

: OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS :

: OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS :

A Special Meeting of the City Council of Peoria, Illinois, was held November 5, 2018, at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall, Council Chambers (Room 400), 419 Fulton Street, with Mayor Ardis presiding, and with proper notice having been posted.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call showed the following Council Members were physically present: Akesson, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen (Arrived at 6:02 P.M.), Montelongo, Moore, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Turner, Mayor Ardis – 11. Absent: None.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Jim Ardis requested a moment of silent prayer or silent reflection and then he led the pledge of allegiance.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES & COMMUNICATIONS – CITY OF PEORIA

(18-302) Communication from the City Manager and Finance Director/Comptroller with a Request to RECEIVE and FILE a Continued Discussion of the 2019 REVISED BUDGET.

The following handouts were distributed to the City Council:

- 2019 Budget Presentation dated November 5, 2018
- Memorandum from City Manager Ulrich to All Council Members dated November 5, 2018
- Fitch Study of Peoria, Illinois – Project Status as of November 5, 2018
- Map of all City of Peoria Fire Stations
- Community Investment Plan (FY19 – 23)

City Manager Ulrich reviewed the 2019 Budget Presentation dated November 5, 2018, reporting the total projected revenues for 2019 at \$209.4 million and the total projected expenses for 2019 at \$206.5 million. He reported an increase in contractual services by \$4.1 million, an increase in the debt service by \$2.4 million, an increase in benefits by \$1.4 million and an increase in support and supplies by \$600,000.00. He said the increase in contractual services was contributed to the garbage collection contract and the PAAG lawsuit. He reported a reduction in personnel by approximately \$2.5 million and a decrease in capital by \$1.8 million. He reviewed how the recommendations in expenditure reductions would impact the Fire Department, Police Department and Community Development Department.

Presentation by the Community Development Department

Community Development Director Ross Black explained how the proposed budget cuts would impact the Community Development Department and the service the Department provided to the community. He said the cuts would create changes in the Code Enforcement Department, reduce the number of neighborhood and special projects, and reduce the budget for demolitions.

Discussions were held regarding the violation height of weeds and grass to 15 inches and how increasing the height would or would not save the City money. Director Black said increasing the height of weeds and grass on private property would not necessarily save the City money, but rather it was a staffing issue, noting that Inspectors would have a larger geographic area to cover. He commented that the Department's response time to complaints would increase from 24 to 48 hours to 3 to 4 days.

Mayor Ardis said the City Council understood increased time constraints due to the decrease in personnel; however, he said there was no need to discuss specific issues a decrease in personnel would create. He commented that budget cuts would create a reduction in service.

Council Member Moore commented that the Community Development had done a phenomenal job over the last couple of years to increase the livability and viability of the Southside, stating the citizens in the First District had noticed the positive impact. She expressed a concern in the decreased service from the Community Department and how that would impact the progress of the Southside.

In response to Council Member Akeson regarding the Community Development Department being self-sustaining, Director Black said the Department would be self-sustaining if it collected 100% all the fines and fees issued by the Department along with the Federal and State grant money it was scheduled to receive. Council Member Akeson proposed raising the standards rather than lowering them to improve property values and not sliding backwards.

Several Council Members stated they could not support an increase in weed and grass height nor not addressing abandoned vehicles.

Concern was express about delayed collections of fines and fees, the need to know how all the Staff reduction would impact services, the Development Review Board meeting every two weeks rather than every week, and the impact of fewer tickets being issued.

Council Member Cyr requested a report back providing how much debt was owed to the City that was collectable. He suggested expanding the Finance Department by hiring collection agents.

Council Member Ruckriegel suggested partnering with the County to share costs.

City Manager Urich stated the City already partnered with the County on landfill, road striping, animal control and residential garbage collection. He said there could be some additional areas where a partnership could be formed. He said he did not feel there would be a substantial savings.

