

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

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of Peoria, Illinois was held May 27, 2014, at 6:16 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: Akeson (Arrived at 6:19 P.M.), Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 10. Absent: Spain – 1.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ardis requested a moment of silent prayer or silent reflection, and then he led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PROCLAMATIONS, COMMENDATIONS, ETC.**PEORIA'S FIRST LEGO LEAGUE TEAM****MINUTES**

Council Member Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on May 13, 2014, and the Special City Council Meeting held on May 20, 2014, as printed; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES & COMMUNICATIONS – CITY OF PEORIA**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS BY OMNIBUS VOTE, with Recommendations as Outlined:**

- (14-203) Communication from the City Manager and the Fire Chief with a Request to Approve the SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASE of a GPS-Based Emergency Vehicle Traffic Signal Preemption System for Six (6) Intersections, in the Amount of \$42,500.00, from TRAFFIC CONTROL CORPORATION.**
- (14-204) * Communication from the City Manager, Community Development Director and Public Works Director with a Recommendation to Approve a CONTRACT with WINEINGER AND SONS, in the Amount of \$31,200.00, and METEC (Mt. Zion's Effort to Equip the Community) and PEORIA OPPORTUNITIES FOUNDATION (POF), in the Amount of \$28,800.00, for the 2014 MOWING OF VACANT LOTS Held by the PEORIA COUNTY TRUSTEE.**

- (14-205)
** Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to Approve a Professional Services AGREEMENT with ALTA PLANNING + DESIGN, in an Amount not to Exceed \$81,193.00, to Develop a BICYCLE MASTER PLAN.
- (14-206) Communication from the City Manager and the Community Development Director with a Request to Concur with the Recommendation from the Planning & Zoning Commission and Staff for the Following:
- A. Approve RESOLUTION NO. 14-206-A, Amending the Official COMPREHENSIVE PLAN for the City of Peoria to Change the Future Land Use Designation of Property Currently Designated High Density Residential to Office;
 - B. Adopt ORDINANCE NO. 17,100 Rezoning Certain Property from a Class R-7 (Multi-Family Residential) District to a Class O-2 (Exclusive Office Park) District for the Property Identified as Parcel Identification No. 14-07-201-010, with an Address of 7722 N. ALLEN ROAD, Peoria, IL (DISTRICT 5)
- (14-207) Communication from the City Manager and Community Development Director with a Request to Concur with the Recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission and Staff to Adopt ORDINANCE NO. 17,101 Approving a REZONING from a Class R-4 (Single Family) District to a Class CG (General Commercial) District, Located at 18-03-253-012, Known as 1419 NE JEFFERSON, Peoria, Illinois (Simple Majority Vote). (DISTRICT 1)
- (14-194) Communication from City Manager and the Interim Corporation Counsel with a Request to ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 17,102 Amending CHAPTER 3 of the CODE of the City of Peoria, Authorizing the Retail Sale and On-Site Consumption of Wine and Craft Beer on City-Owned Parking Lots During the Operation of a FARMER'S MARKET.
- (14-195)
*** Communication from the City Manager and the Interim Corporation Counsel with a Request to ADOPT an ORDINANCE Amending CHAPTER 18 of the CODE of the City of Peoria, increasing the Distance of Sale of Tobacco from a School, Prohibiting the Sale of Alternative Nicotine Products to a Minor, and Prohibiting the Possession or Sale of Drug Paraphernalia.
- (14-208) Communication from the City Manager and the Interim Corporation Counsel with a Request to Approve the SITE APPLICATION for a CLASS H (TEMPORARY OUTDOOR) Liquor License for an Event to be held at 203 HARRISON STREET by THE PEORIA ART GUILD on June 28, 2014. (DISTRICT 1)

Mayor Ardis questioned if the Council wished to have any of the Consent Agenda items removed for further discussion.

