



City Council Meeting Agenda
West Peoria City Hall
Tuesday, August 27, 2024 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 **August 13, 2024**
5. Motion to Receive and File the Treasurer's Report from **June 2024**
6. Community Police Report
7. Mayor's Report
8. Public Comment
9. Committee Reports:
 - a. Finance Committee: Chair Mathewson: The Committee last met on **August 7, 2024**.
The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **September 4, 2024** at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
 - b. Transportation Committee: Chair Silver: The Committee last met on **August 21, 2024**.
The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **September 18, 2024** at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
 - c. Land Use Committee: Chair Dohm: The Committee last met on **August 7, 2024**.
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 - d. Public Safety Committee: Chair Ruskusky: The Committee last met on **August 21, 2024**.
The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **September 18, 2024** at 6:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
10. New Business
 - a. Motion to authorize the renewal of the **Animal Control Service Agreement** with Peoria County Animal Protection Services (PCAPS) effective January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2029 (line item: 01-21-542)
 - b. Motion to authorize payment to **Tri-County Regional Planning Commission** per the Annual Joint Funding Agreement in the amount of \$2,377.40 (line item: 01-11-561)
 - c. Motion to authorize payment to **Horowitz Concrete** for the removal and replacement of a G-1 inlet in Laura Ave. in the amount of \$4,500.00 (line item: 01-41-890)
 - d. Motion to authorize payment to **Tazewell County Asphalt** for the City Hall parking lot mill and overlay in the amount of \$77,135.10 (line item: 15-00-860)
11. Public Comment
12. Motion to Adjourn

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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 Corbett, Dohm, Dillon, Mathewson, Abraham, Ruskusky, Menke, and Silver. Also present were City Administrator Krider, City Treasurer McGill, residents Marlene Carter, Bob DeSutter, Dave Pittman, Emily Waite, Deputy McGinnis, and Clerk Barnes. City Attorney Connor and residents Norma Carlyle, Susan Schlupp and John Siewert II attended remotely.
3. There were no Additions to/or Deletions from the Agenda.
4. A Motion to Approve Minutes from the regular meeting of **August 13, 2024** was made by Alderperson Menke and seconded by Alderperson Abraham. There was no discussion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Menke, Abraham, Corbett, Dohm, Dillon, Mathewson, Ruskusky, and Silver - 8 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: - 0 **Motion carried.**
5. Motion to Receive and File the Treasurer's Report from **June 2024** was made by Alderperson Mathewson and seconded by Alderperson Dillon. There was no discussion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Mathewson, Dillon, Corbett, Dohm, Abraham, Ruskusky, Menke, and Silver – 8 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: - 0 **Motion carried.**
6. There was no Community Police Report given.
7. Mayor's Report included that the Taste Fest sponsored by CORES at the Raber's venue was a huge success, with at least 1,100 paid participants and many children. Plans are already under way for next year's event. The new City Hall is coming along with a few delays, but with hopes of catching up. The pre-casts were put on the storm shelters, the geothermal wells have been drilled, and this Thursday steel work should be starting. There will be a Grand Opening for the ITM machine next to City Hall on Friday, September 13, 2024 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. All are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Trillium will have an Open House on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. This will be the only opportunity to visit since it will go into lock-down after that. Again, the public is invited to attend.
8. There was no Public Comment at this time.
9. Committee Reports:
 - a. Finance Committee: Chair Mathewson: The Committee last met on **August 7, 2024**. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **September 4, 2024** at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
 - b. Transportation Committee: Chair Silver: The Committee last met on **August 21, 2024**. The Committee did their regular housekeeping duties. Street Department Hess reported that sealcoating and fog sealing are completed for the year. Sidewalk projects are coming along well. Down Circle sidewalks are done, and street overlay will be completed hopefully this Thursday. The reason for the delay was the ground was not found in good condition under the street and had to be stabilized before the overlay could be placed. Laura Avenue project is 50% completed. Traffic and Safety at the Harold B. Dawson Middle School was discussed. Administrator Krider will be following up on a letter sent to the school principal in July. The

crosswalk at the school has been repainted. The Vaughn/Magnolia Project will continue to be monitored. There was less water in a resident's yard than previously during the extended rain a few weeks ago. Some recommendations were sent for this evening's meeting. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **September 18, 2024** at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall.

- c. Land Use Committee: Chair Dohm: The Committee last met on **August 7, 2024**. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **September 4, 2024** at 6:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
- d. Public Safety Committee: Chair Ruskusky: The Committee last met on **August 21, 2024**. The Committee did their regular housekeeping duties. There was a lengthy discussion concerning the proposed Native Plant language changes to the Code Book, and the discussion is on-going. Thanks to Alderpersons Abraham and Mathewson for joining us on the Walk the Wards last weekend and Administrator Krider for opening up for the group and providing doughnuts. That will be the last Walk the Wards for the season. Just a personal note that the Taste Fest public safety-wise, having almost 1,500 participants, went off without any problems or incidents. The Mayor added that the Sheriff's Department did have officers there "just in case" but there was no need as it all went well. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **September 18, 2024** at 6:30 p.m. here at City Hall.

10. New Business:

- a. A Motion to authorize the renewal of the **Animal Control Service Agreement** with Peoria County Animal Protection Services (PCAPS) effective January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2029 (line item: 01-21-542) was made by Alderperson Ruskusky and seconded by Alderperson Abraham. There was no discussion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Ruskusky, Abraham, Corbett, Dohm, Dillon, Mathewson, Menke, and Silver – 8 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: - 0
Motion carried.
- b. A Motion to authorize payment to **Tri-County Regional Planning Commission** per the Annual Joint Funding Agreement in the amount of \$2,377.40 (line item: 01-11-561) was made by Alderperson Silver and seconded by Alderperson Dohm. There was no discussion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Silver, Dohm, Corbett, Dillon, Mathewson, Abraham, Ruskusky, and Menke – 8 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: - 0
Motion carried.
- c. A Motion to authorize payment to **Horowitz Concrete** for the removal and replacement of a G-1 inlet in Laura Ave. in the amount of \$4,500.00 (line item: 01-41-890) was made by Alderperson Silver and seconded by Alderperson Menke. There was no discussion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Silver, Menke, Corbett, Dohm, Dillon, Mathewson, Abraham, and Ruskusky – 8 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: - 0
Motion carried.
- d. A Motion to authorize payment to **Tazewell County Asphalt** for the City Hall parking lot mill and overlay in the amount of \$77,135.10 (line item: 15-00-860) was made by Alderperson Silver and seconded by Alderperson Menke. Discussion: There was a previous bid of about \$57,000.00 but the equipment got stuck during the milling part of the procedure. The ground needed to be stabilized, a parking space in the back for our Code Enforcement vehicle was added, and the back of the hardware store was cleaned up and added to the project. The project originally was to be paid from the general fund, but it was decided to use the TIF I budget for the project instead. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Silver, Menke, Corbett, Dohm, Dillon, Mathewson, Abraham, and Ruskusky – 8 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: - 0
Motion carried.

11. There was no Public Comment at this time.

12. A Motion to Adjourn was made by Alderperson Silver at 7:19 p.m. and seconded by Alderperson Menke.
Motion carried by voice.

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Respectfully submitted,



Mary M. Barnes, City Clerk