Presentation by the Peoria Police Department

Police Chief Loren Marion provided a presentation on how the proposed budget cuts would impact the Peoria Police Department and the services it provided to the community. He said the Police Department had an authorized strength of 229; however, he said there were currently 212 Police Officers. He reviewed the current Department staffing levels for the Patrol Division, COD, SID, Traffic, NSU and other. He reviewed the function of each unit, the current vacancies in each, and why each unit was needed. He reviewed potential retirements for 2018/2019 noting the Department anticipated seven retirements through the Voluntary Separation Initiative by the end of 2018. Out of those seven, he said six of those retirements would come from the Patrol Division. He said after the retirements the Patrol Division would decrease from 91 to 86

Officers and would have to be supplemented from other units in the Department. He reviewed how the decrease in personnel would impact the Police Department from which included, but was not limited to, fewer tickets written, increased caseloads on each Police Officer, longer wait times for traffic accidents, and a possible reduction of specialty services.

Discussions were held regarding the staffing levels in the Police Department. Chief Marion commented on the Don't Shoot program and he stated that the program would continue. Discussions continued on how the decrease in Police Officers would impact the Police Department and the community.

Council Member Grayeb expressed a concern that the Police Department was being asked to do more with less personnel.

Discussions were held regarding the current staffing levels of the Department and then the staffing levels at the end of the year after the retirements. City Manager Urich commented that the Police Department would be working at staffing levels of approximately 215, based on the number of vacant positions that could be filled with individuals with prior service, which was difficult to achieve. He said the Department would not be able to reach its authorized strength of 229.

Council Member Jensen requested a report back on the past employment levels of the Police Department.

Mayor Ardis commented on the difficulties of hiring experienced Police Officers, noting that many communities were low on Police Officers. He commended Chief Marion for identifying traffic enforcement issues, noting that there was clearly a huge reduction in traffic tickets with corresponding decline in revenues. He said other law enforcement agencies were faced with the same situation. He remarked on the importance of ticket-writing in order to help offset the budget situation, noting the extreme reduction in citations issued since 2008. He noted that the Police Department was down 37 Police Officers since 2008. He asked City Manager Urich how much it would cost the City to fill those vacant positions.

In response to Mayor Ardis, City Manager Urich said if the City hired an additional 37 Police Officers, the salaries would be topped out at well over \$100,000.00 per Police Officer. With pensions and benefits, he said it would add approximately \$3.74 million to the City's budget.

Council Member Ruckriegel asked if the City could partner with the Peoria County Sheriff's Department and the Bradley University Police Department to address festivals and events and other activities where needed in the community. He asked City Manager Urich to see if there were meaningful ways the City could use partnerships to address the shortfall in personnel and budgetary constraints of the Police Department.

Presentation by the Peoria Fire Department

Fire Chief Olehy reviewed fire statistics between 2008 and 2017, noting that the national trend had decreased. However, he said the City of Peoria had not realized that trend. He reported that the Fire Department fought approximately 550 fires per year, noting that Peoria was not seeing the decrease in fires that the rest of the country was seeing. He said Peoria's population had stayed consistent, but non-fire call volumes had greatly increased in some areas of the City. He reviewed the impact decommissioning Rescue 2 and Engine 2 would have on response times, noting these times would increase by approximately 2 minutes. He commented on how

closing a fire station while building a new one would impact the community and the increase in response times in various parts of the City. He reported that decommissioning Engine 2 would add approximately 2000 calls to the other machines. He noted that the Fire Department's staffing levels would be at its lowest in over 30 years and he commented on how these levels would impact the service the Department provided to the community.

Discussions were held on the number of Firefighters taking the Voluntary Separation Initiative, and it was noted that there were currently no Firefighters taking the initiative; however, it was noted that there were approximately 20 Firefighters who qualified for the initiative. Discussions were held regarding the City's investment on the recent class of Firefighters. Chief Olehy commented on the salaries of new Firefighters along with the cost of training and new gear. He said there was a substantial investment in hiring and training new Firefighters.

Council Member Cyr expressed a concern of laying off recently hired and trained Firefighters. In an effort to find additional cuts in order to keep from laying off these Firefighters, he requested a report back on the parking decks, noting that he had previously made that request. He commented on the funds allotted for the Gateway Building and the Murray Baker Bridge noting that those funds could be used to keep the Firefighters from being laid off. He also mentioned costs associated with maintaining Marine One and the Fire Tower.

In response to Council Member Cyr, City Manager Ulrich said that certain monies in the budget were dedicated to certain projects and could not be easily moved to other areas in the budget.

