

**: 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 May 12, 2020, at 6:00 P.M. by electronic means through Microsoft Teams with Mayor Ardis presiding, and with proper notice having been posted.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll Call showed the following Council Members were electronically present: Ali, Cyr, Grayeb, Jensen, Kelly, Moore, Montelongo, Oyler, Rigggenbach, Ruckriegel, Mayor Ardis – 11.  
Absent: None.

**ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE**

In accordance with Governor JB Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-10 prohibiting all public and private gatherings of 10 people or more in a single room or single space at the same time; and Executive Orders 2020-18 and 2020-32 extending that prohibition through May 30<sup>th</sup>, as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommendation of gatherings of no more than 10 people in a single room or space and social distancing of at least six feet between persons; I, Mayor Ardis, declared a local State of Emergency and closed City Hall to the public to contain the spread of COVID-19.

To fulfill the requirements and recommendations and to comply with the spirit of the Open Meetings Act by conducting the May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. Those City Council Members attending the meeting virtually shall be declared present. Citizens and media are invited to watch through the online or YouTube live stream, local TV channel 22, or WCBU radio. Submissions for Public Comment were received through the City Clerk's Office.

**INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Ardis requested a moment of silent prayer or reflection and he asked everyone to keep the family of Mr. G. Raymond (Ray) Becker of Becker Brothers, Inc. and Becker Lumber Company in prayer in light of his recent passing. He then led the pledge of allegiance.

**MINUTES**

Council Member Grayeb moved to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on April 28, 2020, as printed; seconded by Council Member Ali.

Approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

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

- (20-104) REQUEST from the Town Officials to APPROVE the APRIL 2020 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES and to APPROVE the MAY 2020 ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES for the Town of the City of Peoria.**

Trustee Grayeb moved to approve the April 2020 Actual Expenditures and to approve the May 2020 Anticipated Expenditures for the Town of the City of Peoria; seconded by Trustee Cyr.

Trustee Cyr inquired about the cost for the audit, and Township Supervisor Frank Abdnour said at the Request of Trustee Grayeb and Township Collector Patrick Nichting a Request for Proposal was issued and the Township would be utilizing a different auditor for 2021, which would provide of savings of approximately \$9,000.00. He said the results of the current audit would be available to the Trustees at the Annual Town Board Meeting.

Motion to approve the April 2020 Actual Expenditures and to approve the May 2020 Anticipated Expenditures for the Town of the City of Peoria was approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

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

- (20-105) Communication from the City Manager and Corporation Counsel with a Request to APPROVE the SITE APPLICATION for a Class I (Assembly Hall) Liquor License with On-Site Consumption and Retail Sale of Alcohol, with a Subclass 1A (2:00 A.M. CLOSING HOURS) for PO-BOY'S ON FROSTWOOD, LLC, D/B/A PREMIER EVENT & ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, 3214 N. DRIES LANE, with a Recommendation from the Liquor Commission to Approve. (Council District 2)**

- (20-106) APPOINTMENT by Mayor Ardis to the PEORIA CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY with a Request to Concur:**

**Richard "Rick" Semonis (Voting) - Term Expiration 7/1/2023**

- (20-107) Communication from the City Manager, Treasurer and Finance Director/Comptroller with a Request to RECEIVE and FILE the Month End MARCH 31, 2020, UNAUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT**

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

Hearing no request to remove an item from the Consent Agenda, Council Member Grayeb moved to approve the Consent Agenda items as outlined in the Council Communications; seconded by Council Member Oyler.

Item Nos. 20-105 through 20-107 were approved by roll call vote under the Omnibus Vote Designation.

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

Nays: None.

**REGULAR BUSINESS ITEMS, with Recommendations as Outlined:**

**(20-108) Communication from the Mayor and Corporation Counsel with a Request to APPROVE the DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY.**

Council Member Riggenbach moved to approve the Declaration of Local State of Emergency; seconded by Council Member Ruckriegel.