Council Member Riggerbach requested Item No. 14-195 be removed from the Consent Agenda for further discussion.

Council Member Moore requested Item No 14-204 be removed from the Consent Agenda for further discussion.

Council Member Grayeb requested Item No. 14-205 be removed from the Consent Agenda for further discussion.

Council Member Turner moved to approve the Consent Agenda items as outlined in the Council Communications; seconded by Council Member Johnson.

Item Nos. 14-194, 14-203 through 14-208 (excluding Item Nos. 14-195, 14-204 and 14-205, which were removed for further discussion) were approved by roll call vote under the Omnibus Vote Designation.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

(14-204) **Communication from the City Manager, Community Development Director and Public Works Director with a Recommendation to Approve a CONTRACT with WINEINGER AND SONS, in the Amount of \$31,200.00, and METEC (Mt. Zion's Effort to Equip the Community) and PEORIA OPPORTUNITIES FOUNDATION (POF), in the Amount of \$28,800.00, for the 2014 MOWING OF VACANT LOTS Held by the PEORIA COUNTY TRUSTEE**

Council Member Moore pointed out this item amended Item No. 14-183, which previously came before the Council on May 13, 2014. She asked Public Works Director Mike Rogers to explain the amendment.

Public Works Director Rogers explained that the Public Works Department implements different projects throughout the year, and he expressed the need to provide a program that benefited the community. He said this program would allow at risk young people, ages 16-19 years, to learn business practices by giving them the responsibility for mowing lots in the area where they lived. He said this program would impact the lives of the youth in our community and would be an investment in the youth in the community. He stated that this program would operate from June 3, 2014, until September 3, 2014.

Council Member Moore expressed appreciation for this program. which she stated would benefit the youth in her District.

Upon conclusions of Council Member Moore's comments, she moved to approve the amended contract with Wineinger & Sons, in the amount of \$31,200.00, and METEC (Mt. Zion's Effort to Equip the Community) and Peoria Opportunities Foundation (POF) in the amount of \$28,800.00 for 2014 mowing of vacant lots held by the Peoria County Trustee; seconded by Council Member Riggerbach.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

(14-205)
****** **Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to Approve a Professional Services AGREEMENT with ALTA PLANNING + DESIGN, in an Amount not to Exceed \$81,193.00, to Develop a BICYCLE MASTER PLAN.**

In response to Council Member Grayeb's request, City Manager Patrick Urich provided a brief synopsis on this item. He stated this agreement would allow for a Bicycle Master Plan that would improve a connected network of bicycle facilities throughout the City by utilizing the Complete Streets Concept, which would enhance the City's streets to accommodate vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians.

Council Member Grayeb moved to grant Privilege of the Floor to Eric Reader who wished to address the Council regarding this item.

Hearing no objection, Mayor Ardis granted Privilege of the Floor to Eric Reader.

Mr. Eric Reader, co-founding member of Bike Peoria Organization, spoke in support of this plan. He remarked on the importance of making streets safer, comfortable and convenient for bike riders in the community.

Council Member Grayeb moved to approve a Professional Services Agreement with Alta Planning + Design, not to exceed the contract amount of \$81,193.00, to develop a Bicycle Master Plan; seconded by Council Member Jensen.

In response to Council Member Montelongo, City Manager Patrick Urich said the financing for this project was provided for in the 2014 Capital Improvement Budget.

