



: OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS :

: OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS :

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of Peoria, Illinois, was held on June 28, 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, 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.

MINUTES

Council Member Oyler moved to approve the minutes of the Joint City Council and Town Board Meeting held on June 14, 2022, as printed; 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.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES & COMMUNICATIONS – CITY OF PEORIA

PRESENTATION:

(22-197) Communication from Mayor Ali with a Request to RECEIVE and FILE a PRESENTATION Regarding the SAFETY NETWORK (S-NET) INITIATIVE.

A handout with a copy of the presentation and a report from the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) titled “Fatal and Non-Fatal Shootings in Municipalities Under One-Million Population from 2016-2020” was provided to all Council Members.

Mayor Ali began the presentation by explaining S-NET was established to promote relationships and communication with community organizations to reduce violence in Peoria. She reviewed the data and rankings in the IDHS report, stating Peoria was number two on the list. She said the need to connect programs and services to citizens was key in response to the significant rise in gun violence, noting the Police Department could not resolve the contributing factors alone. She discussed potential causes related to the elevated levels of violence, the desire of

existing organizations and programs to adopt greater response efforts, and demographic data relating to homicides from 2017 through 2022. She said S-NET identified ways to address violence reduction in a formal and inclusive manner with fifty community leaders advocating for people of color through mentoring and other services. She reviewed meetings held by S-NET, including locations, discussion topics, and goals. She said S-NET members met on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month as a community work group to identify and address violence concerns. She said S-NET strived to inventory existing resources in the community and bridge gaps in communications and services. She provided a list of S-NET partners and summarized their activities since the group was established. She said funding was available from the State of Illinois for gun violence prevention and she outlined programs and tools S-NET considered.

Assistant Chief Bradley Dixon reviewed statistical data about gun violence, directed patrol operations, the newly implemented Tip411 program, and motor vehicle thefts in Peoria.

Mayor Ali said the mission of S-NET was connecting the community to available resources, based on the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) best practices. She said funding opportunities for gun violence prevention was available through IDHS, ICJIA, State of Illinois Restore Reinvest and Renew (R-3) Grants, and more. She listed programs that received funding, and she said she was notified a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) was forthcoming from the State of Illinois for Peoria and fifteen other municipalities.

Mayor Ali introduced Mr. Jonathon Romain and Pastor Martin Johnson to present information to the Council regarding S-NET.

Mr. Jonathon Romain, Assistant Director of Art, Inc. and Peoria Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity (PCCEO) Board Member, said Art, Inc. was a community arts center created to establish a safe haven for youth. He said he was asked to join S-NET to address violence mitigation interests and to make a sustainable impact in the community. He discussed collaborative efforts to identify tangible response solutions and grant opportunities to fund response measures. He said S-NET was a real solution to mitigate the violence, noting how important it was for the community to inspire positive change.

Pastor Martin Johnson, Peoria Police Chaplain and Senior Pastor of New Beginnings Ministries of Peoria, discussed his efforts in the community over many years to mitigate violence in order to reestablish hope in citizens. He described collaborative efforts with work groups in previous years to address violence concerns, the impact of the endeavors on the community, and how those efforts evolved and translated into S-NET. He described the mission, community impact, and goals of S-NET to change the narrative and make Peoria the model for other municipalities.

Council Member Oyler said he appreciated the information provided, but he said he was concerned S-NET did not follow the Open Meetings Act (OMA) guidelines that provided transparency and records. He said because public funds were utilized with proposals presented to the Council based on S-NET recommendations, he said adhering to OMA guidelines along with City policies and procedures regarding Boards and Commissions was appropriate.

Mayor Ali explained how S-NET participants were selected and how a community work group was not subject to OMA. She said S-NET meetings would be open to the public starting in July and quarterly updates would be provided to the Council.

Continued discussions were held concerning OMA, the importance of transparency, and available funds for violence reduction initiatives.

