

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

A Regular Meeting of the Joint City Council and Town Board of Trustees of Peoria, Illinois, was held March 23, 2021, 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 present: Ali, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Kelly, Montelongo, Moore (electronic attendance), Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Mayor Ardis – 11.
Absent: None.

COVID-19 PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Governor JB Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-07, as amended and extended, limiting meetings to the lesser of 25 persons or 25% of the overall room capacity and requiring the provision of video, audio or telephonic access to meetings; as well as the CDC recommending social distancing of at least 6 feet between persons; City Hall implemented changes and restrictions for the City Council Meeting on March 23, 2021, while complying with the spirit of the Open Meetings Act.

The Council Meeting was held in person in City Council Chambers. There was a room capacity restriction of 25 persons at one time, which would result in a wait to enter if met. Temperature screenings and face coverings were required for access inside City Hall. Members of the public and media were invited to watch through the live stream on the City of Peoria's website, YouTube, Local Television Channel 22, or listen through WCBU Radio. While Public Comment was available in-person, the option to submit comments through the City Clerk's Office due to room capacity restrictions was available as well. Any submissions would be read into the record. The agenda, minutes and video podcast of the meeting were available online through the City's website.

ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

Mayor Ardis announced a notice was received by Council Member Moore in accordance with rules established in Ordinance No. 16,142. He said Council Member Moore would be deemed authorized to attend the meeting electronically unless a motion objecting to the member's electronic attendance was made, seconded, and approved by two-thirds of the members of the City Council physically present at the meeting. If no such motion was made and seconded, then the request by Council Member Moore to attend electronically would be deemed approved by the City Council and Council Member Moore would be declared present.

Hearing no objection to the request for an electronic attendance, Council Member Moore was declared present by Mayor Ardis.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

PROCLAMATIONS, COMMENDATIONS, ETC.

Parkinson's Awareness Month
20th Anniversary of Peoria Reads
2021 selection: *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean

MINUTES

Council Member Ruckriegel moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Joint City Council and Town Board Meeting held on March 9, 2021, as printed; seconded by Council Member Grayeb.

Approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES & COMMUNICATIONS – TOWN OF THE CITY OF PEORIA

(21-071) Communication from the Town Clerk with a Request to Approve the AGENDAS for the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

After stating the Annual Town Meeting would be held prior to the next Regular City Council Meeting on April 13, 2021, Trustee Grayeb moved to approve the agendas for the Annual Town Meeting; seconded by Trustee Kelly.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ali, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Kelly, Montelongo, Moore, Oyler, Riggenbach,
Ruckriegel, Chairman Ardis - 11;

Nays: None.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES & COMMUNICATIONS – CITY OF PEORIACONSENT AGENDA ITEMS BY OMNIBUS VOTE, with Recommendations as Outlined

- (21-072) Communication from the City Manager and the Fire Chief with a Request to APPROVE a SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE of one (1) Lifepak 15 Defibrillator from STRYKER MEDICAL, in the AMOUNT of \$24,920.73.**
- (21-073) Communication from the City Manager and the Director of Human Resources with a Request to APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Execution of a CONTRACT with RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES (RMA), in the Amount of \$44,975.00, to Administer the Fire Battalion Chief Promotional Examination.**
- (21-074) Communication from the City Manager and Finance Director/Comptroller with a Request to APPROVE a MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT (MSA) with CLIFTONLARSON ALLEN LLP to Provide ACCOUNTING SERVICES to Assist the Finance Department in Preparation for the City's Annual Audit, in an Amount not to Exceed \$40,000.00.**