Discussions were held regarding various funds in the budget, and it was noted that the General Fund and the Capital Fund were the only funds that were unrestricted. Discussions were held regarding the City's bond report and Council Member Cyr inquired as to the terms of the bonds and why the City did not take more out in bonds in order to appropriately balance the budget.

City Manager Ulrich said the City's revenues were not growing fast enough to keep pace with the City's expenses. He commented that there were issues in the operating budget noting that costs in public safety were growing faster than any other revenue stream in the City.

Council Member Cyr said the City Council needed to discuss the City's finances at every Council Meeting and discussions were needed regarding economic development. He requested reports beginning in 2019 from agencies that the City supported and the kinds of returns the City was receiving from those agencies. He also requested reports regarding what debt would be retired over the next 10 years and what the terms were for the bonds.

Discussions were held regarding a matrix study that was conducted on the Fire Department in 2004. Council Member Grayeb expressed a concern that very few recommendations had been implemented since the 2004 study. Discussions were held regarding billing for certain services provided by the Fire Department. Chief Olehy said some services the Department provided could be billed; however, there were strict guidelines the Department had to follow with regarding to billing that were outlined in the Compiled Statutes. City Manager Ulrich commented that the budget presented assumed \$200,000.00 in the expansion of the EMS billing.

Discussions were held regarding the response times of the Fire Department and how those response times would be affected with the decommissioning of Engine 2 and Rescue 2 along with the consolidation of both Southside Fire Stations. Discussions were held regarding the Fitch Study and whether the recommendations in the proposed budget took into account that study. Chief Olehy said the Fire Department had utilized its own data since the Fitch Study had not yet been completed.

Discussions were held regarding the number of calls for lift assists and whether these types of calls could be considered as a revenue stream. Chief Olehy said he was working with Director Rand from AMT to work on these issues. He said there were laws that prevented the billing of various services. He said a lift assist fee would not be a source of revenue, but rather a deterrent to keep citizens from making these types of calls to the Fire Department.

Discussions were held on whether the Fire Department needed to purchase two machines in the 2019 budget, and Chief Olehy commented that the current machines were beginning to have issues and were difficult to keep them operating appropriately.

Council Member Montelongo expressed a concern with the proposed increased response times with the decommissioning of one Engine, one Rescue and the consolidation of two Fire Stations. He remarked on the importance of not risking citizen's lives while trying to balance the budget.

Mayor Ardis commented on the presentation noting that in 2017 there were 16,263 EMS calls, 2,954 other calls and 575 fire-related calls of which 315 were actual structure fires. He said the Council had to understand there was a difference between what the Council wanted for the City versus what the City could afford. He said the Fire Department averaged less than one structure fire per day but had over 16,000 EMS calls per year. He commented that the Fitch report would not have any value as it related to the budget since the report would not be available until after the first of the year.

Chief Olehy said he would be meeting with Fitch, Dr. Jackson and Emergency Communications Center Director David Tuttle to discuss what services would respond to specific types of calls in order to narrow the services the Fire Department responded to. He said that information would be available for the 2020-2021 budget.

Council Member Moore said the City of Peoria Fire Department had the best results in the country, but it was not being recognized. She said the community would not mind paying for the service knowing the Fire Department's excellence.

In response to Council Member Moore, Chief Olehy said the Fire Department mirrored some of the best Fire Departments in the country.

Discussions were held on whether it would be feasible for the Fire Department to have a quick response vehicle. Council Member Oyler commented that he would like to see the Fire Department use such a vehicle in order to prevent from deploying Fire Engines to certain types of calls where an engine was not necessary.

In response to Council Member Montelongo regarding the ability to recuperate money for calls to vehicular accidents, Chief Olehy said it was a possibility to recuperate money by billing the insurance holder of the vehicles involved in the accidents.

Council Member Montelongo asked the City Manager to look into the types of calls the City could recuperate money by billing for the services. He asked the City Manager to look into the money AMT recuperated from calls that took place within the City of Peoria.

Council Member Riggerbach expressed a concern about the progress of the Fitch Study. He also expressed a concern that the Fire Department responded to over 16,000 EMS calls by sending out a million dollar piece of equipment. He remarked on the importance of the Fitch Study wherein it was to be determined on what types of calls the Fire Department should respond to.