After City Manager Ulrich said the Cure Violence program was the only evidence-based option presented to S-NET, Council Member Grayeb discussed the possibility of exploring other violence reduction programs with an evidence-based approach for consideration.

Discussions were held regarding alternative violence mitigation tools presented to S-NET the Council could consider for implementation. Factors influencing recent improvements in violent crime statistics were also discussed.

In response to Council Member Kelly regarding comparing Peoria's violent crime statistical data to other municipalities, Police Chief Eric Echevarria summarized conversations with other Chiefs regarding violent crime trends and recent Peoria Police Department initiatives.

Council Member Allen discussed his professional background and community involvement that motivated his service with S-NET. He said the due diligence of the group led to the recommendation for the Cure Violence Assessment.

After a brief discussion by Interim Corporation Counsel, Council Member Cyr moved to receive and file a presentation regarding the Safety Network (S-NET) initiative; seconded by Council Member Allen.

Council Member Ruckriegel said he attended an S-NET meeting, noting it was very informative to see how their process worked. He said he believed conversations concerning S-NET and proposals for action on violence reduction should be conducted separately. He said it was important to leverage the available funds to the greatest effect for Peoria, stating it was a priority mission of the Council to reduce violence. He said while Cure Violence seemed like a good option, it was important to consider the big picture with a multi-faceted approach.

Continued discussions were held concerning alternative proposals presented to S-NET on violence reduction programs, the importance of transparency when spending public funds, and the lack of updates concerning S-NET since meetings began. The regular reporting from S-NET to the Police Department and the need for the Council to be updated on their progress were also discussed.

Council Member Riggerbach asked for a Policy Session to be scheduled for the Council to determine how to use the \$7 million allocated for violence reduction in Peoria. He said the information presented to S-NET should be shared with the Council, as well as Police Department Reports, on a regular basis. He suggested S-NET comply with OMA to increase credibility in the community and allow for transparency for citizens. He said interest would only grow with the initiative once the information was shared which would greatly benefit the community.

Mayor Ali and Chief Echevarria announced information would be shared on the Police Department's website through a dashboard, as well as posts and information on social media.

Motion to receive and file a presentation regarding the Safety Network (S-NET) initiative was approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

- (22-198) Communication from Council Members Grayeb, Ruckriegel, and Oyler with a Request to RECEIVE and FILE a PRESENTATION Regarding the PERFORMING OPEN HEARTS and VIOLENCE INTERRUPTERS Organizations.**

A handout with a copy of the presentation was distributed to all Council Members.

Council Member Grayeb introduced Carolyn Vasquez and Marc Porch to present another violence interruption model for the Council to consider.

Carolyn Vasquez, of Project Amani, began the presentation by explaining how the initiative was founded in Chicago to address violence concerns through a focus on the youth. She said their process included identifying the problem, who had the problem, and why it should be solved. She said they used the Center for Disease Control (CDC) model and best practices to address violence as a public health crisis. She explained the multi-faceted customizable approach of Project Amani, the implementation timeline, and how it would achieve the greatest change in the community. She said they used a targeted focus in designated hot-spot areas but also kept a broader, city-wide view to achieve success. She said it was important to identify new solutions to address rising violence statistics, and she described the training and roles of hired staff in the communities, as well as collaborative relationships with existing community organizations. She explained the unique approach of the project and the focus on supporting local businesses to develop economic investment in the community that would stabilize the intended changes. She asked the Council to consider Project Amani, noting action was urgent to create a better future for the next generation.

Marc Porch, of Project Amani, discussed his history in Peoria and the importance of improving conditions in the community while maintaining transparency in governmental response efforts.

Council Member Cyr moved to receive and file a presentation regarding the Performing Open Hearts and Violence Interrupters organizations; seconded by Council Member Ruckriegel.

Approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS BY OMNIBUS VOTE, with Recommendations as Outlined:

- (22-199) Communication from the Mayor and Corporation Counsel with a Request to APPROVE the DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY.**
- (22-200) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to APPROVE a SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE of IT Pipes Sewer Inspection Software, in the Amount of \$20,800.00, from INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC. (All Council Districts)**
- (22-201) Communication from the City Manager and Director of the Emergency Communications Center (ECC) with a Request to APPROVE and Authorize the Execution of an INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT with PEORIA-STARK JOINT EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD (Peoria ETSB), Regarding DELTAWRX CAD/RMS Consulting Services.**

- (22-202)
* Communication from the City Manager and Director of Human Resources with a Request to Authorize the City Manager to EXECUTE the COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT Negotiated Between the City of Peoria and the PEORIA POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, Covering the Period from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2024.
- (22-203)
** Communication from the City Manager, Interim Fire Chief, and Interim Corporation Counsel with a Request to APPROVE a LICENSE AGREEMENT for the Use of the Emergency Vehicle Preemption System, between the City of Peoria and PEORIA HOSPITALS MOBILE MEDICAL SERVICES (d/b/a ADVANCED MEDICAL TRANSPORT OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS).
- (22-204)
*** Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request for the Following: (Council District 2)
- A. ACCEPT the LOW BID of R.A. CULLINAN, a Division of United Contractors Midwest (UCM), in the Amount of \$10,710,261.63, and APPROVE a CONTRACT for the GLEN AVENUE REHABILITATION PROJECT, with an Additional Authorization of \$480,108.37 (4.5%) for Contingencies, for a Total Award of \$11,190,370.00; and,
 - B. APPROVE a STATE MOTOR FUEL TAX RESOLUTION, in the Amount of \$7,580,000.00, Utilizing Rebuild Illinois Funds for Construction of the GLEN AVENUE REHABILITATION PROJECT (WAR MEMORIAL DRIVE to UNIVERSITY STREET).
- (22-205) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request the Following: (Council District 1)
- A. APPROVE and Authorize the City Manager to Execute an AGREEMENT with ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (IDOT), in the Amount of \$5,209.00 Plus Contingencies, for the City's Participation in Pavement Paving on IL 8 from W. MARTIN STREET to W. MOSS AVENUE and Traffic Signal Modernization; and,
 - B. APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 22-205-B Authorizing the City's Estimated Minimum Local Agency Funding Match, in the Amount of \$5,209.00, Subject to Approval from the ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (IDOT), for the Pavement Paving on IL 8 from W. MARTIN STREET to W. MOSS AVENUE and Traffic Signal Modernization.
- (22-206) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to ACCEPT the LOW BID of R.A. CULLINAN & SON, INC., a Division of UNITED CONTRACTORS MIDWEST, and Award a Construction CONTRACT, in the Amount of \$461,271.56, for the Base Bid Plus 10% Contingency, for a Total Contract Authorization of \$507,400.00, for the SEAL-COATING CONTRACT - 2022. (All Council Districts)
- (22-207) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to ACCEPT the LOW BID of MICROSURFACING CONTRACTORS, LLC, and to Award a Construction CONTRACT, in the Amount of

\$217,906.48, for the Base Bid Plus 10% Contingency, for a Total Contract Authorization of \$239,700.00 for the HIGH QUALITY AGGREGATE POLYMER MODIFIED SLURRY SEAL CONTRACT - 2022. (All Council Districts)

- (22-208) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request for the Following: (Council District 3)**
- A. APPROVE the LOW BID of ILLINOIS CIVIL CONTRACTORS, INC. (ICCI), in the Amount of \$111,155.26; and**
 - B. APPROVE a CHANGE ORDER to Add an Additional Authorization of \$120,000.00 to Spend all NORTHSIDE BUSINESS PARK TIF Funds; and,**
 - C. APPROVE a CONTRACT for \$231,155.26 for the 2022 NORTHSIDE BUSINESS PARK TIF SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS.**
- (22-209) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to ACCEPT the LOW BID of R.A. CULLINAN, a Division of United Contractors Midwest, in the Amount of \$2,843,842.19, and APPROVE a CONTRACT for the ORANGE PRAIRIE ROAD REHABILITATION, with an Additional Authorization of \$284,382.81 (10%) for Contingencies, for a Total Award of \$3,128,225.00. (Council District 4)**

