



Public Safety Committee Agenda
West Peoria City Hall
Wednesday, September 20, 2023 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 16, 2023**
5. Motion to Receive and File the Financial Reports from **July 2023**
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 Report
 - f. Case Summary List
9. Unfinished Business
 - a. **Radar Data Review** - Slow Down West Peoria
 - b. **Walk the Wards** - discussion
 - c. Review and recommend to Council **Code Section 3-7-1 No Parking**
10. New Business
 - a. **Chronic Nuisance Properties** - discussion
11. Public Comment
12. Motion to Adjourn

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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 attend this meeting.

This event is designed to discuss City matters according to Committee descriptions.



Public Safety Committee Official Minutes
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Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

1. Chair Ruskusky called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Members present were Chair Ruskusky, Alderpersons Abraham and Menke. Also present were Mayor Dillon, City Administrator Krider, Alderpersons Dohm and Mathewson, residents Bonnie Farrell and Kim Hanks, and Clerk Barnes. Alderperson Silver attended remotely as did residents Priscilla Peterson, Susan Schlupp, and John Siewert II.
3. There were no Additions to/or Deletions from the Agenda.
4. A Motion to approve the Minutes from the **August 16, 2023** regular meeting was made by Alderperson Abraham and seconded by Alderperson Menke. **Motion carried.**
5. A Motion to receive and file the Monthly Financial Report from **July 2023** was made by Alderperson Menke and seconded by Alderperson Abraham. **Motion carried.**
6. City Administrator's Report included some new cases being taken to court for Code Enforcement violations and fines that have not been paid.
7. Public Comment: Thank you to City Administrator Krider and Office Assistant Zych for putting notice on the web pages that there are no permits for solicitation in the City given at this time. Other comments about solicitation in the City have been noted. Administrator Krider reiterated that there are no permits given now, because there was so much feedback about the last one given. Should there ever be another permit given it will be posted on the web pages.
8. Code Enforcement Report:
 - a. Permit List was reviewed.
 - b. Work Order List was reviewed. There are some liens that will be placed against some properties in November or December. Paperwork is getting prepared now.
 - c. Foreclosure/Vacant Structures List – There is no list at this time.
 - d. Nuisance Properties – There is no list at this time.
 - e. Case Detail List – was reviewed. **It was requested by Committee members to list only the Open Cases for this part of the report until the need for all should arise.**
 - f. Case Summary List – was reviewed. Of the 917 violations (Year-to-date through August 29, 2023) 281 were for weed/grass height, 227 were for weeds and debris, and 132 were for wrong-way parking.
9. Unfinished Business
 - a. **Radar Data Review** – Slow Down West Peoria – This month's report was Sterling Avenue from Rohmann Avenue to Manor Parkway, and from Manor Parkway to Rohmann Avenue. Also Swords Avenue from Rohmann Avenue to Farmington Road and from Farmington Road to Rohmann Avenue. It was observed that there was more speeding heading out of the City than heading into it. Perhaps people are getting the idea not to speed in the City! A resident questioned the type and kind of data and how it is interpreted. Since the report given to the Committees is a summary and not the total report, perhaps changes could be made to reflect the types of speeders. It was also observed that the majority of speeding is

done on the main thoroughfares rather than down the side streets. Perhaps what is being done on the side streets could be considered reckless driving more than speeding.

- b. **Walk the Wards** – discussion; It was decided that there will be no more Walk the Wards until May of 2024 as many people are working to winterize their own properties and considering the holiday season coming as well. The Walk the Wards will take place on the 3rd Saturday of the months of May – September. Clean-up Day will be Saturday, April 27, 2024.
- c. A Motion to recommend to **Council Code Section 3-7-1 No Parking** was made by Alderperson Abraham and seconded by Alderperson Menke. This is a change only to the layout of the document to a spreadsheet for a cleaner reading. **Motion carried.**

10. New Business

- a. **Chronic Nuisance Properties** – discussion
How to handle Chronic Nuisance Properties needs to be addressed. Administrator Krider has looked into 4 municipalities who have ordinances about them. What is legal and what is enforceable in our City is being checked. **Committee members are asked to look over the paperwork presented before next month's meeting and be prepared to discuss it.**

11. There was no Public Comment at this time.

12. A Motion to Adjourn was made by Alderperson Abraham at 7:32 p.m. and seconded by Alderperson Menke. **Motion carried.**

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Respectfully submitted,


Mary M. Barnes, Clerk

