

: OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS :

: OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS :

A Special Meeting of the City Council of Peoria, Illinois, was held March 4, 2014, at 6:15 P.M., at ROOM, 305 SW Water Street, Peoria, Illinois, 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 6:24 P.M.), Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Riggerbach, Spain, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 10. Absent: Moore - 1.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES & COMMUNICATIONS – CITY OF PEORIA

FIRST READING

(14-083) Communication from the City Manager and the Community Development Director for a FIRST READING Review of a Recommendation from the Zoning Commission to Adopt and No Recommendation from the Planning Commission for ORDINANCES Amending the City Code and Appendices A, B and C Relating to COMBINING THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZONING COMMISSION into one PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION. (FR - 38)

Mayor Ardis questioned if the Council wished to have discussions regarding the First Reading review of a recommendation from the Zoning Commission to adopt and no recommendation from the Planning Commission for Ordinances amending the City Code and Appendices A, B, and C relating to combining the Planning Commission and Zoning Commission into one Planning and Zoning Commission.

Council Member Spain moved to receive and file Item No. 14-083 and to place on the Agenda for the next Regular City Council Meeting on March 11, 2014; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Motion to receive and file and to place on the Agenda for the next Regular City Council Meeting on March 11, 2014, was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Riggerbach, Spain, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 9;

Nays: None.

POLICY SESSION

(14-084) Communication from the City Manager and the Public Works Director to Hold a POLICY SESSION Regarding STORMWATER FUNDING and Provide Direction to Staff as Appropriate.

Council Member Jensen moved to open the Policy Session regarding Stormwater Funding; seconded by Council Member Johnson.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Riggerbach, Spain, Turner, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 9;

Nays: None.

Mayor Ardis opened the Policy Session at 6:22 P.M.

The Policy Session on Stormwater Funding was held.

Council Member Akeson arrived at 6:24 P.M.

Council Member Turner moved to close the Policy Session regarding Stormwater Funding; seconded by Council Member Johnson.

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

Nays: None.

Mayor Ardis closed the Policy Session at 7:34 P.M.

CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL/TOWN BOARD

Mr. Jessie McGowan, a citizen of Peoria, said he felt the community would not accept an increase in fees or implementation of fees, and he said the Stormwater Management Fee would not be accepted. He said public education was of importance, and he remarked that since he heard the discussions regarding Stormwater Funding, and the reasons behind it, he would be in favor of it; however, he said the majority of the community would not accept another fee.

Mayor Ardis extended an invitation to Mr. McGowan to sit on a Stormwater Funding Committee, should one be formed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Johnson moved to adjourn the Special City Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Akeson.

Approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

The Special City Council Meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.



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