- (21-075) * 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 APPROVE a RESOLUTION Amending Resolution No. 03-444, as Amended, to REMOVE THE ACCESS RESTRICTION to Jamestown Road, for Williamsburg Oaks Townhouses, a Multi-Family Residential Development Located at 3310-3408 W KING JAMES RD and 6502-6510 N QUEEN FRANCES LN, (Parcel Identification Nos. 13-13-203-011, 13-13-204-000 - 13-13-204-002, 13-13-205-000 - 13-13-205-016, 13-13-206-000 - 13-13-206-004, 13-13-207-000 - 13-13-207-002, 13-13-229-000 - 13-13-229-007, 13-13-230-000 - 13-13-230-008, 13-13-231-000 - 13-13-231-005), Peoria, IL (Council District 4)
- (21-076) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to APPROVE STATE MOTOR FUEL TAX (MFT) RESOLUTION NO. 21-076, in the Amount of \$1,200,000.00, for the NORTHMOOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (from ALLEN ROAD to UNIVERSITY STREET). (Council District 4)
- (21-067) Communication from the City Manager and Community Development Director with a Recommendation from the Construction Commission to ADOPT an ORDINANCE AMENDING of the Following:
- A. ORDINANCE NO. 17,833 Amending CHAPTER 5 of the City of Peoria CODE Pertaining to BUILDING CODES Based on the Recommendation of the Construction Commission to Adopt the 2018 ICC International Building Code, the 2018 International Fuel Gas Code, the 2018 ICC International Mechanical Code, the 2018 ICC International Property Maintenance Code, the 2018 International ICC Fire Code, the 2018 ICC International Residential Code, the 2018 ICC Existing Building Code and the 2017 National Electrical Code (City-Wide); and
 - B. ORDINANCE NO 17,834 Amending CHAPTER 13 of the City of Peoria CODE Pertaining to BUILDING CODES Based on the Recommendation of the Construction Commission to Adopt the 2018 ICC International Property Maintenance Code (City-Wide).
- (21-068) 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. 17,835 Amending Appendix A, the Unified Development Code, Relating to ZONING REVIEW AND NONCONFORMITIES.
- (21-069) Communication from the City Manager and Corporation Counsel with a Request to ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 17,836 DIVIDING VIDEO GAMING TERMINAL FEES BETWEEN OPERATORS AND ESTABLISHMENTS.
- (21-077) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Economic Development with a Request to ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 17,837 Reserving 2021 PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND VOLUME CAP, in the Amount of \$12,252,680.00.

- (21-078) **Communication from the City Manager and Finance Director/Comptroller with a Request to ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 17,838 Providing for the ISSUANCE of GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS in an Aggregate Amount not to Exceed \$19,500,000.00, of the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, to Provide for the Refunding of Certain Outstanding Bonds of the City, and Providing for the Levy of a Direct Annual Tax Sufficient to Pay the Principal and Interest on Said Bonds, Authorizing the Sale of Said Bonds to the Purchaser Thereof, and Authorizing the Execution of an Escrow Agreement in Connection Therewith.**
- (21-079) **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. 17,839 REZONING Property from a Class C-2 (Large Scale Commercial) District to a Class I-1 (Industrial/Business Park) District for the Property Located 2800 W TOWNLINE ROAD, (Parcel Identification No. 14-06-101-005), Peoria, IL. (Council District 5)**
- (21-080) **Communication from the City Manager and Corporation Counsel regarding the SITE APPLICATION for a Class C (Grocery/Packaged Goods) Liquor License for the Retail Sale of Alcohol at AL KADI, INC., D/B/A 1500 NE JEFFERSON, with a Recommendation from the Liquor Commission to DENY. (Council District 1)**

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

Council Member Moore requested Item No. 21-080 be removed from the Consent Agenda for further discussion.

Council Member Cyr requested Item No. 21-075 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 Kelly.

Item Nos. 21-067 through 21-069, and 21-072 through 21-080 (excluding Item Nos. 21-075 and 21-080, which were removed for further discussion) were approved by roll call vote under the Omnibus Vote Designation.

Yeas: Ali, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Kelly, Montelongo, Moore, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Mayor Ardis - 11;

Nays: None.

- (21-075)**
* **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 APPROVE a RESOLUTION Amending Resolution No. 03-444, as Amended, to REMOVE THE ACCESS RESTRICTION to Jamestown Road, for Williamsburg Oaks Townhouses, a Multi-Family Residential Development Located at 3310-3408 W KING JAMES RD and 6502-6510 N QUEEN FRANCES LN, (Parcel Identification Nos. 13-13-203-011, 13-13-204-000 - 13-13-204-002, 13-13-205-000 - 13-13-205-016, 13-13-206-000 - 13-13-206-004, 13-13-207-000 - 13-13-207-002, 13-13-229-000 - 13-13-229-007, 13-13-230-000 - 13-13-230-008, 13-13-231-000 - 13-13-231-005), Peoria, IL (Council District 4)**

Council Member Cyr requested a deferral of this item to allow for public meetings with the impacted neighborhoods.

Council Member Montelongo agreed that discussions with the surrounding community was pertinent regarding traffic and other concerns.

Council Member Cyr moved to defer this item to the April 27, 2021, Regular City Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Montelongo.

Motion to defer to the April 27, 2021, Regular City Council Meeting was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ali, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Kelly, Montelongo, Moore, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Mayor Ardis - 11;

Nays: None.

