



Public Safety Committee Agenda
West Peoria City Hall
Wednesday, February 16, 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 January 19, 2022
5. Motion to Receive and File Financial Report for December 2021
6. City Administrator's Report
7. Public Comment
8. Code Enforcement Report
 - a. Permit List – no activity
 - b. Work Order List
 - c. Foreclosure/Vacant Structures List – no activity
 - d. Nuisance Properties – no report
 - e. Case Detail List
 - f. Case Summary List
9. Unfinished Business
 - a. Clean Up initiative – Spring Cleanup Day
 - b. Motorized Bicycles
 - c. Slow Down West Peoria – Radar Data
 - d. Code Section 4-4 Animal Regulations review
 - e. FY2023 Budget
 - f. FY2023 Goals
10. New Business
11. Public Comment
12. Motion to Adjourn

The next regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee is Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

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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, February 16, 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 attended remotely as did Alderperson Silver and resident Priscilla Peterson. Also present were City Administrator Krider, Alderpersons Dohm and Abraham, resident Nick Baker, and Clerk Barnes.
3. There were no Additions to/or Deletions from the Agenda.
4. A Motion to approve the Minutes of the January 19, 2022 regular meeting was made by Alderperson Thomas and seconded by Alderperson Edmonds. **Motion carried.**
5. A Motion to receive and file the Monthly Financial Report for December 2021 was made by Alderperson Edmonds and seconded by Alderperson Thomas. **Motion carried.**
6. City Administrator's Report included that the Flock cameras are up and connected to power and will be tested soon before running them.
7. Public Comment concerned a couple of men in the parking lot of Walgreen's that are approaching people for money. An older man and a younger, thin man who appears to be under the influence of some drug. They are often working in tandem, watching people either entering or leaving the store and approaching them. What can be done about these guys? It's scary. Perhaps the manager can more closely watch what's going on in his parking lot and get a license to report to the County Sheriff's Office, and the Community Deputy can do paperwork in their parking lot to have a more obvious police presence there to get them to move away from the area. Maybe a more obvious sign stating there is "No Solicitation" to remind them their behavior is unacceptable. If you see them, try getting a license number and call the non-emergency number at (309) 672-6011 to report them.
8. Code Enforcement Report:
 - a. Permit List was reviewed, no activity at this time. Older permits will be taken off this list to begin a new list.
 - b. Work Order List was reviewed. There were eight fines for those who did not pay for services rendered by the City, and others were negotiated. There will be a new list begun by March.
 - c. Foreclosure/Vacant Structures List was reviewed, no activity at this time.
 - d. Nuisance Properties – No report. Updated to one house was released for demolition beginning in March.
 - e. Case Detail List was reviewed. Only those from December and January and going forward will be on the list next month. Question: Does the City give out tickets for wrong-way parking? Yes.
 - f. Case Summary List was reviewed. Question: Do we have a Parking Ban for the City now? Yes, the Parking Ban started at 5 p.m. today and will continue until 3 p.m. on Friday February 18,

2022. J.P. Towing will be towing vehicles again. Just a precaution: If you have received 2 citations for not removing your vehicle from the street during a Parking Ban, you will be towed. No exceptions.

9. Unfinished Business

- a. Clean Up initiative – Spring Cleanup Day will be held the last Saturday in April, April 30, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **More information will be given out on the City website, the Newsletter, and the app**, concerning what can be brought to the City Garage and what is not acceptable. If you can help, please call City Hall and volunteer!
- b. Motorized Bicycles – Administrator Krider is still researching the topic but has not heard back from some of her resources. She will prioritize it soon.
- c. Slow Down West Peoria – Radar Data is in but not available at this time. It is hoped that the print-out will be available for next month's meeting. The equipment will be put back to work by the end of March or so.
- d. Code Section 4-4 Animal Regulations review – There are **some definitions that need to be updated** in the document, such as “dangerous” or “nuisance” dogs, the use of leashes, etc. **Please review the section for any additional changes needed by next month's meeting.**
- e. FY2023 Budget discussion ended with a Motion to send to the Finance Committee for Review made by Alderperson Edmonds and seconded by Alderperson Thomas. **Motion carried.**
- f. FY2023 Goals Review included getting more community involvement in cleaning up our community, and especially everyday preventing the need for clean-up. Also, compiling a volunteers' list to help with the Walking the Wards program and disposing of litter at other times when community involvement might fail.

10. There was no New Business .

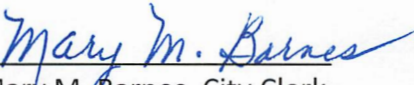
11. Public Comment included a list of dangerous intersections where parked vehicles make it difficult to see, as well as vehicles that consistently block a neighbor's driveways. Perhaps more “No Parking” signs need to be added to the intersections and other dangerous places. There are Ordinances in place, but the signs are not.

The Residents' Association meeting scheduled for Thursday February 17, 2022 has been postponed until Thursday February 24, 2022 due to the weather forecast.

12. A Motion to Adjourn was made by Alderperson Edmonds at 7:25p.m. and seconded by Alderperson Thomas. **Motion carried.**

The next regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee is Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Mary M. Barnes, City Clerk