Motion to approve a Professional Services Agreement with Alta Planning + Design, not to exceed the contract amount of \$81,193.00, to develop a Bicycle Mast Plan was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akesson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

(14-195)
******* **Communication from the City Manager and the Interim Corporation Counsel with a Request to ADOPT an ORDINANCE Amending CHAPTER 18 of the CODE of the City of Peoria, increasing the Distance of Sale of Tobacco from a School, Prohibiting the Sale of Alternative Nicotine Products to a Minor, and Prohibiting the Possession or Sale of Drug Paraphernalia.**

Council Member Riggerbach expressed the importance of this item and the need to address the language in this Ordinance, and he moved to defer this matter for two weeks to the June 10, 2014, Regular City Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Motion to defer this matter to the June 10, 2014, Regular City Council Meeting was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akesson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

FIRST READINGS

- (14-217) Communication from the City Manager and the Community Development Director with a Request for a FIRST READING Review of a Recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission and Staff to Adopt an Ordinance Amending Appendix B, the Zoning Ordinance of the Code of the City of Peoria Relating to Trade Schools with Heavy Equipment/Truck Operators.**

Council Member Montelongo moved to defer this matter one month to the July 8, 2014, Regular City Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Weaver.

Motion to defer this matter to the July 8, 2014, Regular City Council Meeting was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggenbach, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

- (14-218) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a FIRST READING of a Recommendation to Adopt an Ordinance Amending Chapter 26 of the Code of the City of Peoria pertaining to the commercial use of sidewalks for Sidewalk Cafes.**

In response to Council Member Riggenbach, Public Works Director Mike Rogers reviewed the landscape requirements for sidewalk cafes. He explained that the permit fee had been eliminated in order to encourage more businesses to set up sidewalk cafes.

Council Member Moore expressed concern on how these changes would affect small businesses, that had small profit margins, and whether any accommodations would be made for these businesses

Council Member Akeson stated there was a need for language clarification within the Ordinance in order to assist businesses to better understand the City's requirements, and she provided an example of a clarification.

In response to Council Member Moore, City Manager Patrick Urich stated that this Ordinance had a provision that would allow the Public Works Director to alter some requirements, if necessary.

Council Member Jensen stated that Sidewalk Cafes would benefit and beautify the City. She expressed concern for current business owners that had Sidewalk Cafes and whether they would be allowed a time period to comply with this new Ordinance, if adopted. She requested a defined time period be written into this Ordinance in order to allow businesses proper time to comply.

Interim Cooperation Counsel Sonni Williams indicated that the Ordinance could be drafted with a full force and effect" date of 60-90 days after Council approval.

Council Member Weaver stated he was pleased with how the City was working with businesses and inquired whether the start time for operation of these Sidewalk Cafes be changed from 8:00 A.M to 6:00 A.M.

Council Member Riggenbach moved to receive and file and to place on the Agenda for the next Regular City Council Meeting on June 10, 2014, the Ordinance amending Chapter 26 of the Code of the City of Peoria pertaining to the commercial use of sidewalks for Sidewalk Cafes; seconded by Council Member Akeson.

Motion to receive and file and to place on the Agenda for the next Regular City Council Meeting on June 10, 2014, was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

REGULAR BUSINESS ITEMS, with Recommendations as Outlined:

(14-209) Communication from the City Manager Requesting Approval to offer a Five-Year Contract, with a Five-Year Mutual Option, to the LST Ship Memorial Foundation to Relocate the LST 325 to Peoria's River Front

Assistant City Manager Chris Setti provided background information on the LST, noting that the relocation of the LST would enhance the Riverfront and the City. He requested guidance from the Council on how to proceed stating that the LST Foundation had to notify the City of Evansville, Indiana, by October 1, 2014, regarding their decision.

Council Member Moore expressed concerns about the proposed location in front of the River Station and inquired whether there could be an alternative location.

Council Member Jensen expressed concerns about the proposed location that would block the view of the river, and she inquired as to the financial cost to the City for this location. She questioned the projections on revenues the LST would bring to the community, and she said she felt additional information was needed before moving forward with the project.

In response to Council Member Jensen, Assistant City Manager Setti stated the majority of the cost of bringing the LST to Peoria would be for the proposed docking system.

Council Member Johnson requested information pertaining to similar cities the size of Peoria that had ship attractions and how they would compare to the City of Peoria.