- (21-080)**
** **Communication from the City Manager and Corporation Counsel regarding the SITE APPLICATION for a Class C (Grocery/Packaged Goods) Liquor License for the Retail Sale of Alcohol at AL KADI, INC., D/B/A 1500 NE JEFFERSON, with a Recommendation from the Liquor Commission to DENY. (Council District 1)**

Copies of letters from two citizens were distributed to all Council Members.

Council Member Moore moved to deny the Site Application for a Class C (Grocery/Packaged Goods) Liquor License for the retail sale of alcohol at Al Kadi, Inc., D/B/A 1500 NE Jefferson; seconded by Council Member Riggerbach.

Council Member Moore said a lot of community input was received with a mixture of support and reluctance for liquor sales at the location. She clarified by saying denying the liquor license at this time would not affect the market's grocery sales. She said guidance from the City's Economic Development Department and the Illinois Small Business Development Center at Bradley University could aid the petitioner in expanding produce and other items. Council Member Moore concluded by saying the market was a benefit to the community and she looked forward to its success.

Motion to DENY the Site Application for a Class C (Grocery/Packaged Goods) Liquor License for the retail sale of alcohol at Al Kadi, Inc., D/B/A 1500 NE Jefferson was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ali, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Kelly, Montelongo, Moore, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Mayor Ardis - 11;

Nays: None.

REGULAR BUSINESS ITEMS, with Recommendations as Outlined:**(21-081) Communication from the Mayor and Corporation Counsel with a Request to APPROVE the DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY.**

Council Member Riggerbach moved to approve the Declaration of Local State of Emergency; seconded by Council Member Kelly.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ali, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Kelly, Moore, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel,
Mayor Ardis - 10;

Nays: Montelongo - 1.

(21-082) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to APPROVE a Renewal of the CONTRACT for LANDSCAPE STEWARDSHIP AND MAINTENANCE PROJECT with JIMAX LANDSCAPE, LLC, (Bid #15-19) for One (1) Year to December 31, 2021, in the Total Amount not to Exceed \$100,000.00, which includes up to \$80,000.00 for Labor/Equipment and up to \$20,000.00 for Materials. [All Council Districts]

A revised Council Communication was distributed to all Council Members with an amended EEO number.

Council Member Oyler said he would abstain from voting on this item stating the reason was due to a conflict of interest in that he had a business relationship with the company.

Council Member Riggerbach moved to approve a renewal of the Contract for Landscape Stewardship and Maintenance Project with Jimax Landscape, LLC, (Bid # 15-19) for one (1) year to December 31, 2021, in the total amount not to exceed \$100,000.00, which includes up to \$80,000.00 for labor/equipment and up to \$20,000.00 for materials; seconded by Council Member Montelongo.

Council Member Jensen asked if the recently approved Federal Stimulus allocated to the City of Peoria could be used to restore funding for similar projects with budget reductions in 2020. City Manager Patrick Urich said all project funding reduced due to the COVID-19 would be brought back to the City Council for consideration of some budget restoration. In response to Council Member Jensen's inquiry regarding the reduced amount for this item, Public Works Director Rick Powers said the funding for this item had been reduced by \$100,000.00 in 2020.

Motion to approve a renewal of the contract for Landscape Stewardship and Maintenance Project with Jimax Landscape, LLC for one (1) year to December 31, 2021, in the total amount not to exceed \$100,000.00, which includes up to \$80,000.00 for labor/equipment and up to \$20,000.00 for materials, was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ali, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Kelly, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel,
Mayor Ardis - 10;

Nays: None;

Abstention: Oyler - 1.

(21-083) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to APPROVE the Following:

- A. APPROVE a CONTRACT Renewal with JIMAX for One (1) Year for Tree/Stump Removal by Size and Tree and Brush Trimming by Hourly Rates, to December 31, 2021, in an Amount not to Exceed \$70,000.00 (Bid#08-19) [All Council Districts]; and,**
- B. APPROVE a CONTRACT Renewal with JIMAX for One (1) Year for Emergency Tree and Brush Trimming by Hourly Rates, to December 31, 2021, in an Amount not to Exceed \$30,000.00 (Bid #08-19) [All Council Districts]**

A revised Council Communication was distributed to all Council Members with an amended EEO number.

Council Member Oyler said he would abstain from voting on this item stating the reason was due to a conflict of interest in that he had a business relationship with the company.

Council Member Jensen moved to approve a contract renewal with Jimax for one (1) year for tree/stump removal by size and tree and brush trimming by hourly rates, to December 31, 2021, in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.00 (bid #08-19); seconded by Council Member Ruckriegel.

