

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

A Special Meeting of the City Council of Peoria, Illinois, was held September 7, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall, Council Chambers (Room 400), 419 Fulton 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.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Others present were: City Manager Patrick Urich, Interim Corporation Counsel Chrissie Peterson, City Clerk Stefanie Tarr, Deputy Clerk Courtney Coe, Police Chief Eric Echevarria, Network Administrator Paul Peterson, interested citizens and members of the media.

**PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES & COMMUNICATIONS – CITY OF PEORIA****(21-254) Communication from the Mayor and Corporation Counsel with a Request to APPROVE the DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY.**

Council Member Ruckriegel 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.

**POLICY SESSION****(21-255) 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 American Rescue Plan Fiscal Recovery Funds Public Input/Policy Session Presentation were distributed to the Council.

Mayor Ali opened the Policy Session at 6:04 P.M.

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

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

Approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

Mayor Ali closed the Policy Session at 7:53 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**

It was determined there was no need for an Executive Session at this time.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**


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

Approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

The Special City Council Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 P.M.

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