



Public Safety Committee Agenda
West Peoria City Hall
Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Additions to/or Deletions from the Agenda
4. Motion to Approve Minutes from the Regular Meeting of April 19, 2022
5. Motion to Receive and File the Financial Reports from March 2022
6. City Administrator's Report
7. Public Comment
8. Code Enforcement Report
 - a. Permit List
 - b. Work Order List
 - c. Foreclosure/Vacant Structures List
 - d. Nuisance Properties
 - e. Case Detail List
 - f. Case Summary List
9. Unfinished Business
 - a. Clean-Up Day Report
 - b. Slow Down West Peoria Radar Data
 - c. Review Code Section 4-4 Regulations of Dogs, Cats, and Other Animals
 - d. Congestion at corners and solutions discussion
10. New Business
 - a. Motion to recommend to Council Ordinance addressing inoperable motor vehicles
11. Public Comment
12. Motion to Adjourn

The next regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee is Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

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Public Safety Committee Official Minutes

West Peoria City Hall

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

1. Chair Reagan called the meeting to order at 6:44 p.m.
2. Members present were Chair Reagan (attended remotely) and Alderperson Edmonds. Alderperson Thomas was absent. Also present were City Administrator Krider, Alderpersons Abraham and Dohm, resident Bonnie Farrell, and Clerk Barnes. Resident Priscilla Peterson attended remotely.
3. There were no Additions to/or Deletions from the Agenda.
4. A Motion to approve the Minutes of the April 19, 2022 regular meeting was made by Alderperson Edmonds and seconded by Chair Reagan. **Motion carried.**
5. A Motion to receive and file the Monthly Financial Reports for March 2022 was made by Alderperson Edmonds and seconded by Chair Reagan. **Motion carried.**
6. City Administrator Krider's Report included that she has been working on research for items 9 and 10 on this evening's agenda.
7. Public Comment: Resident Priscilla Peterson noted that the citizens of West Peoria should count themselves fortunate based on her personal experience. She had received a "nice" letter from the Code Enforcement Officer concerning the height of the grass on her property and a picture of it with the reminder of what our Code says. She called the Officer and explained that she got her mower fixed and promptly corrected the problem. She noted that in Peoria she would have received a large, orange notice glued to her house (probably with super glue!) and if she tried to remove it, she would be fined. She reiterated that in West Peoria she was treated to a "reminder" and that if people comply, that's the end of the matter. No need for a large, orange sticker to be attached to one's house, or a fine.
8. Code Enforcement Report:
 - a. Permit List was reviewed.
 - b. Work Order List -There is no work order list at this time.
 - c. Foreclosure/Vacant Structures List was reviewed.
 - d. Nuisance Properties – There is no Nuisance Properties list at this time.
 - e. Case Detail List was reviewed.
 - f. Case Summary List was reviewed.
9. Unfinished Business
 - a. Clean-Up Day Report: There were 6.5 dumpsters filled, 25 pallets of electronics – 12 of large TVs. and 13 of smaller electronics – all delivered to Kuusakoski Recycling at a cost of \$1,218.40. There were 2.87 tons or 5,740 lbs. of scrap metal and received \$545.00 for it – off-setting the price for the recycling a bit. And there were over 70 tires and collected \$216.00 in fees for them. Thanks to all who participated in the day. Thank you also to the volunteers who made the day possible. A tentative date for next year's Clean Up Day is April 29, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Save the date.
 - b. Slow Down West Peoria Radar Data was reviewed. Perhaps more speed limit signs closer to the

intersection of Western and Heading might help some to know the speed limit there. It was noted that the Transportation Committee produced a few suggestions of their own concerning possible aids in getting the speeding reduced on this heavily trafficked street with many speeders. They were:

- 1) Have a Street Study done at a price of \$4,475.00 for each location. This may result in having the street speed changed to something higher, not lower.
- 2) Purchase a permanent flashing radar sign.
- 3) Add stop signs, specifically at Heading and Waverly.
- 4) Ask Deputies to focus in that area for more tickets written.

It was also noted that Sterling Hill needs radar more.

- c. Review Code Section 4-4 Regulations of Dogs, Cats, and Other Animals
The Committee was asked to review this Section of the Code Book and be prepared to speak about it next month.

- d. Congestion at corners and solutions discussion
A problem exists along Western Avenue in several places, and some of that we cannot control because the intersections do not belong to the City.
A "barrier system" was discussed as a possible help to keeping the citizens safer in congested areas. A public parking area was also discussed especially near Waverly and Callender. It was suggested that the City look into the cost and parameters of a public parking area there.

10. New Business

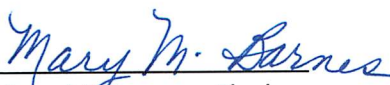
- a. A Motion to recommend to Council an Ordinance addressing inoperable motor vehicles was made by Alderperson Edmonds and seconded by Chair Reagan. **Motion carried.**

11. Public Comment: It is difficult to see at the corner of Barker and Sterling due to the trees at the extreme corner of that intersection. One must be in the intersection there to see about traffic. Another intersection that is difficult to see traffic coming is Barker and Waverly. One direction is filled with huge amounts of vegetation, and the other direction has multiple vehicles blocking vision of the traffic. Can anything be done about it? Code Enforcement Officer might check into those intersections.

12. A Motion to Adjourn was made by Alderperson Edmonds at 7:21 p.m. and seconded by Chair Reagan. **Motion carried.**

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Respectfully submitted,


Mary M. Barnes, Clerk