Council Member Ruckriegel remarked on the significant service cuts the City Council needed to make throughout the entire City. He said he wanted to see revenues and expenses included on the same page. He questioned how the Council was would be guaranteed that these budget issues would not have to be readdressed for the next year, noting that the City could be in the same budget crisis in another year.

City Manager Urich said, for 2019, the revised budget summary reflected a deposit of \$2.9 million into the General Fund. He said the 5-year General Fund projection, he commented that public safety pension costs were growing significantly, noting that the City Council would have to rebalance the budget in another three years. He said the pensions costs would continue to increase and needed a dedicated revenue source. He said if the City Council did not want to support revenue increases, then additional cuts needed to be made to the budget.

Council Member Ruckriegel expressed a concern that there was no plan for sustainability in the budget and he commented on the need for financial security.

Council Member Grayeb expressed a concern that the decisions made by the City Council would impact the lives of the constituents. He said there would be significant changes in Springfield that the take the pressure off municipality budgets. He said the City of Peoria was on a trajectory with solid economic growth.

City Manager Urich reviewed the key revenue estimates noting a 0.2% increase, which included decreases in property taxes, Home Rule Sales Tax, local motor fuel tax, gambling, parking, income and federal revenues; however, he said there were proposed increases to the HRA tax, franchise fees, utility taxes, licenses and permits, state sales tax and PPRT. He reviewed what has declined and what has increased. He said there was \$3.1 million of new revenues built into the proposed budget. He said if the City Council did not want to approve these proposals, then the City council would need to make additional cuts to the budget.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Mayor Ardis said the consensus was to put staffing levels in the Police Department back at 249 with no reductions in the Fire Department.

Council Member Grayeb expressed a concern on how the proposed budget cuts would impact the neighborhoods. He recommended not taking any action on the propositions until the City Council had meet with their constituents.

Mayor Ardis said City Manager Urich provided a proposed budget with revenues that the majority of the City Council he thought could support. He commented that there were a number of good discussions that could be used for the 2020/2021 budget; however, those items could not be implemented for the 2019 budget, noting the time constraints of resolving some of those questions. He said the current discussion eluded to keeping and/or increasing everything discussed in order to balance the budget. He said the current discussion by the City Council did

not reflect the recommendations the City Council previously made to the City Manager. He said if the City Council did not want to minimize the Staffing level as what was proposed, then the Council needed to let the City Manager know. He said the proposed revenues would not do any good if the City Council did not know what it wanted or how to get there. He recommended an advisory motion on accepting what was proposed, noting that the City Council needed to provide direction.

Council Member Grayeb expressed a concern on making a decision on the budget without information from the community. He said the City Council did not have the benefit of the presentation from the Departments until now.

City Manager Urich said the proposed increase in revenues amounted to \$3.1 million, which would not help with any of the proposed budget reduction discussions. He said if the City Council wanted to add to the expenses, then there needed to be a revenue source. He said if the City Council did not want to make cuts to the budget, then they would have to find an additional \$4 million in revenues. He said the City Council did not provide for direction to increase property taxes.

Council Member Ruckriegel said the Council voted on the three proposed new revenue recommendations, which were included in the proposed budget. He said he would like to see the entire budget and he requested to know what additional revenues were needed in order to prevent the proposed cuts along with how much money was needed to close the gap without cuts to the budget. He remarked on the importance of putting money back into the General Fund.

Council Member Ruckriegel moved for an advisory motion to include the expenditure recommendation to decommission Engine 2 and Rescue 2, move Truck 3 to Station 11, move Rescue 1 to Station 3, build a new consolidated Fire Station in the Southside, accept the 16 vacancies in the Police Department and to eliminate the vacant Code Enforcement Aide, which was the budget as recommended by the City Manager.

Council Member Ruckriegel requested a report on the additional revenues needed in order to prevent the proposed budget cuts. He expressed a concern about implementing more taxes and fees, noting the need to make it affordable for people to live and do business in the City.

Council Member Oyler seconded the advisory motion.

Council Member Turner expressed a concern regarding the proposed package liquor tax, noting it would drive people to neighboring cities and towns to purchase alcohol. He said the proposed tax would hurt the businesses within the City. He commented on the need to think these issues thoroughly through and he said he would not support a package liquor tax.