- (22-210) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to APPROVE Change Order #1 for a One-Year Extension of the CONCRETE REPAIRS CONTRACT - 2021 with ILLINOIS CIVIL CONTRACTORS, INC. and to Authorize the City Manager to Execute the Change Order, for a Total Budget Amount of \$100,000.00. (Amends 21-263) (All Council Districts)**
- (22-211) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to ACCEPT the Low BID of J.C. DILLON, INC. and APPROVE a CONTRACT in an Amount Not to Exceed \$266,000.00, from the Base Bid of \$241,685.00 with an Additional Authorization of \$24,315.00 (10%) for a Total Award of 266,000.00 for STORM SEWER CLEANING, TELEVISIONING, AND EVALUATION. (All Council Districts)**
- (22-212) Communication from the City Manager, City Treasurer, and Finance Director/Comptroller with a Request to APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 22-212 Authorizing PMA FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC, and PMA SECURITIES, LLC, to Provide Investment Services for the City of Peoria.**
- (22-213) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 22-213 Terminating the City of Peoria Initiative to Complete the JEFFERSON STREET ONE-WAY COUPLE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT.**
- (22-214) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Community Development with a Request to APPROVE the 2022 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN for Submittal to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD),**

with a Total 2022 Grant Allocation of \$2,752,208.00.

- (22-215) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Community Development with a Request to Concur with the Recommendation from the Planning & Zoning Commission and Staff to ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 17,985 Approving a SPECIAL USE in a Class R-4 (Single-Family Residential) District, for a SHORT-TERM RENTAL, for the Property Located at 2303 W. MARQUETTE STREET, (Parcel Identification No. 18-18-255-018) Peoria, IL. (Council District 1)
- (22-216) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Community Development with a Request to Concur with the Recommendation from the Planning & Zoning Commission and Staff to ADOPT an ORDINANCE NO. 17,986 Amending an Existing MULTI-FAMILY PLAN in a Class R-6 (Multi-Family Residential) District, to add a Multi-Family Freestanding Sign for the Property Located at 6625 N. BIG HOLLOW ROAD (Parcel Identification No. 13-13-101-005), Peoria, IL. (Council District 4)
- (22-217) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Community Development with a Request to Concur with the Recommendation from the Planning & Zoning Commission and Staff to ADOPT an ORDINANCE NO. 17,987 Approving a SPECIAL USE in a Class C-1 (General Commercial) District, for a VEHICLE SERVICE AND REPAIR, for the Property Located at 4749 N. STERLING AVENUE (Parcel Identification No. 14-19-328-005), Peoria, IL. (Council District 4)
- (22-218) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS with a Request to Concur:
- Chanel Hargrave-Murry (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
Lee Lang (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
- (22-219) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the CDBG PUBLIC SERVICE ADVISORY COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:
- Alexander Ikejiaku (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
Jada Hoerr (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
Sherry Cannon (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
- (22-220) APPOINTMENT and REAPPOINTMENT by Mayor Ali to the DOWNTOWN ADVISORY COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:
- John "Jack" Berres (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
Kimberly McGhee (Voting) - Term Expires 06/30/2025
Angie Walker (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
- (22-221) APPOINTMENT and REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the FAIR EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:
- Solivian Dismuke (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
Sherry Carter-Allen (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
David McGinty (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025

Carl Holloway (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
Denise Moore (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
Ronald Ruffin (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025

(22-222) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the HOUSING COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:

Regina Morgan (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2023
Shawn Hayes (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2023

(22-223) APPOINTMENT and REAPPOINTMENT by Mayor Ali to the MUNICIPAL BAND COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:

David J. Liddle (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2023
John Day (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025