Interim Corporation Counsel Chrissie Peterson provided an overview of the item, stating this was not the first Declaration to come before the Council. She explained the Declaration put into action the City's Emergency Plan, which coordinated with County and State Officials. She said approving the Declaration allowed the City to record its expenses due to the emergency in order to seek FEMA reimbursement. She said under the IEMA and the Illinois Municipal Code, the Mayor had the broad authority to implement mitigation measures. She said the Declaration was very specific in response to the current pandemic. She said not passing the Declaration would not prevent the City from seeking reimbursement, but she said it would affect the City's ability to provide non-congregant sheltering as well as create consternation with the Unions as it related to employee time and shift changes due to the pandemic. She said approving the Resolution would not affect the Governor's Executive Orders, noting the City could not disobey those Orders. She said going against the Executive Orders could put some business owners in a difficult situation with the potential of losing their business licenses issued by the State.

City Manager Urich provided a summary of the funds that were spent due to COVID-19. He said additional material and supplies were purchased in response to the pandemic and the City was working with Peoria County to cover the cost of non-congregate sheltering. He said the City was tracking Staff hours spent in response to the pandemic, and he said he would provide a report back to the Council regarding the costs currently spent in response to COVID-19.

At the conclusion of the overview, Council Member Montelongo said the City was headed in the right direction and such a Declaration was not necessary. He said he would not support the motion.

Discussions were held regarding possible restrictions of the emergency powers of the Mayor. Interim Corporation Counsel Peterson said those powers were granted directly by the IEMA, which were replicated in the City's Code. She said the way to amend those emergency powers was to amend the City's Code with an Ordinance.

Discussions were held regarding reimbursements through FEMA and what expenditures would qualify. City Manager Urich said FEMA would reimburse 75% of the expenditures relating to COVID-19. He said the City was waiting for the General Assembly to reconvene and provide for the disbursement of the COVID Relief Fund. He said, should the General Assembly establish those disbursements, then the City would receive 100% reimbursement. He said FEMA encouraged municipalities to seek reimbursement from other sources first. Regarding the total amount of expenses the City incurred, including the Public Library and Civic Center expenses, he said he would provide an update at the next City Council meeting.

Council Member Cyr asked for the Public Health Administrator Monica Hendrickson to attend the next City Council meeting and provide a presentation.

Motion to approve the Declaration of Local State of Emergency was approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: Montelongo - 1.

**(20-109) Communication from the City Manager with a Request to APPROVE a RESOLUTION in SUPPORT OF SMALL BUSINESSES.**

Council Member Kelly explained the purpose of the proposed Resolution, stating there were inequities as it related to the big box stores that were considered essential and the small local stores that were considered non-essential. He said not only did the big box stores offer essential items, but they offered non-essential items as well. He said those non-essential items were similar to non-essential items offered at the smaller stores. He said because the bigger stores were considered essential, they were able to sell non-essential items. He said it created a disadvantage for the smaller stores that sold the same non-essential items, but could not be open. He said the smaller stores could provide similar, if not better, public health safeguards than the bigger stores. He said it created an inequitable situation for local merchants which could severely impact them, causing them to close their doors permanently. He urged the City Council to pass the Resolution in supporting the small businesses in Peoria. Once passed, he said the Resolution would be sent to Governor Pritzker and to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. He said after the Resolution was approved, he would like to include the words "passed by the unanimous vote of the City Council of the City of Peoria" at the bottom.

Council Member Kelly moved to approve a Resolution in Support of Small Businesses; seconded by Council Member Montelongo.

Council Member Ali said she understood the inequities between the larger businesses and the smaller businesses. She said the State was currently in Phase 2 of reopening and she said it was her hope to continue into Phase 3 after May 29, which would include the reopening of small businesses. She expressed a concern that the Resolution did not specify the types of businesses, and she asked for clarification.

Interim Corporation Counsel Peterson said the intent of the Resolution was limited to retail stores and did not include salons, spas and gyms.

Council Member Ali said she could not support the Resolution as presented without providing for the limitation of retail stores only, noting that some businesses were not ready to open.

Discussions were held regarding the intent of the Resolution and how it applied to various businesses. Council Member Kelly reviewed the Resolution, stating it was clear as to the types of products that were being sold in the big box stores that were not allowed to be sold in the small local stores. He said he did not consider it ambiguous or unclear.

Council Member Montelongo expressed his appreciation to Council Member Kelly for his efforts on the Resolution, stating it was important for many small, local business owners who had invested their lifetimes into their business. He said each day the Governor's Order stayed in

effect cost smaller businesses. He said if the big box stores had the ability to sell non-essential items, then the smaller specialized businesses should have the capability to do the same thing. At the conclusion of his comments, he said he would support the Resolution.

