to Receive and File the Treasurer's Report from **January 2023** 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, Edmonds, and Silver – 8 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: - 0 **Motion carried.**
6. There was no Community Police Report. Mayor Dillon reminded everyone to lock up their vehicles and homes. There have been some break-ins lately, and 2 suspects were apprehended.
7. Mayor's Report included that the City is working toward getting a bank back in town, and there has been some interest in developing the corner at Rohmann and Sterling. He also wanted to remind everyone that the City's Clean-Up Day is April 29, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the City Garage (1322 Hillside Avenue).
8. There was no Public Comment.
9. Committee Reports:
 - a. Finance Committee: Chair Mathewson: The Committee last met on **March 1, 2023**. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **April 5, 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 did their usual housekeeping duties. Street Department Manager Hess reported that the mapping of all storm sewer inlets and outfalls throughout the City has been finished. This has been a goal for many years. Congratulations to the Street Department Crew. The Committee also approved and sent to the Finance Committee the FY2024 Budget. They approved the IEPA (Illinois Environmental Protection Agency) Report covering March 2022 – March 2023, heard updates that were available on the Idaho Sidewalk Project and the Vaughn/Magnolia Project. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **April 19, 2023** at 5:30

p.m. here at City Hall. A question from a Scout: "What is the Magnolia project?" was answered by Chair Silver.

- c. Land Use Committee: Chair Dohm: The Committee last met on **March 1, 2023**. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **April 5, 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 did their usual housekeeping duties including reviewing the Code Enforcement Report. They sent their FY2024 Budget to the Finance Committee. There was a discussion about the Slow Down West Peoria Project as well as a discussion about the upcoming Clean-Up Day April 29th from 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. at the City Garage at 1322 Hillside Avenue. There was also a question about Walk the Ward Cleanup. The Committee is supposed to come to the next meeting with ideas about the dates and times. The group also discussed a possible need for commercial container enclosures, and tree replacement possibilities. These will be discussed at future meetings as well. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **April 19, 2023** at 6:30 p.m. here at City Hall.

10. There was no New Business.

11. A Motion to move into Executive Session for Review Previous Executive Session Minutes - 5 ILCS Section 120/2 (c) (21), for the Purchase or Lease of Real Property for the Use of the Public Body - 5 ILCS Section 120/2 (c) (5) and for the Appointment of Public Officers - 5 ILCS Section 120/2 (c) (3) was made by Alderperson Edmonds at 7:12 p.m. and seconded by Alderperson Silver. Discussion. There was no discussion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Edmonds, Silver, Dohm, Thomas, Mathewson, Reagan, Abraham, and Ruskusky – 8 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: - 0
Motion carried.

12. Return from Executive Session at 7:35 p.m.
Roll Call: Member present were Mayor Dillon, Alderpersons Dohm, Thomas, Mathewson, Reagan, Abraham, Ruskusky, Edmonds, and Silver.

13. Actions arising from Executive Session:
- a. A motion to approve Mark Stecher as a Trustee of the West Peoria Fire Protection District was made by Alderperson Edmonds and seconded by Alderperson Silver. Discussion. There was no discussion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Edmonds, Silver, Dohm, Thomas, Mathewson, Reagan, and Abraham – 7 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: Alderperson Ruskusky - 1 Absent: - 0
Motion carried.
 - b. A Motion to Approve the Minutes of the Executive Session of January 14, 2023 was made by Alderperson Reagan and seconded by Alderperson Edmonds. Discussion. There was no discussion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Reagan, Edmonds, Dohm, Thomas, Mathewson, Reagan, Abraham, and Silver – 8 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: - 0
Motion carried.
 - c. A Motion to Retain the Minutes of the Executive Session of January 14, 2023 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, Edmonds, and Silver – 8 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: - 0
Motion carried.

14. Public Comment: Congratulations to Mark Stecher and "Thank you" to him for his years of service to our community.

15. A Motion to Adjourn was made by Alderperson Silver at 7:41 p.m. and seconded by Alderperson Reagan. **Motion carried by voice.**

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Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Barnes, City Clerk