

Options for Fire and Police Tax Referendums:

Option 1: Council votes for an advisory (non-binding) referendum on adopting a Fire and/or Police Protection Tax of up to 0.075%. Language not set by statute since it is non-binding.

Shall the City of Peoria adopt a Fire Protection Tax in the amount of [up to 0.6%]?	YES	
	NO	

Shall the City of Peoria adopt a Police Protection Tax in the amount of [up to 0.6%]?	YES	
	NO	

Shall the City of Peoria adopt a public safety protection tax for police and fire operations?	YES	
	NO	

Option 2: Council votes for an advisory (non-binding) referenda regarding an increase in the Firefighters Pension Fund Tax (40 ILCS 5/4-118) and the Police Pension Fund Tax (40 ILCS 5/3-125) even though the Council has the authority to levy whatever rate is necessary to product the sufficient amounts needed for the pension funds.do not have a maximum rate. The City can levy whatever rate is necessary to produce a sum sufficient to meet the needs of the funds. Language is not set by statute.

Shall the City of Peoria increase its existing tax property tax levy to fully fund police and firefighter pensions by 2040, as required by state law?	YES	
	NO	

Shall the City of Peoria fully fund public safety pensions by 2040 by increasing the property tax levy for police and firefighter pensions?	YES	
	NO	

Option 3: Council votes for an advisory (non-binding) referendum to gain feedback on the community's appetite to increase taxes for Fire and Police operations. Language is not set by statute.

Shall the City of Peoria levy an annual tax for police and fire operations?	YES	
	NO	