



**Public Safety Committee Agenda**  
**West Peoria City Hall**  
**Wednesday, September 21, 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 August 17, 2022
5. Motion to Receive and File the Financial Report from July 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. Final Review of and recommend to Council Code Book Section 4-4 Regulations of Dogs, Cats, and Other Animals
  - b. Radar Data review
  - c. Fireworks Ordinance – please refer to last month's paperwork
  - d. Impoundment Regulations – please refer to last month's paperwork
10. New Business
11. Public Comment
12. Motion to Adjourn

**The next regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee is Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.**

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**Notice of Potential Majority of Quorum of the City Council**

In accordance with the provisions of 5 ILCS 120 (The Illinois Open Meetings Act), notice is hereby given that a majority of a quorum of the West Peoria City Council and its committees, may be in attendance at this meeting. This event is designed to discuss City matters according to Committee descriptions.



Public Safety Committee Official Minutes  
West Peoria City Hall  
Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

1. Chair Reagan called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Members present were Chair Reagan and Alderperson Thomas. Alderperson Edmonds was absent. Also present were City Administrator Krider, Alderpersons Abraham and Dohm, resident Marlene Carter and Deputy Clerk Zych. Residents Priscilla Peterson and Susan Schlupp attended remotely.
3. There were no Additions to/or Deletions from the Agenda.
4. A Motion to approve the Minutes of the August 17, 2022 regular meeting was made by Alderperson Thomas and seconded by Chair Reagan. **Motion carried.**
5. A Motion to receive and file the Monthly Financial Report from July 2022 was made by Alderperson Thomas and seconded by Chair Reagan. **Motion carried.**
6. City Administrator's Report – Administrator Krider reported she has been working on an Ordinance for tonight's meeting (9a.) and has an update on the Nebraska property she will discuss later.
7. No Public Comment was offered.
8. Code Enforcement Report:
  - a. Permit List was reviewed.
  - b. Work Order List was reviewed – plan to file liens on unpaid Work Orders in December.
  - c. Foreclosure/Vacant Structures List was reviewed.
  - d. Nuisance Properties – Owner of the Nebraska property has signed the deed over to the City and it will be filed this week. Hope to be able to demolish end of October.
  - e. Case Detail List was reviewed.
  - f. Case Summary List was reviewed – Garbage, Weeds & Debris continue to be biggest violations: 301 Weed/Grass Height and 130 Premises Free & Clean.
9. Unfinished Business
  - a. Final Review and recommend to Council Code Book Section 4-4 Regulations of Dogs, Cats, and Other Animals. Administrator Krider reviewed three highlighted changes incorporated in the final draft as recommended by Attorney Connor. A Motion to recommend the final draft to Council was made by Alderperson Thomas and seconded by Chair Reagan. **Motion carried.**
  - b. Radar Data was reviewed. This month the data was from Callender and Ayres – Waverly to Sterling and Sterling to Waverly. Overall, the report shows that the average mph was below the posted speed limit. Eventually, with all the data collected, we will be able to prioritize which streets have speeding issues and where to target.
  - c. Fireworks Ordinance – Chair Reagan would like to pursue and see something on the books. **Administrator Krider will put the proposed Ordinance in a final version.** Illinois State Statute doesn't allow shooting off fireworks but does not prohibit sales.

- d. Impoundment Regulations – No Ordinance as yet. The City Administrator is working with legal counsel and looking into the legalities of what the City can do toward impoundment of vehicles illegally parked multiple times. Ideally, the Chair would like to see vehicles in violation towed and impounded until the offender pays the fines with the City, then once a letter is provided to the towing company, the vehicle owner will have to pay the towing company for towing fees and storage fees before the vehicle is released. Moving cautiously as to when/ what the City will be liable for was mentioned.


10. There was no New Business.

11. Public Comment – Administrator Krider informed the group that the City will be receiving a safety grant for \$250,000 from the State, referred to as the Koehler Grant. She offered that the monies could be used for more police protection, go towards more cameras. Since the City doesn't have its own police department, asking the Sheriff's department what the money could be used for relative to safety. Don't want something that needs to be sustained over a long period – a one-time expense would be best. In discussion, some suggestions for the grant included: Radar signs with cameras that take pictures (other municipalities experiencing legal issues with such signs), a neon-lighted message sign with a trailer like the one the Sheriff's department loaned the City previously, garbage cans (may be environmental vs. safety), blinking stop signs at major corners, blinking crosswalks, alley lighting perhaps in conjunction with the Lighting District. The Public Safety and Finance Committees will determine where the money will go. **Administrator Krider will do some research on the suggestions and get back to the Committee.** There is some paperwork involved before receiving the grant. Chair Reagan suggested asking residents for ideas if time allows.

12. A Motion to Adjourn was made by Alderperson Thomas at 7:01 p.m. and seconded by Chair Reagan.  
**Motion carried.**

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Respectfully submitted,

  
Pam Zych, Deputy Clerk

