

: OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS :

: OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS :

A Special Meeting of the City Council of Peoria, Illinois, was held June 1, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. at the Peoria Riverfront Museum, Auditorium, 222 SW Washington Street, Peoria, with Mayor Ali presiding, and with proper notice having been posted.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Mayor Ali thanked the Peoria Riverfront Museum for hosting the Special City Council Meeting and welcomed members of the public in attendance, watching on local channel 22 or the City's YouTube channel, and those listening on WCBU radio.

COVID-19 PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the "Bridge Phase" of the Illinois COVID-19 Mitigation Plan limiting meetings to no more than 60% capacity, and the CDC recommending social distancing of at least six feet between persons; the City of Peoria implemented the following for the Special City Council Meeting on June 1st, 2021, while complying with the spirit of the Open Meetings Act. The Meeting was held at the Peoria Riverfront Museum Auditorium. There was public seating available for 30 citizens on a first-come, first-serve basis. Members of the public and media were invited to watch through the YouTube live stream or on Local TV Channel 22. While Public Comment was available in-person, the option to submit comments through the City Clerk's Office due to room capacity restrictions was also available, and any submissions would be read into the record. The agenda, minutes and video podcast of the meeting were available online through the City's website.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call showed the following Council Members were present: Allen, Cyr, Grayeb, Jackson, Jensen, Kelly, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Mayor Ali – 10. Absent: None.

City Staff in attendance: City Manager Patrick Ulrich, Interim Corporation Counsel Chrissie Peterson, City Clerk Stefanie Tarr, Deputy Clerk Courtney Coe, Public Works Director Rick Powers, Senior Economic Engagement Specialist Kevin Evans, Finance Director Jim Scroggins, Assistant Director of Community Development Joe Dulin, Assistant City Manager Deborah Roethler, Interim Police Chief Douglas Theobald, Fire Chief James Bachman, Facilities Supervisor Jason Meeks, Strategic Communications Manager Stacy Peterson, Network Administrator Paul Peterson, Assistant Public Works Director Sie Maroon, Senior Grants Coordinator Kathryn Murphy.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES & COMMUNICATIONS – CITY OF PEORIA

REGULAR BUSINESS ITEMS, with Recommendations as Outlined:

- (21-143) Communication from the Mayor and Corporation Counsel with a Request to APPROVE the DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY.**

Council Member Jensen moved to approve the Declaration of Local State of Emergency; seconded by Council Member Ruckriegel.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Allen, Cyr, Grayeb, Jackson, Jensen, Kelly, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel,
Mayor Ali - 10;

Nays: None.

POLICY SESSION

(21-144) 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.

Handouts containing the U.S. Department of the Treasury Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Guidelines and an overview of the City's COVID-19 related budget reductions was distributed to the Council.

Mayor Ali opened the Policy Session at 6:07 P.M.

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

Mayor Ali closed the Policy Session at 7:28 P.M.

CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL/TOWN BOARD

It was determined there were no citizens who wished to address the City Council/Town Board at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Consideration of a Motion to enter into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to 2(c)(3), the selection of a person to fill a public office, as defined in this Act, including a vacancy in a public office, when the public body is given power to appoint under law or ordinance, or the discipline, performance or removal of the occupant of a public office, when the public body is given power to remove the occupant under law or ordinance.

Council Member Jackson moved to go into Executive Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 2(c)(3), the selection of a person to fill a public office, as defined in this Act, including a vacancy in a public office, when the public body is given power to appoint under law or ordinance, or the discipline, performance or removal of the occupant of a public office, when the public body is given power to remove the occupant under law or ordinance; seconded by Council Member Oyler.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Allen, Cyr, Grayeb, Jackson, Jensen, Kelly, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel,
Mayor Ali - 10;

Nays: None.

ADJOURNMENT

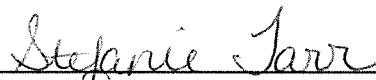
Council Member Cyr moved to adjourn the Special City Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Ruckriegel.

Approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

The Special City Council Meeting was adjourned at 8:06 P.M.



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

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