(22-224) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the PEORIA CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY with a Request to Concur:

Karrie Ross (Voting) - Term Expiration 7/1/2027
JD Dalfonso (Non-Voting) - Term Expiration 7/1/2024

(22-225) REAPPOINTMENT by Mayor Ali to the LIQUOR COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:

Michael O'Brien (Voting) - Term Expiration 6/30/2025

(22-226) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the PEORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES with a Request to Concur:

Barbara Van Auken (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
Margaret Cousin (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
Ruth Bittner (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025

(22-227) REAPPOINTMENT by Mayor Ali to the PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:

George Ghareeb (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025

(22-228) REAPPOINTMENT by Mayor Ali to the PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:

Jane E. Ohaver (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025

(22-229) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the PEORIA URBAN FORESTRY ADVISORY BOARD with a Request to Concur:

Michael Price (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
Randy Swenson (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
Amy McLaren (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
Ella Maxwell (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025

- (22-230) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the TOURISM RESERVE FUND with a Request to Concur:
- Council Member Sid Paul Ruckriegel (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2023
 - Council Member Dr. Kiran K. Velpula (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2023
 - Marwin Spiller (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2024
 - Timothy Spears (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2023
 - Daniel Kouri (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2024
- (22-231) REAPPOINTMENT by Mayor Ali to the RIVERFRONT PROGRAM AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE with a Request to Concur:
- Patrick T. (Pat) Sullivan (Voting) - Term Expiration 6/30/2024
- (22-232) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:
- Thomas Burke (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
 - Leonard A. Unes (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
 - The Honorable William Watkins Jr. (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
- (22-233) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL (LANDFILL) COMMITTEE with a Request to Concur:
- Council Member Timothy Riggerbach (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2024
 - Council Member Zachary Oyler (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2024
- (22-234) APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the SISTER CITY COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:
- Timothy Doyle (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
 - John Day (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
 - Diana Joseph (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
 - Thomas Stanesa (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
 - Winsley Durand, Jr. (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
- (22-235) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:
- Colin Coad (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
 - Bernard Goitein (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
 - Brent Baker (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
- (22-236) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS with a Request to Concur:
- Laith Al-Khafaji (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
 - Richard Russo (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
 - Ryan Cannon (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025
- (22-237) REAPPOINTMENT by Mayor Ali to the MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED with a Request to Concur:

Thomas Peterson (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025

(22-238) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:

Lesley Matuszak (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025

Jan Krouse (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025

Marisa Farrell-Gould (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2025

(22-239) Communication from the City Manager and Finance Director/Comptroller with a Request to RECEIVE and FILE the Month Ended APRIL 30, 2022, UNAUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT.

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

Council Member Kelly requested Item No. 22-204 be removed from the Consent Agenda for further discussion.

Council Member Oyler requested Item Nos. 22-202 and 22-203 be removed from the Consent Agenda for further discussion.

Council Member Jensen requested Item No. 22-209 be removed from the Consent Agenda for further discussion.

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

Item Nos. 22-199 through 22-239 (except Item Nos. 22-202, 22-203, 22-204, and 22-209, which were removed for further discussion) were approved by roll call vote under the Omnibus Vote Designation.

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

Nays: None.

(22-202) * Communication from the City Manager and Director of Human Resources with a Request to Authorize the City Manager to EXECUTE the COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT Negotiated Between the City of Peoria and the PEORIA POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, Covering the Period from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2024.

Council Member Oyler said he would not support the proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement because it did not include residency requirements, noting it was a public safety issue and having safety employees living within City limits provided citizens a sense of safety.

Council Member Jackson moved to authorize the City Manager to execute the Collective Bargaining Agreement negotiated between the City of Peoria and the Peoria Police Benevolent Association, covering the period from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2024; seconded by Council Member Allen.

Approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: Oyler – 1.