Council Member Riggerbach expressed concerns with the cost of this project. He stated he would like to hear comments from the community. He added he was also concerned with the proposed location and potentially losing the view of the river.

Council Member Weaver requested that the proposed contract with the LST Foundation have an Exclusive Option rather than a Mutual Option, which would benefit the City. He asked Assistant City Manager Setti when would the City be notified about the potential State Grant, and he questioned whether it would be possible to utilize the Spirit of Peoria's ticket booth. Assistant City Manager Setti responded that this was a grant process and the State of Illinois had a 30-day turnaround time period to inform the City that the application was complete, and then a 90-day turnaround for approval. He added that Peoria would need higher attendance numbers than what Evansville had, and he requested more information regarding projected numbers for Peoria. He asked if the ship would draw more local or more out-of-town visitors.

Council Member Akeson expressed concern about the current conditions of the Liberty Park and riverfront area in regards to maintenance and appearance. She inquired as to the standard level of maintenance that would be needed for this project. She also remarked on the need for better maintenance of the River Station.

Council Member Grayeb stated that with the rich history of Peoria, the addition of the LST could benefit the entire community. He requested that visuals or film footage be provided to better understand the value of this project.

Council Member Montelongo expressed the need for additional citizen's input along with providing a proper business model or contingency plan to address this matter.

Council Member Moore moved to defer this item until the June 24, 2014, Regular Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Akeson.

Motion to defer this item until June 24, 2014, Regular Council Meeting was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

(14-210) Communication from the City Manager with a Request from the Sister City Commission to Approve a RESOLUTION Establishing AYTOU, LEBANON, as a SISTER CITY to Peoria, Illinois, USA.

Council Member Grayeb remarked about the strong Lebanese Community within the Peoria area and what their contributions meant to the City. He moved to grant Privilege of the Floor to anyone who wished to address this matter.

Hearing no objection, Mayor Ardis granted Privilege of the Floor to those who wished to speak on this item.

Mr. Randy Couri, member of the ITOO Society, thanked the Council for their time and referred to his cousin, Diane Joseph, for further comments.

Ms. Diane Joseph, member of the ITOO Society, spoke about the proud Lebanese Heritage and that they were looking forward to sharing it with the City of Peoria. She said there were approximately 8,000 Lebanese within the area and a majority of the Lebanese community were directly from Aytou.

Council Member Grayeb moved to approve a Resolution establishing Aytou, Lebanon, as a Sister City to Peoria, Illinois; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Mayor Ardis stated that he received a letter from Rex Linder, Chairman of the Sister City Commission, who indicated that the Commission unanimously supported this action. In response to Mayor Ardis, Interim Corporation Counsel Sonni Williams explained that this action was to approve the Resolution establishing a Sister City relationship with Aytou, Lebanon. She further explained that the Sister City Commission was created in 1987 to find communities with common interests with Peoria.

Mayor Ardis stated the City was very proud to acknowledge the contributions of these citizens in this community who were deeply rooted in Aytou, Lebanon, and he stated this designation was long overdue.

RESOLUTION NO. 14-210 was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

- (14-211) **Communication from the City Manager and Community Development Director with a Request to Concur with Either the Recommendation from the Planning & Zoning Commission to Approve or the Recommendation from Staff to Deny the following:**
- A. **To Approve a RESOLUTION Amending the OFFICIAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN for the City of Peoria to Change the Future Land Use Designations of Property Currently Designated Commercial and Office to High Density Residential;**
 - B. **To Adopt an ORDINANCE Rezoning Property from a Class C-1 (General Commercial) District and a Class O-1 (Arterial Office) District to a Class R-7 (Multi-Family Residential District);**
 - C. **To Approve a RESOLUTION Approving the FRYE CROSSING APARTMENTS, a Multifamily Residential Development for the Property Identified as Parcel Identification Nos. 13-11-304-002, with a Temporary Address of 5400 W. LANDENS WAY, and Part of 13-11-304-004, with an Address of 7013 N. STALWORTH DRIVE, Peoria, Illinois. (DISTRICT 5)**

Council Member Johnson moved to defer this item until June 10, 2014, Regular Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Grayeb.

