

## WAZU-QIR-3Q2022

### Issue: Public Safety: Gun Violence

Discussion of issue: Peoria City Council Representative Chuck Grayeb discussed a controversial gun violence prevention proposal called "Cure Violence". Out of the blue, with no prior notice, the council was "surprised" by having to vote on the proposal. Unfortunately, the proponents did not provide a proper presentation according to the open meetings act. They simply wanted a vote on a \$25,000 proposal without a discussion. He pointed out there were other local groups who were unaware these funds were available, so as a matter of fairness, they should be included for consideration.

Program: Breakfast with Roger & Friends                      7/7/2022                      8:00am – 8:30am  
Guest: Chuck Grayeb Peoria City Council Rep.

### Issue: Legal Matters

Discussion of issue: Defense attorney Kevin Sullivan explained the ins and outs of gun laws in Illinois. He also brought up the impact of mental health issues. He gave the example of a veteran who could not receive the necessary treatment for his PTSD until an incident with a police officer prompted the VA to act. Now his client is getting the mental health support and medication he needs to cope.

Program: Breakfast with Roger & Friends                      7/13/2022                      7:30am – 8:00am  
Guest: Kevin Sullivan, Attorney



Issue: Public Safety: Gun Violence

Discussion of issue: How Peoria should spend over \$6 Million in government “American Rescue Act” aid and State of Illinois COVID stimulus money. Peoria City Council Representative Chuck Grayeb indicated money would be directed to improving police technology and various crime prevention programs. More and improved street lighting as a deterrent to crime. More neighborhoods under “shot spotter” protection.

Program: Breakfast with Roger & Friends                      7/20/2022                      8:00am – 8:30am  
Guest: Chuck Grayeb Peoria City Council Rep.

Issue: Legal Matters

Discussion of issue: Defense attorney Kevin Sullivan explained the status of speeding cameras and red light cameras and the disposition of proceeds generated by them. Also explained the status and financial impact of “no cash bond” law. He also explained the legal process of juvenile offenders.

Program: Breakfast with Roger & Friends                      8/10/2022                      7:30am – 8:00am  
Guest: Kevin Sullivan, Attorney

## Issue: Public Safety

Discussion of issue: Peoria City Council Representative Chuck Grayeb noted that the two topics that his constituents are concerned about are speeding cars and street crime. The role of the Peoria Next Innovation Center was explained. The center has brought new permanent residents to Peoria. A new cancer center on the East Bluff will generate about 3,000 jobs.

Program: Breakfast with Roger & Friends                      8/10/2022                      8:00am – 8:30am  
Guest: Chuck Grayeb Peoria City Council Rep.

## Issue: Economy

Discussion of issue: Economist Robert Pollin discusses “The Inflation Reduction Act” and it's potential impact on the economy with host Mitch Jesirich.

Program: Letters to Washington                                      8/11/2022                                      5:00am – 6:00am  
Guest: Robert Pollin, Economics Prof. University of Massachusetts

## Issue: Mental Health

Discussion of issue: A number of strategies and activities to engage and mentally stimulate residents suffering from Alzheimer's disease, such as Bingo, animal interactions, and music therapy.

Program: Breakfast with Roger & Friends                      9/2/2022                      7:30am – 8:00am  
Guest: Kaitlyn McVeigh, Grand View Alzheimer's Care Center

## Issue: Legal Matters

Discussion of issue: Defense attorney Kevin Sullivan explained the status of the new state law that eliminates cash bail. He mentioned how it ties the hands of the judges where they no longer have judicial discretion. So, at that point why even have judges? Also explained the financial impact of it upon county clerks offices all over the state of Illinois.

Program: Breakfast with Roger & Friends                      9/14/2022                      7:30am – 8:00am  
Guest: Kevin Sullivan, Attorney

## Issue: Economy, Immigration

Discussion of issue: Guest Esther Joy King expressed concern over the lack of an effective immigration policy and the humanitarian crisis at the U.S. southern border. People entering the country without proper immunizations; illegal narcotics and human trafficking as a result. Inflation eroding consumers purchasing power. Energy independence promoted.

Program: Breakfast with Roger & Friends                      9/14/2022                      8:00am – 8:30am  
Guest: Esther Joy King, candidate for 17<sup>th</sup> U.S. Congressional District

## Issue: Economy

Discussion of issue: As inflation heats up the role and function of the Federal Reserve comes under focus again. Host Ralph Nader does a deep dive on the real purpose of the Federal Reserve and other aspects of the American economy with progressive economist, Michael Hudson.

Program: The Ralph Nader Radio Hour                      9/18/2022                      6:00am – 7:00am  
Guest: Economist, Michael Hudson

## Issue: Economy

Discussion of issue: Today's Economic Crisis Is Rooted In History argues Yanis Varoufakis, the former finance minister of Greece, the co-founder of DiEM25 (Democracy in Europe Movement), and the author of several books including The Global Minotaur: America, Europe and the Future of the World Economy.

Letters to Washington  
Guest: Yanis Varoufakis

9/23/2022

5:00am – 6:00am

## Issue: Legal Matters

Discussion of issue: Defense attorney Adam Boughten explained the status of the new state law that eliminates cash bail. It places a greater burden upon the States Attorney to prove the accused is a flight risk, otherwise the accused is released without a bond. The new law enumerates a list of offenses that do not carry a bond requirement. He mentioned that many people fail to appear in court and that is why the bail/bond system was originally established. He went on to explain the sentencing procedure.

Program: Breakfast with Roger & Friends  
Guest: Adam Boughten, Attorney

9/28/2022

7:30am – 8:00am