



**: OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS :**

**: OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS :**

A Special Meeting of the City Council of Peoria, Illinois, was held August 16, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall, Council Chambers (Room 400), 419 Fulton Street, with Mayor Ali presiding, and with proper notice having been posted.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll Call showed the following Council Members were present: Allen, Cyr, Grayeb, Jackson, Jensen, Kelly, Oyler, Riggerbach (electronic attendance), Ruckriegel, Velpula, Mayor Ali – 11.  
Absent: None.

**INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Ali requested a moment of silent prayer or reflection and then she led the pledge of allegiance.

**PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES & COMMUNICATIONS – CITY OF PEORIA**

**(22-284) Communication from the Mayor and Corporation Counsel with a Request to APPROVE the DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY.**

Council Member Jackson moved to approve the Declaration of Local State of Emergency; seconded by Council Member Velpula.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Allen, Cyr, Grayeb, Jackson, Jensen, Kelly, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Velpula, Mayor Ali – 11;

Nays: None.

**(22-285) Communication from the City Manager and Finance Director with a Request to Hold a POLICY SESSION on the CORONAVIRUS STATE and LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS.**

Council Member Allen moved to open a Policy Session on the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds; seconded by Council Member Jensen.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Allen, Cyr, Grayeb, Jackson, Jensen, Kelly, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Velpula, Mayor Ali – 11;

Nays: None.

Council Member Riggerbach left the meeting at 6:15 P.M. due to connectivity issues.

Mayor Ali opened the Policy Session at 6:16 P.M.

The Policy Session regarding the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds was held.

Council Member Kelly moved to close a Policy Session on the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds; seconded by Council Member Allen.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Allen, Cyr, Grayeb, Jackson, Jensen, Kelly, Oyler, Ruckriegel, Velpula,  
Mayor Ali – 10;

Nays: None.

Mayor Ali closed the Policy Session at 8:09 P.M.

### **CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL/TOWN BOARD**

Hearing no objection, Mayor Ali granted privilege of the floor to those citizens wishing to address the City Council/Town Board.

Charles Williams, a citizen of Peoria, said he was upset after the damage sustained to his vehicle after striking a pothole. He asked the Council to hold business owners accountable for pavement conditions on their property. He said it was important for the Police to address crime in the City, and he said the Council had to come together to resolve issues in Peoria.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Consideration of a Motion for the City Council to enter into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity.**

Council Member Oyler moved to enter into Executive Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity; seconded by Council Member Allen.

Approved by roll call vote

Yeas: Allen, Cyr, Grayeb, Jackson, Jensen, Kelly, Oyler, Ruckriegel, Velpula,  
Mayor Ali – 10;

Nays: None.

Council Member Velpula left the meeting at 8:12 P.M.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

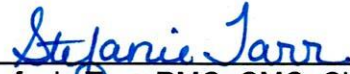
Council Member Kelly moved to adjourn the Special City Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Jackson.

Motion to adjourn the Special City Council Meeting was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Allen, Cyr, Grayeb, Jackson, Jensen, Kelly, Oyler, Ruckriegel, Mayor Ali – 9;

Nays: None.

The Special City Council Meeting was adjourned at 8:14 P.M.



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Stefanie Tarr, RMC, CMC, City Clerk  
City of Peoria, Illinois

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