Council Member Jensen said she hoped the Federal Stimulus money would be used to restore funding for the projects that were reduced due to the COVID-19 budget impact.

Motion to approve a contract renewal with Jimax for one (1) year for tree/stump removal by size and tree and brush trimming by hourly rates, to December 31, 2021, in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.00 was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ali, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Kelly, Montelongo, Moore, Riggenbach, Ruckriegel,
Mayor Ardis - 10;

Nays: None;

Abstention: Oyler – 1.

Council Member Ruckriegel moved to approve a contract renewal with Jimax for one (1) year for emergency tree and brush trimming by hourly rates, to December 31, 2021, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 (bid #08-19); seconded by Council Member Jensen.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ali, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Kelly, Montelongo, Moore, Riggenbach, Ruckriegel,
Mayor Ardis - 10;

Nays: None;

Abstention: Oyler – 1.

(21-084) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to APPROVE CONTRACTS for the 2021 City of Peoria and Peoria County Trustee VACANT LOT MOWING PROGRAM (Bid #06-21) (All Council Districts) and Award Contracts, in the Total Amount not to Exceed \$191,420.00.

A revised Council Communication was distributed to all Council Members with an amended EEO number.

Council Member Jensen moved to approve contracts for the 2021 City of Peoria and Peoria County Trustee Vacant Lot Mowing Program (bid #06-21) and award contracts, in the total amount not to exceed \$191,420.00; seconded by Council Member Oyler.

In response to Council Member Moore regarding new contractors added to the Vacant Lot Mowing Program, Director Powers said Common Ground and Rutherford Mowing were added to the program for 2021.

Discussions were held regarding the contractors and the rates paid to each. City Manager Patrick Urich said the funding for this contract had been reduced in 2020 due to the COVID-19 budget impact.

Motion to approve contracts for the 2021 City of Peoria and Peoria County Trustee Vacant Lot Mowing Program (bid #06-21) and award contracts, in the total amount not to exceed \$191,420.00, was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ali, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Kelly, Montelongo, Moore, Oyler, Riggenschach, Ruckriegel, Mayor Ardis - 11;

Nays: None.

(21-085) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to APPROVE CONTRACTS for the 2021 FACILITIES, BOULEVARDS & RIGHTS-OF-WAY MOWING PROGRAM (Bid #05-21) and Award Contracts, in the Total Amount not to Exceed \$47,693.00. (All Council Districts)

A revised Council Communication was distributed to all Council Members with an amended EEO number.

Council Member Jensen moved to approve contracts for the 2021 Facilities, Boulevards & Rights-of-Way Mowing Program (bid #05-21) and award contracts, in the total amount not to exceed \$47,693.00; seconded by Council Member Oyler.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ali, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Kelly, Montelongo, Moore, Oyler, Riggenschach, Ruckriegel, Mayor Ardis - 11;

Nays: None.

(21-086) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request for the Following [Council District 1]:

A. APPROVE a STATE MOTOR FUEL TAX (MFT) RESOLUTION, in the Amount of \$50,000.00, for the WESTERN AVENUE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT from ADAMS STREET to HOWETT STREET, Design MFT Section #16-00368-00-EG; and,

B. APPROVE a STATE MOTOR FUEL TAX (MFT) RESOLUTION, in the Amount of \$2,635,250.00, for the WESTERN AVENUE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT from ADAMS STREET to HOWETT STREET, Construction MFT Section #16-00368-01-PV.

At Council Member Moore's request, Public Works Director Rick Powers explained the Motor Fuel Tax was used to repair roads and infrastructure.

Council Member Moore moved to approve a State Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) Resolution, in the amount of \$50,000.00, for the Western Avenue Improvement Project from Adams Street to Howett Street, Design MFT section #16-00368-00-EG; seconded by Council Member Grayeb.

MFT RESOLUTION NO. 21-086-A was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ali, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Kelly, Montelongo, Moore, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Mayor Ardis - 11;

Nays: None.

Council Member Moore moved to approve a State Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) Resolution, in the amount of \$2,635,250.00, for the Western Avenue Improvement Project from Adams Street to Howett Street, Construction MFT section #16-00368-01-PV; seconded by Council Member Grayeb.

Council Member Cyr and City Manager Patrick Urich discussed funding sources for the project.

MFT RESOLUTION NO. 21-086-B, in the amount of \$2,635,250.00, for the Western Avenue Improvement Project from Adams Street to Howett Street, Construction MFT section #16-00368-01-PV, was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ali, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Kelly, Montelongo, Moore, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Mayor Ardis - 11;

Nays: None.