Council Member Akeson said she was supportive of the budget as recommended, noting her concern with the need to make serious structural adjustments in order to get the budget back on track. She recommended Council Members meet in small groups with Department Heads in order to clarify budget issues.

Council Member Grayeb said he would not be able to vote for the budget as proposed.

Council Member Oyler said he supported the advisory motion with the proposed budget reductions. He said if the Council did not make the reductions in the City's budget, then people would not move to the City of Peoria because they would not be able to afford to live in the City.

Council Member Moore asked the City Manager if TIF funds could be used to help the Code Enforcement Department financially for areas of the City where TIF funds were available, specifically noting the Warehouse District where 63% of the increase in property value occurred.

Council Member Jensen said, based on the information the City Council had received, she was not prepared to vote on the advisory motion. She said she would not support the motion since the budget was still a work in progress. She said the City Council needed all the information necessary in order to review the budget properly.

Mayor Ardis said should the City Council not approve the propose budget cuts, then City Manager Urich would provide the City Council with additional information in order to balance the budget.

City Manager Urich said if the City Council did not want to make the proposed cuts, then the City Council would need to find an additional \$2.8 million in revenues in addition to the \$3.1 million, totaling nearly \$6 million in needed additional revenues in order to balance the budget.

Advisory motion to include the expenditure recommendation to decommission Engine 2 and Rescue 2, move Truck 3 to Station 11, move Rescue 1 to Station 3, build a new consolidated Fire Station in the Southside, 16 vacancies in the Police Department and to eliminate the vacant Code Enforcement Aide, which was the budget as recommended by the City Manager, was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Moore, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Turner, Mayor Ardis – 7;

Nays: Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Montelongo – 4.

For clarification of deadlines, Finance Director/Comptroller Jim Scroggins said the City Council needed to adopt a Budget Resolution and a Tax Levy Ordinance that had to be filed with the Peoria County Clerk by the last Tuesday in December. He said for 2018, the last Tuesday in December fell on December 25, so the filings had to occur no later than Friday, December 21, 2018 (The County is closed on December 24, 2018).

Capital Budget Discussions – Roosevelt Magnet School Project

Council Member Akeson commented on the Roosevelt Magnet School Project and she inquired how that project qualified for TIF money. City Manager Urich said this project, which was a policy decision for the Council, would be presented to the City Council for approval and he explained how this project was an allowable expense for TIF Funds.

Council Member Moore said this project was a request from the Peoria Public Schools Board and herself with the intent to bring Southside schools to a certain standard and to increase the school's quality. She said money for this improvement was proposed to come from the TIF funds and not from the City's budget. She said this item would increase the look and feel of the school for the children that attended there and she said she would support this item.

Council Member Jensen said she supported the Roosevelt Magnet School Project noting it was a good use of TIF funds. She requested that the City Council hold a Policy Session regarding TIF Funds to determine how the City Council wanted to apply those funds. She said there needed to be a policy with some criteria in place and she asked that a Policy Session be scheduled for early 2019.

Council Member Akeson suggested funding this project after a Policy Session on TIF Funds was held. She said even though this project was in the First District, it still impacted the entire City. She said it was incumbent on the City Council to have the information prior to approving such a project. She said she did not have enough information to be supportive of this project at this time.

Council Member Akeson moved to remove the Roosevelt Magnet School Project from the Community Investment Plan; seconded by Council Member Oyler.

Council Member Moore said Council Members had the CIP portion of the budget since October 23, 2018, and she said she was not in favor of pulling this item noting that it would not impact the City's budget. She said the funds in the TIF balance came from taxes paid by individuals living on the Southside.

Council Member Oyler said he would like to see the City have a closer relationship with Peoria Public Schools; however, he said he could not support this item at this time and said he would like to see it removed from the CIP.

Mayor Ardis said he understood why this project was included in the CIP. He said there had been questions raised by the Union and the Arts Committee and he requested additional information from the School Board and the Teacher's Union in order to get a better understanding of this item in order to make a better decision.

Council Member Moore recommended keeping this item in the CIP and to have the President of the Peoria Public Schools Board provide a presentation on the project.

