



**City Council Meeting Agenda**  
**West Peoria City Hall**  
**Tuesday, March 12, 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 **February 27, 2024**
5. Community Police Report
6. Mayor's Report
7. Public Comment
8. Committee Reports:
  - a. Finance Committee: Chair Mathewson: The Committee last met **March 6, 2024**.  
The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **April 3, 2024** at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
  - b. Transportation Committee: Chair Silver: The Committee last met **February 21, 2024**.  
The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **March 20, 2024** at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
  - c. Land Use Committee: Chair Dohm: The Committee last met **March 6, 2024**.  
The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **April 3, 2024** at 6:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
  - d. Public Safety Committee: Chair Ruskusky: The Committee last met **February 21, 2024**.  
The Committee next meets on Tuesday, **March 20, 2024** at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
9. New Business
  - a. Motion to authorize the implementation of the **Small Business Assistance Program beginning in FY2025**
  - b. Motion to authorize changes to the City Grants for **Residential Redevelopment Grant (RDG), Neighborhood Safety, and Paint Program**
  - c. Motion to authorize payment to resident(s) for the **Residential Redevelopment Grant (RDG)** in the amount of \$2,600.00 (line item: 01-11-503)
  - d. Motion to authorize payment to resident(s) for the **TIF Grant** in the amount of \$2,000.00 (line item: 15-00-507)
  - e. Motion to authorize payment to **Cargill** for salt in the amount of \$5,836.98 (line item 01-41-616)
10. Public Comment
11. Motion to Adjourn

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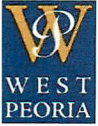
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**City Council Meeting Minutes**  
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**Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.**

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, Dillon, Mathewson, Abraham, Ruskusky, Menke, and Silver. Alderperson Corbett attended remotely without participation. Also present were City Administrator Krider, City Treasurer McGill, Deputy Hart, residents Marlene Carter, Bonnie Farrell, and Clerk Barnes. City Attorney Abigail Penk, and residents Priscilla Peterson, Susan Schlupp, John Siewert II, and April Silver attended remotely.
3. There were no Additions to/or Deletions from the Agenda.
4. A Motion to Approve the Minutes from the regular meeting of **February 27, 2024** was made by Alderperson Dohm and seconded by Alderperson Silver. There was no discussion. Roll call votes:  
Ayes: Alderpersons: Dohm, Silver, Dillon, Mathewson, Abraham, Ruskusky, and Menke – 7 Nays: - 0  
Abstentions: - 0 Absent: Alderperson Corbett - 1 **Motion carried.**
5. Community Police Report was given by Deputy Hart. In the past month there were a total of 162 citations. There were 41 adult arrests and 2 juvenile arrests. The police made 15 medical calls. There was 1 stolen vehicle and 2 vehicular burglaries. These numbers are down because a couple of the juveniles that were responsible have moved out of the area. There were 108 general traffic citations. While there is still a shortage of police officers, there are a few new ones coming fairly soon.
6. Mayor's Report included thanking those who helped with the St. Patrick's Parade, especially the County Police and the Fire Department.  
Please vote "Yes" for the 2 referendum issues on the ballot this election for Ambulance Service and the Fire Department. Other municipalities are also having problems along these lines.  
The Mayor and Administrator have been busy with many meetings with various groups that include the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, and engineers and architects for the new City Hall.  
Bid letting for the new building is still on track for the middle of March.
7. Public Comment: There will be a Neighborhood Watch meeting tomorrow, March 13, 2024. Becky Spencer from PCAPS (Peoria County Animal Protection Services) will be the speaker.
8. Committee Reports:
  - a. Finance Committee: Chair Mathewson: The Committee last met on **March 6, 2024**.  
The Committee did their regular housekeeping duties. The members reviewed the latest draft of the **FY 2025** Budget and will finalize it at their next meeting. They also sent the items under New Business for tonight's meeting. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **April 3, 2024** at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
  - b. Transportation Committee: Chair Silver: The Committee last met on **February 21, 2024**. Next week or so the Vaughn/Magnolia project area will be cleared of some of the debris at the bottom to better clarify what needs to happen next.  
The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **March 20, 2024** at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
  - c. Land Use Committee: Chair Dohm: The Committee last met on **March 6, 2024**.  
The Committee did their regular housekeeping duties including a review of the Code Enforcement Report. The members reviewed the draft of the FY 2025 Budget and sent it to the

Finance Committee for next month's finalization. They recommended to the Planning Commission and ZBA the QPRO property subdivision PUD (Planned Unit Development) revisions. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **April 3, 2024** at 6:30 p.m. here at City Hall.

- d. Public Safety Committee: Chair Ruskusky: The Committee last met on **February 21, 2024**. Save the date - April 27, 2024 – for the annual Clean-up Day, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the City Garage. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **March 20, 2024**. at 6:30 p.m. here at City Hall.

9. New Business:

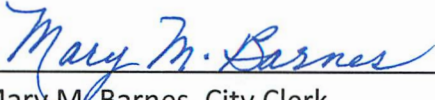
- a. A Motion to authorize the implementation of the **Small Business Assistance Program beginning in FY 2025** was made by Alderperson Mathewson and seconded by Alderperson Dillon. Discussion: This is the final proposal. Once this is implemented, the program will be geared toward each individual business. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Mathewson, Dillon, Dohm, Abraham, Ruskusky, Menke, and Silver – 7 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: Alderperson Corbett - 1 **Motion carried.**
- b. A Motion to authorize changes to the City Grants for **Residential Redevelopment Grant (RDG), Neighborhood Safety, and Paint Program** was made by Alderperson Mathewson and seconded by Alderperson Dillon. Discussion: Changes to be made: RDG was tiered, but now will be a straight 50% up to \$1,000.00; Neighborhood Safety will be 75% up to \$300.00; and Paint Program 75% up to \$250.00. It was suggested that there needs to be information to residents about these changes. All information will be put out in the ordinary ways: website, Newsletter, Community page, Community Word, and could also **add it to the City's Simplicity App**. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Mathewson, Dillon, Dohm, Abraham, Ruskusky, Menke, and Silver – 7 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: Alderperson Corbett - 1 **Motion carried.**
- c. A Motion to authorize payment to resident(s) for the **Residential Redevelopment Grant (RDG)** in the amount of \$2,600.00 (line item: 01-11-503) was made by Alderperson Mathewson and seconded by Alderperson Dillon. There was no discussion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Mathewson, Dillon, Dohm, Abraham, Ruskusky, Menke, and Silver – 7 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: Alderperson Corbett - 1 **Motion carried.**
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10. There was no Public Comment at this time.

11. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary M. Barnes". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mary M. Barnes, City Clerk