- (22-203)** **Communication from the City Manager, Interim Fire Chief, and Interim Corporation Counsel with a Request to APPROVE a LICENSE AGREEMENT for the Use of the Emergency Vehicle Preemption System, between the City of Peoria and PEORIA HOSPITALS MOBILE MEDICAL SERVICES (d/b/a ADVANCED MEDICAL TRANSPORT OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS).**
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Council Member Oyler commended Interim Fire Chief Sollberger and Andrew Rand, CEO at Advanced Medical Transport, for their collaborative efforts to achieve improved efficiency, response times, and fiscal responsibility the proposed License Agreement provided.

Council Member Oyler moved to approve a License Agreement for the use of the Emergency Vehicle Preemption System, between the City of Peoria and Peoria Hospitals Mobile Medical Services (d/b/a Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois); 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.

- (22-204)** **Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request for the Following: (Council District 2)**

- A. ACCEPT the LOW BID of R.A. CULLINAN, a Division of United Contractors Midwest (UCM), in the Amount of \$10,710,261.63, and APPROVE a CONTRACT for the GLEN AVENUE REHABILITATION PROJECT, with an Additional Authorization of \$480,108.37 (4.5%) for Contingencies, for a Total Award of \$11,190,370.00; and,**
- B. APPROVE a STATE MOTOR FUEL TAX RESOLUTION in the Amount of \$7,580,000.00, Utilizing Rebuild Illinois Funds for Construction of the GLEN AVENUE REHABILITATION PROJECT (WAR MEMORIAL DRIVE to UNIVERSITY STREET).**

In response to Council Member Kelly regarding use of the Stormwater Utility Fund for this project, Public Works Director Rick Powers explained the project included extensive rehabilitation of the stormwater system.

Discussions were held on the scope of the project and the different funding sources.

Council Member Kelly moved to accept the Low Bid of R.A. Cullinan, a division of United Contractors Midwest (UCM), in the amount of \$10,710,261.63, and approve a contract for the Glen Avenue Rehabilitation Project, with an additional authorization of \$480,108.37 (4.5%) for contingencies, for a total award of \$11,190,370.00; seconded by Council Member Grayeb.

Council Member Jensen expressed her appreciation for the start of the vital Glen Avenue Rehabilitation Project, as well as other road improvement projects ongoing in the City.

Motion to accept the Low Bid of R.A. Cullinan, a division of United Contractors Midwest (UCM), in the amount of \$10,710,261.63, and approve a contract for the Glen Avenue Rehabilitation Project, with an additional authorization of \$480,108.37 (4.5%) for contingencies, for a total award of \$11,190,370.00, was approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

Council Member Kelly moved to approve a State Motor Fuel Tax Resolution in the amount of \$7,580,000.00, utilizing Rebuild Illinois Funds for construction of the Glen Avenue Rehabilitation Project (War Memorial Drive to University Street); 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.

(22-209) **Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to ACCEPT the LOW BID of R.A. CULLINAN, a Division of United Contractors Midwest, in the Amount of \$2,843,842.19, and APPROVE a CONTRACT for the ORANGE PRAIRIE ROAD REHABILITATION, with an Additional Authorization of \$284,382.81 (10%) for Contingencies, for a Total Award of \$3,128,225.00. (Council District 4)**

In response to Council Member Jensen regarding the temporary repair efforts included in the proposed project, Public Works Director Rick Powers explained that due to the expense of a full reconstruction of Orange Prairie Road, the proposed rehabilitation project would improve conditions of the road while allowing time before the expense of the full reconstruction was required. City Manager Ulrich said the Council approved the reallocation of funds to provide intermediate improvements to Orange Prairie Road, Allen Road, and Pioneer Parkway, on May 10, 2022, Ordinance No. 17,969 (22-164).

Council Member Jensen moved to accept the Low Bid of R.A. Cullinan, a division of United Contractors Midwest, in the amount of \$2,843,842.19, and approve a contract for the Orange Prairie Road Rehabilitation, with an additional authorization of \$284,382.81 (10%) for contingencies, for a total award of \$3,128,225.00; seconded by Council Member Allen.

