



City Council Meeting Agenda
West Peoria City Hall
Tuesday, November 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 Special Meeting of **November 14, 2023**
5. Motion to Approve Minutes from the Regular Meeting of **November 14, 2023**
6. Motion to Receive and File the Treasurer's Report from **September 2023**
7. Community Police Report
8. Mayor's Report
9. Public Comment
10. Committee Reports:
 - a. Finance Committee: Chair Mathewson: The Committee last met on **November 1, 2023**. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **December 6, 2023** at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
 - b. Transportation Committee: Chair Silver: The Committee last met on **November 15, 2023**. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **December 20, 2023** at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
 - c. Land Use Committee: Chair Dohm: The Committee last met on **November 1, 2023**. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **December 6, 2023** at 6:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
 - d. Public Safety Committee: Chair Ruskusky: The Committee last met on **November 15, 2023**. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **December 20, 2023** at 6:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
11. New Business:
 - a. Motion to receive and file **Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) reporting** from January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2022
 - b. Motion to authorize payment to **Tazewell County Asphalt** for the mill and overlay of Cedar Ave. between Manor Pkwy. and Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. in the amount of \$18,500.00 (line item: 15-00-860)
 - c. Motion to authorize payment to **Tazewell County Asphalt** for the mill and overlay of Cedar Ave. between Sherman Ave. and Moss Ave. in the amount of \$16,515.00 (line item: 15-00-860)
 - d. Motion to authorize payment to **Tazewell County Asphalt** for emergency mill and overlay of the north section of Arthur alley in the amount of \$13,770.00 (line item: 15-00-860)
 - e. Motion to authorize payment to **Tazewell County Asphalt** for emergency mill and overlay of the south section of Arthur alley in the amount of \$19,305.00 (line item: 15-00-860)
 - f. Motion to authorize payment to **R.A. Cullinan and Son** for seal coating and fog seal on multiple streets in the amount of \$36,661.69 (line item: 01-41-860)
 - g. Motion to authorize **Boyer Concrete Leveling** to level Heading Ave. sidewalks in the amount of \$16,575.00 (line item: 01-41-880)

12. Public Comment

13. 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 Bob DeSutter, Bonnie Farrell, and Clerk Barnes. City Attorney Connor, and residents Priscilla Peterson, Susan Schlupp, and April Silver attended remotely.
3. There were no Additions to/or Deletions from the Agenda.
4. A Motion to Approve Minutes from the Special Meeting of **November 14, 2023** was made by Alderperson Corbett and seconded by Alderperson Silver. Discussion: There was no discussion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Corbett, Silver, Dohm, Dillon, Mathewson, Abraham, Ruskusky, and Menke – 8 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: - 0 **Motion carried.**
5. A Motion to Approve Minutes from the Regular Meeting of **November 14, 2023** was made by Alderperson Ruskusky and seconded by Alderperson Dillon. Discussion: There was no discussion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Ruskusky, Dillon, Corbett, Dohm, Mathewson, Abraham, Menke, and Silver – 8 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: - 0 **Motion carried.**
6. A Motion to Receive and File the Treasurer’s Report from **September 2023** was made by Alderperson Mathewson and seconded by Alderperson Menke. Discussion: There was no discussion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Mathewson, Menke, Corbett, Dohm, Dillon, Abraham, Ruskusky, and Silver – 8 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: - 0 **Motion carried.**
7. There was no Community Police Report given, although Mayor Dillon said the police have been making a lot of stops. Another Hyundai was stolen but recovered within a couple of hours. Deputy Hart will be staying with us but the other two officers will be moving to other shifts or out of our City. There will be replacements for them.
8. Mayor’s Report included there have been more manhole covers and water shutoffs found through the three streets that were just completed with mill and overlay which means there will be additional funding sought for them. The Mayor asked every Alderperson to watch sometime when there is work being done on the streets and how few people respond to the workers giving them directions. Too many people do not slow down, some are on their phones, and some seem not to be able to read the words on the signs the workers are holding.
The old bank building has been demolished, with only the vault remaining. The rest of the surrounding concrete will be taken up soon and leveling of the dirt will be accomplished after that. A meeting with the architects has been postponed until Friday.
The Tree Lighting was a success and well attended, though a bit chilly. The Mayor expressed hope that next year the new City Hall can be used for the Lighting Ceremony even though it may not be completed by then. Thank you to all who made the evening possible, and for those who attended. West Peoria business association, CORES, is sponsoring a “9 Pubs of Christmas” event on Sunday, December 3, 2023 from Noon to 5:00 p.m. You must be 21 years old to participate.

9. Public Comment: Thanks to the City, the Lighting District who provided food, and the Boy Scouts who helped put ornaments on the tree for the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. There were 75 people in attendance. It was a lot of fun, though it was cold.
December 11 and 12 the Boy Scouts will be riding a float through the streets – weather permitting – for Christmas caroling.

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- b. Transportation Committee: Chair Silver: The Committee last met on **November 15, 2023**. The Committee did their usual housekeeping duties. The Rebuild IL Project has been completed. The manhole covers and water shutoffs are in the process of being lifted up to match the street. This month's radar review centered on Heading Avenue from Sterling to Western and from Western to Sterling; and Rohmann Avenue from Swords to Sterling and from Sterling to Swords. There seems to be a slight lessening in the number of speeders on Heading probably in response to the many tickets issued. Rohmann continues to have the highest number of vehicles and speeders. Most of the New Business this evening was sent by the Transportation Committee. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **December 20, 2023** at 5:30 p.m. here at City Hall.
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- d. Public Safety Committee: Chair Ruskusky: The Committee last met on **November 15, 2023**. The Committee did their usual housekeeping duties including a review of the Code Enforcement Report. Next month the Committee will begin a review of the Emergency Plan since the current plan was put in place in 2020 and may need updates or revisions. A reminder to residents that whenever 2" of snow is predicted, all vehicles must be parked off the streets until the plows come through. All streets in West Peoria are considered snow routes. The Committee next meets on Wednesday, **December 20, 2023** at 6:30 p.m. here at City Hall.

11. New Business:

- a. A Motion to receive and file Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) reporting from January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2022 was made by Alderperson Silver and seconded by Alderperson Dohm. Discussion: Question: When do we receive these funds and why are we only reviewing this report now? We receive MFT funds monthly. When the State reviews the process is up to them. Question: There's a lot of money in this account. Why aren't we spending it? MFT funds can only be spent on certain types of projects, and when they are used, the paperwork and the use of engineers raises the price of such projects. We try to save the funds for really large projects – like about \$1Million – that are eligible for using MFT funds. Roll call votes: Ayes: Alderpersons: Silver, Dohm, Corbett, Dillon, Mathewson, Abraham, Ruskusky, and Menke – 8 Nays: - 0 Abstentions: - 0 Absent: - 0 **Motion carried.**
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12. Public Comment: Alderperson Corbett questioned whether the police could be a heavy presence during road work times. The problem is that every municipality faces the same thing now. People do not care how they drive or whose lives they endanger. Police would have to have every officer on the streets all the time. It's a societal problem.
13. A Motion to Adjourn was made by Alderperson Silver at 7:27 p.m. and seconded by Alderperson Menke.
Motion carried by voice.

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Respectfully submitted,


Mary M. Barnes, City Clerk

