



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 April 26, 2022
5. Community Police Report
6. Mayor's Report
7. Public Comment
8. Committee Reports:
 - a. Finance Committee: Chair Mathewson: The Committee last met May 4, 2022. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
 - b. Transportation Committee: Chair Silver: The Committee last met April 20, 2022. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
 - c. Land Use Committee: Chair Dohm: The Committee last met May 4, 2022. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
 - d. Public Safety Committee: Chair Reagan: The Committee last met April 20, 2022. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
9. New Business
 - a. Motion to pass **Ordinance 2022-14** Amending the City Code Title 3 Traffic and Parking, Chapter 3 Regulation of Vehicles – Stopping, Standing and Parking
 - b. Motion to authorize payment of a grant request for the West Peoria Residents' Association for the West Peoria Newsletter in the amount of \$2,000.00 (line item: 01-11-911)
10. Public Comment
11. Motion to Adjourn

The next regular meeting of the City Council is Tuesday, May 24, 2022 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, Abraham, Edmonds, and Silver. Alderperson Reagan was absent. Alderperson Ruskusky, Attorney Connor, Attorney Clay Curcio, and resident Priscilla Peterson attended remotely. Also present were City Administrator Krider, City Treasurer McGill, residents Marlene Carter, Robert DeSutter and Bonnie Farrell, and Deputy Clerk Zych.
3. There were No Additions to/or Deletions from the Agenda.
4. A Motion to Approve the Minutes from the regular meeting of April 26, 2022 was made by Alderperson Thomas and seconded by Alderperson Edmonds. Discussion: No Corrections. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Thomas, Edmonds, Dohm, Mathewson, Abraham, Ruskusky, and Silver – 7; Nays: 0; Abstentions: 0; Absent: Reagan – 1. **Motion carried.**
5. Community Police Report – No deputy was available to report at this time.
6. Mayor's Report
 - He and other representatives of West Peoria attended an Open House at the Hindu Temple. They explained the history of the temple and provided traditional food.
 - Thanked everyone helped with the Clean-up Day and those who participated by cleaning up their basements, porches and garages and brought items to the City Garage. It was a nice day, lots of stuff came in, another successful Clean-up Day.
 - Peoria Park Board has been working on the Franciscan Center with the Regional Superintendent of Schools as far as moving in an alternative high school into part of the building, and also Goodwill will use it for some kids' programs during the summer. Have already started some at Calvin Coolidge School. Once things get going, it will free up the gym and other parts of the building for programs like Scouts or others in the community.
7. Public Comment
 - Priscilla Peterson reminded everyone of the special Neighborhood Watch meeting tomorrow at 6:00 p.m. here at City Hall. The guest speakers will be Peoria County Sheriff candidates Captain Chris Watkins and Lieutenant James Buckley. Please plan to attend and show your support.
 - Bonnie Farrell thanked Administrator Krider for everything she did for Clean-up Day. Administrator Krider thanked her and replied it was a team effort. Many volunteers put in a lot of effort in order for the event to be a success.
8. Committee Reports:
 - a. Finance Committee: Chair Mathewson: The Committee last met May 4, 2022. The Committee discussed ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds and decided to ask each committee to provide input as to how the dollars should be spent. At the Finance Committee's August meeting they will review the feedback and begin to prioritize projects. Reviewed the Valic Retirement Plan and talked about Residents' Association grant. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, June

1, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall. It was clarified the ARPA funds is different from the Rebuild Illinois grant.

- b. Transportation Committee: Chair Silver: The Committee last met April 20, 2022. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
- c. Land Use Committee: Chair Dohm: The Committee last met May 4, 2022. The Committee did their usual housekeeping duties. Code Enforcement numbers are increasing because of grass growing this time of year. A Wind and Solar Energy ordinance has been forwarded to legal counsel. The ordinance limits where they can be placed. This area is new so may change. Reviewed home occupation. Decided to have Administrator Krider and Code Enforcement track complaints (i.e. repairing cars in garage) for the next 6 months to determine if there is enough of an issue to address. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
- d. Public Safety Committee: In Chair Reagan's absence, Alderperson Thomas thanked everyone for showing up for Clean-up Day. The Committee last met April 20, 2022. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. here at City Hall.

9. New Business

- a. Motion to pass **Ordinance 2022-14** Amending the City Code Title 3 Traffic and Parking, Chapter 3 Regulation of Vehicles – Stopping, Standing and Parking was made by Alderperson Edmonds and seconded by Alderperson Dohm. There was no discussion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Edmonds, Dohm, Thomas, Mathewson, Abraham, Ruskusky and Silver – 7; Nays: 0; Abstentions: 0; Absent: Reagan – 1. **Motion carried.**
- b. Motion to authorize payment of a grant request for the West Peoria Residents' Association for the West Peoria Newsletter in the amount of \$2,000.00 (line item 01-11-911) was made by Alderperson Mathewson and seconded by Alderperson Edmonds. There was no discussion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Mathewson, Edmonds, Dohm, Thomas, Abraham, Ruskusky, and Silver – 7; Nays: 0; Abstentions: 0; Absent: Reagan – 1. **Motion carried.**

10. Public Comment

Bonnie Farrell commented on the following:

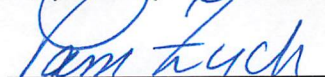
- Thanked the Council for the \$2,000 grant for the Newsletter. She mentioned that printing costs are increasing and postage rates are increasing in June or July. They are trying to watch their costs.
- This Saturday is the WPRA community Yard Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Next Thursday, May 19th WPRA will host the State of the City Address by Mayor Dillon and Administrator Krider.

Attorney Connor introduced Attorney Clay Curcio who is a new attorney with their legal team. Attorney Curcio graduated from DePaul University. He was welcomed by everyone present.

- 11. A Motion to Adjourn was made by Alderperson Edmonds at 7:12 p.m. and seconded by Alderperson Abraham. **Motion carried by voice.**

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Respectfully submitted,



Pam Zych, Deputy Clerk