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

(21-024) Communication from Council Member Kelly with a Request to ADOPT an ORDINANCE DESIGNATING AN AREA OF URBAN DECAY and ADOPTING A TAX ABATEMENT for Said Area.

A revised Ordinance with attachments was distributed to all Council Members.

Council Member Kelly explained the revised Ordinance excluded the North Valley parcels that were a part of the East Village TIF. He asked the Council to approve the item, saying it would have a positive economic impact on the community. He discussed the success of similar programs in other cities and how increased revenue from that area would be used to further improve those neighborhoods.

At the conclusion of his comments, Council Member Kelly moved to adopt an Ordinance designating an Area of Urban Decay and adopting a Tax Abatement for said area; seconded by Council Member Oyler.

Council Member Moore expressed her appreciation for the removal of the East Village TIF parcels since the Tax Abatement would only benefit new construction, saying she hoped it would open the door to the restoration of historical buildings and character in the area.

Discussions were held regarding the potential impact on the Peoria Public School system and how a potential increase of students in the Tax Abatement area would be funded.

Council Member Moore said there was a need for more research on community impact before adopting the Ordinance and asked the Council to consider a deferral, or to vote no on the item.

Council Member Jensen commended Council Member Kelly for encouraging the Council to find solutions for the part of the City outlined in the Ordinance; However, she said she still had some concerns and believed more community input was needed before adopting the Ordinance. She agreed with Council Member Moore that the focus should be on renovating existing housing and structures.

ORDINANCE NO. 17,840 designating an Area of Urban Decay and adopting a Tax Abatement for said area was adopted by roll call vote.

Yeas: Cyr, Grayeb, Kelly, Montelongo, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Mayor Ardis - 8;
Nays: Ali, Jensen, Moore – 3.

(21-033) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Community Development with a Request to DEFER until April 13, 2021, the Recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission and Staff to ADOPT an ORDINANCE Approving a SPECIAL USE in a Class C-1 (General Commercial) District, for a Vehicle Wash for the Property Located at 1217 W GLEN AVENUE and 4926 N UNIVERSITY STREET (Parcel Identification Numbers 14-20-251-024 and 14-20-251-010), Peoria, IL. (Council District 3)

Council Member Riggerbach said he had requested this item be deferred due to ongoing discussions with City Staff and developers.

Council Member Riggerbach moved to defer until April 13, 2021, the recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission and Staff to adopt an Ordinance approving a Special Use in a Class C-1 (General Commercial) District, for a Vehicle Wash for the Property Located at 1217 W. Glen Avenue and 4926 N. University Street (Parcel Identification Numbers 14-20-251-024 and 14-20-251-010), Peoria, IL; seconded by Council Member Kelly.

Motion to defer to the April 13, 2021, Regular City Council Meeting was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ali, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Kelly, Montelongo, Moore, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Mayor Ardis - 11;

Nays: None.

NEW BUSINESS

Minority Inclusion on Construction Projects

Council Member Moore thanked the Public Works Department for speaking at an event regarding progress updates for the Western Avenue Project and for explaining the contractor selection process. She also recognized their efforts to meet minority participation goals.

Federal Stimulus Package Plan

Council Member Jensen requested City Manager Patrick Urich to provide a report back regarding the Federal Stimulus Package recently approved by Congress which would provide funds directly to the City. She asked the report back include City funding reductions in 2020 due to the Coronavirus pandemic. She requested a discussion prior to placing an item on a City Council Meeting Agenda for Council approval. City Manager Urich explained the timeline and how the funding would be received and utilized. He said the City would receive additional information and he recommended a Policy Session be scheduled for discussion.

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.

Scott D. Arends, a citizen of Peoria, said citizens and food pantries could benefit from a community garden and orchard program on City and Park District property. He said he believed the bus stop structures and policies could be improved. He said branches and debris blocking sidewalks in the City was an issue and mentioned potential benefits of a prisoner-work-release program as seen in other states.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was determined an Executive Session was not needed at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Approved by roll call vote.

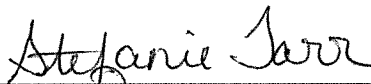
Yeas: Ali, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Kelly, Montelongo, Moore, Oyler, Riggenbach,
Ruckriegel, Mayor Ardis - 11;

Nays: None.

The Regular City Council Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 P.M.



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



By: Stefanie Tarr
Chief Deputy City Clerk