Council Member Allen said he appreciated the reallocation of funds to address degrading streets with the three road improvement projects proposed in interim before full reconstruction.

Approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

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

- (22-167) **Communication from the City Manager and Chief of Police with a Request to APPROVE \$25,000.00 for a CURE VIOLENCE ASSESSMENT, to be Paid from the AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS.**

Council Member Allen discussed the effect gun violence had on his life, the impact on Peoria, and the need to address the problem. He said supporting the Cure Violence assessment would enhance the Peoria Police Department's efforts to quell the surge of crime.

At the conclusion of his comments, Council Member Allen moved to approve \$25,000.00 for a Cure Violence Assessment, to be paid from the American Rescue Plan Fiscal Recovery Funds; seconded by Council Member Jackson.

Motion to approve \$25,000.00 for a Cure Violence Assessment, to be paid from the American Rescue Plan Fiscal Recovery Funds, was DEFEATED by roll call vote.

Yeas: Allen, Jackson, Jensen, Velpula, Mayor Ali – 5;

Nays: Cyr, Grayeb, Kelly, Oyler, Rigggenbach, Ruckriegel – 6.

NEW BUSINESS**Utility Flag Markers**

Council Member Grayeb asked Public Works Director Rick Powers to explain the utility marker flags citizens had seen around the City and on their properties. Director Powers explained what the different colored flags represented, stating they were used to mark various utilities for citizens, businesses, or government construction projects to ensure safety and prevent damages. He encouraged citizens to call JULIE at 8-1-1 or go to www.illinois1call.com before digging on their property or to obtain information on ongoing projects.

Southside Community United for Change

Council Member Jackson said the Southside Community United for Change (SCUC) Summer Under Control Program was reinstated and obtained an overwhelming response of youth applicants. She listed sponsors and program details, as well as the mission to find creative ways to help the youth in Peoria remain engaged to reduce crime and improve economic development in the City. She thanked Martha Ross, President of SCUC, and all others involved for their efforts.

Policy Session for Violence Prevention Discussions

Council Member Kelly requested Staff to place an item on a subsequent City Council Agenda with prospective dates to hold a Policy Session to discuss violence prevention options for Peoria for the Council to consider.

Increased Aid Funding

Council Member Kelly said there were often limitations for citizens in need of financial aid or services if certain conditions were not met or status changes occurred. He said he believed those difficulties often led to an increase in crime rates and he asked for a Report Back regarding a proposal to utilize available funding to protect citizens and families in need.

Murray Baker Bridge Lighting Repairs

In response to Council Member Ruckriegel regarding lighting outages on the Murray Baker Bridge, City Manager Ulrich said the lighting had undergone maintenance that necessitated the temporary outages.

Council Planning Session

Council Member Cyr asked about the Strategic Planning Session for the Council and City Manager Urich said once the proposals from consultants were received, a Planning Session would be scheduled and more information would be forthcoming.

Request For Proposals for a Vessel on the Riverfront

In response to Council Member Riggerbach concerning the status of Requests for Proposal (RFP) to acquire a new vessel moored on the Peoria Riverfront, City Manager Urich said Economic Development Staff would disseminate the RFP after the applications from local businesses for the R.I.S.E program were processed.

R.I.S.E Applications

Council Member Allen asked for a Report Back on the status of the R.I.S.E applications.

Rental Registration Discussions Update

Council Member Kelly said meetings had continued regarding the Rental Registration discussions and they had made productive progress. He said the next meeting was scheduled for July 7, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., at Peoria City Hall, Room 300.

CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL/TOWN BOARD

It was determined that no one wished to address the City Council/Town Board at that time.

ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

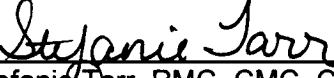
Council Member Allen moved to adjourn the City Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Cyr.

Motion to adjourn was approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

The Regular City Council Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.



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