Motion to defer this item until the June 10, 2014, Regular Council Meeting was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

- (14-212) **Communication from the City Manager and Public Works Director with a Request to Adopt an ORDINANCE Amending Schedule “N” of Chapter 28 of the Code of the City of Peoria, by Designating the 1000 Blocks of North Underhill Street and North Bourland Avenue (from West Russell Street South to the Alley) One-Way Streets in Traffic Schedule “N”. (DISTRICT 2)**

Council Member Grayeb moved to adopt an Ordinance amending Schedule “N” of Chapter 28 of the Code of the City of Peoria, designating the 1000 Block of North Underhill Street and North Bourland Avenue (from West Russell South to the Alley) One-Way Streets in Traffic Schedule “N”; seconded by Council Member Weaver.

ORDINANCE NO. 17,103 was adopted by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 10.

Nays: None

- (14-213) **Communication from City Manager with a Request to Adopt the following ORDINANCES Regarding the LOUISVILLE SLUGGER SPORTS COMPLEX.**

- A. **An ORDINANCE Establishing the PEORIA SPORTS CENTER PROPERTY TAX SPECIAL SERVICE AREA in the City of Peoria, Illinois;**

- B. An ORDINANCE Establishing the PEORIA SPORTS CENTER HOTEL TAX SPECIAL SERVICE AREA in the City of Peoria, Illinois;
- C. An ORDINANCE Establishing the PEORIA SPORTS CENTER SALES TAX SPECIAL SERVICE AREA in the City of Peoria, Illinois;
- D. An ORDINANCE Establishing the HOLIDAY INN PROPERTY TAX SPECIAL SERVICE AREA in the City of Peoria, Illinois;
- E. An ORDINANCE Establishing the HOLIDAY INN HOTEL TAX SPECIAL SERVICE AREA in the City of Peoria, Illinois;
- F. An ORDINANCE Establishing the HOLIDAY INN SALES TAX SPECIAL SERVICE in the City of Peoria, Illinois

Council Member Johnson moved to defer this item one month to the Regular City Council Meeting on June 24, 2014; seconded by Council Member Jensen.

Motion to defer to June 24, 2014, was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

(14-214) Communication from the City Manager with a Request to Adopt the following ORDINANCES LEVYING Certain Taxes in Conjunction with the LOUISVILLE SLUGGER SPORTS COMPLEX SPECIAL SERVICE AREA:

- A. An ORDINANCE Levying a PROPERTY TAX for the Peoria Sports Center Property Tax Special Service Area;
- B. An ORDINANCE Levying a HOTEL TAX for the Peoria Sports Center Hotel Tax Special Service Area;
- C. An ORDINANCE Levying a SALES TAX for the Peoria Sports Center Sales Tax Special Service Area;
- D. An ORDINANCE Levying a PROPERTY TAX for the Holiday Inn Property Tax Special Service Area;
- E. An ORDINANCE Levying a HOTEL TAX for the Holiday Inn Hotel Tax Special Service Area;
- F. An ORDINANCE Levying a SALES TAX for the Holiday Inn Sales Tax Special Service Area.

Council Member Johnson moved to defer this item one month to the Regular City Council Meeting on June 24, 2014; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Motion to defer to June 24, 2014, was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

- (14-215) Communication from the City Manager and the Interim Corporation Counsel with a Request to approve the SITE APPLICATION for a CLASS H (Temporary Outdoor) Liquor License for an event to be held at 200 block of SW Water-600 Block of SW Water by the Peoria Firefighters Local 50 on Thursday, June 12, 2014. (DISTRICT 1)**

Council Member Moore moved to approve the Site Application for a Class H (Temporary Outdoor) Liquor License for an event to be held at 200 Block of SW Water – 600 Block of SW Water by the Peoria Firefighters Local 50 on Thursday, June 12, 2014; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akesson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

- (14-216) Communication from the City Manager and Community Development Director with a Request to Receive and File a REPORT Related to the implementation of the NEIGHBORHOOD WELLNESS PLAN.**

Council Member Grayeb moved to receive and file a report related to the implementation of the Neighborhood Wellness Plan; seconded by Council Member Jensen.