Council Member Riggerbach said he agreed that this item should not be removed from the CIP at this time. He recommended having President Adler from the Peoria Public Schools Board provide a presentation to the City Council and to provide an explanation for the project. He said he agreed for the need of a TIF policy session noting there needs to be more of a policy set in order to use the TIF funds. He said he encouraged leaving the item in the CIP and to have the School Board provide a presentation.

Council Member Montelongo recommended, with 108 proposed CIPs to review, deferring this matter to another date.

Council Member Akeson said her interest was determining if this was the best use of TIF Funds for the improvement of Peoria Public Schools. She remarked on the need to get the City Council's questions answered regarding this project.

Council Member Akeson made a substitute motion to defer the CIP discussion to the November 13, 2018, City Council Meeting, which was later withdrawn.

City Manager Urich asked the City Council to email him any questions about specific CIP items in advance in order to frame the information for discussions at the November 13, 2018, City Council Meeting.

Council Member Jensen asked City Manager Urich to provide a report back on the Municipal Band as a potential revenue source, on reducing the amount the City of Peoria gave to the Peoria Area and Convention Visitors Bureau and on implementing a reduction of 10% of all management salaries earning over \$100,000.00 per year.

Council Member Montelongo requested a report back on the feasibility of a delivery fee on vehicles that delivered goods in the City stating that this could be a fee that addressed delivery trucks that utilized the City's streets.

Council Member Oyler requested a report back on the operations of the Gateway Building, any agreement associated with the building, how it was marketed, how it was managed, and the impact it had on the City's budget. He asked whether a commission oversaw the operations of the facility and he commented that it could be turned into a revenue generator.

Council Member Cyr requested a report on the structures for the parking decks.

Council Member Oyler moved to receive and file a continued discussion of the 2019 Revised Budget; seconded by Council Member Cyr.

Yeas: Akesson, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Montelongo, Moore, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Turner, Mayor Ardis – 11;

Nays: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Including but not limited to motions to reconsider items, if any, from the previous Regular Meeting)

(18-173) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request for the Following:

A. ACCEPT the Lowest Responsive Bid and APPROVE a CONTRACT with M.R. MASON INC. for Tuck-Pointing and Exterior Maintenance of FIRE STATION NO. 4, 2711 SW JEFFERSON, in the Amount of \$99,985.00. (Council District 1)

B. ADOPT an ORDINANCE Amending the City of Peoria 2018-2019 BIENNIAL BUDGET Relating to Use of SOUTH VILLAGE TIF Fund Balance and the Reduction in Expenditures in the Capital Fund, in the Amount of \$150,000.00, for Capital Improvements to Fire Station No. 4 Originally Budgeted in the Capital Fund. (NOTE: This requires a 2/3 vote of those voting.)

Council Member Jensen left the meeting at 10:42 P.M.

Council Member Moore commented that she would like to table this item to ensure the City had the funding, and she moved to TABLE Item No. 18-173; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Motion to TABLE was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akesson, Cyr, Grayeb, Montelongo, Moore, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Turner, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL/TOWN BOARD

Hearing no objection, Mayor Ardis granted Privilege of the Floor to those citizens who wished to address the City Council.

Rachael O'Reilly, a citizen of Peoria, expressed a concern regarding the City's budget and for missing persons Alexis Camry Scott and Miranda Shelton.

Darcie Cady, a citizen of Peoria, expressed a concern for the missing women of Peoria over the last two years.

Council Member Jensen returned to the meeting at 10:47 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Consideration of a Motion to enter into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to 2(c)(11) Litigation, when an action against, affecting, or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that such an action is probable or imminent.

Council Member Grayeb moved to enter into Executive Session pursuant to 2(c)(11) Litigation, when an action against, affecting, or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that such an action is probable or imminent; seconded by Council Member Cyr.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Montelongo, Moore, Oyler, Riggenbach,
Ruckriegel, Turner, Mayor Ardis - 11;

Nays: None.

ADJOURNMENT

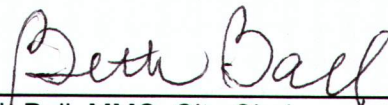
Council Member Ruckriegel moved to adjourn the Special City Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Oyler.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Montelongo, Moore, Oyler, Riggenbach,
Ruckriegel, Turner, Mayor Ardis - 11;

Nays: None.

The Special City Council Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 P.M.



Beth Ball, MMC, City Clerk
City of Peoria, Illinois