Council Member Weaver thanked Community Development Director Ross Black for his work on this item.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akesson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

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

- (14-171) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to Defer the SIDEWALK POLICY Amending Policy # 10-087 to Add Curb Participation within the Existing Sidewalk Policies until June 10, 2014.**

Council Member Johnson moved to defer this matter to the next Regular City Council Meeting on June 10, 2014; seconded by Council Member Jensen.

Motion to defer to June 10, 2014, was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akesson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

- (14-199) Communication from the City Manager with a Request to Approve the Request Of EM PROPERTIES to Switch Management of the MARRIOTT PERE MARQUETTE and COURTYARD MARRIOTT from MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL to FIRST HOSPITALITY GROUP and Authorize the City Manager to Execute Necessary and Related Documents.**

City Manager Patrick Urich requested a two week deferral on this item.

Council Member Weaver moved to defer this matter to the next Regular City Council Meeting on June 10, 2014; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Motion to defer to June 10, 2014, was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggenschach, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

NEW BUSINESS

Memorial Day Celebration May 26, 2014

Council Member Turner expressed appreciation to all Council Members who attended the Memorial Day Celebration and thanked the City of Peoria for their participation in this event.

Landfill Committee

Council Member Riggenschach reported that the pending litigation against the landfill operator has been settled.

Riverfront Farmers Market

Council Member Moore reminded everyone that the Riverfront Farmers Market would start on June 7, 2014, and she encouraged everyone to attend.

Sunday Bus Service

Council Member Moore announced that Sunday Bus Service would begin on June 8, 2014. She encouraged citizens to utilize this service.

Travel Lanes

Council Member Akeson requested the Public Works Department to review the travel lane width on travel lanes close to schools to provide safety for citizens. Public Works Director Mike Rogers indicated he would have an intern address this matter.

Breakfast Meeting Thursday June 5, 2014

Council Member Montelongo invited everyone to his Breakfast Meeting on June 5, 2014, 7:30 A.M. at Panera in Westlake Shopping Center. He said the speaker at the meeting would be Les Cohen of Westlake Shopping Center.

Memorial Day Celebration May 26, 2014

Council Member Johnson thanked Council Member Turner for his work on organizing the Memorial Day Celebration.

LST 325 Naval Ship

Mayor Ardis recommended any service groups or organizations that would like a presentation in regards to the LST to contact the City Manager to arrange the meetings.

CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL/TOWN BOARD

Hearing no objection, Mayor Ardis granted Privilege of the Floor to those citizens wishing to address the City Council/Town Board.

Ms. Bernadine Nolan, a Peoria resident, spoke regarding her appreciation of the recent Memorial Day Celebration on the Riverfront, and she expressed her opposition to negative comments voiced against the Mayor at previous Council Meetings.

Mr. Randall Branton, a Peoria resident, spoke regarding his opposition to the proposed Illinois American Water Franchise Agreement.

Ms. Phyllis Pryde, a Peoria resident, spoke in support of the Peoria Police Department regarding the Twitter account.

Mr. Savino Sierra, a Peoria resident voiced his appreciation to the Council Members that attended the Memorial Day Celebration. He also expressed a need for an Ordinance change pertaining to fences in his neighborhood.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was determined that an Executive Session was not necessary at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Johnson moved to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Jensen.

Approved by viva voce vote.

The Regular City Council Meeting adjourned at 8:21 P.M.



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

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