Council Member Oyler remarked on the urgency of protecting smaller businesses, stating the Executive Order severely impacted those businesses as well as the City and the community. He remarked on the importance of reopening the City and said that citizens' rights were being infringed upon.

Discussions were held as to how businesses were deemed essential and non-essential. Interim Corporation Council Peterson said the City had sought clarification from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO). She said there was nothing in the Executive Order that explained how to apply terms "essential" versus "non-essential." She explained the guidelines provided that if a store sold essential items, then it could also sell non-essential items. She said the small local businesses were not allowed to be open for non-essential purposes, because they did not offer essential goods.

Council Member Moore said she was supportive of the Resolution and she recommended that if big box stores sold non-essential items, they either should stop selling those items or the smaller businesses should be allowed to sell those items. She said the City needed to go back to the DCEO and discuss this issue in order to provide the opportunity of allowing the City's smaller retailers to sell those things unimpeded.

Council Member Ruckriegel expressed his appreciation for Council Member Kelly's efforts on the item and for identifying the State's inconsistencies. He remarked on the importance of leveling the playing field for business owners as well as the importance of words. He said moving this item forward was premature. He remarked on the ambiguousness of the term "big box retailers." He said the intent was to be correct and he asked Interim Corporation Counsel to draft a clearer Resolution.

Discussions were held regarding restricted products and services. Council Member Kelly remarked on the importance of expediting this matter, noting how the Governor's Executive Order affected the smaller business owners. He said deferring this matter another two weeks was not worth the wait and he asked Council Member Ruckriegel to vote in favor of the proposed Resolution.

Council Member Montelongo remarked on the importance of getting this vital message to the Governor, stating it was his hope the entire Council would support this item.

Council Member Ali said she appreciated Council Member Ruckriegel's comments and that she wanted to vote on the item with the hope it would be approved unanimously. She asked Interim Corporation Counsel Peterson to assist with the wording of the Resolution in order for it to be agreeable to all Council Members and provide more clarity.

Interim Corporation Counsel Peterson recommended changing "non-essential business" to "non-essential retail business" and "small local business" to "small local retail business."

Council Member Ali made a friendly amendment to the Resolution to amend the phrase "non-essential business" to "non-essential retail business" and the phrase "small local business" to "small local retail business." Council Member Kelly and Council Member Montelongo agreed to the friendly amendment.

At the request of Council Member Grayeb for an update on recent actions taken by the City, Mayor Ardis said a letter was sent to the Governor's Office and the Illinois Department of Public Health outlining a proposal for subregions within specific regions identified in Illinois. He said the letter asked Governor Pritzker to consider allowing the subregion, consisting of 10-11 counties, to reopen some businesses as early as next week. He said a response had not yet been received. He said a press conference was scheduled for tomorrow to inform the community of the plan that was sent to the Governor's Office. He said a large participation of other Mayors and County Board Chairs was anticipated, which would encourage the Governor to look at other areas. He said the subregion had been under the required threshold for reopening for several weeks, if not longer. He said with the healthcare services available in Central Illinois, who also sent letters of support of the plan, would hopefully give the Governor the ability and confidence to agree.

Mayor Ardis complimented Council Member Kelly for his efforts on the proposed Resolution. He said it would send a message to Governor Pritzker that was another layer of support from the City Council to reopen.

Council Member Jensen said she supported the Resolution and the Governor's Executive Orders. She commended Council Member Kelly for his efforts on the Resolution, stating she supported small businesses. She remarked on the importance of letting the Governor know the City Council's position.

Council Member Ruckriegel said with the proposed changes, he would support the Resolution.

Motion to approve a Resolution in Support of Small Businesses was approved, as amended.

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

Nays: None.

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

**(20-081) Communication from the City Manager With a Request to RECEIVE and FILE a PRESENTATION on the IMPACT OF COVID-19 RELATING TO THE CITY'S BUDGET.**

City Manager Urich provided a follow-up presentation on the 2020 COVID-19 Budget Restructuring, stating he was looking for guidance from the City Council regarding 2020 budget adjustments. He reviewed the TSA air travel for 2020 and 2019, reporting a marked decline in travelers. He reviewed the restaurant industry noting a decline of approximately 83% across the United States since the pandemic. He reported that hotel occupancy, on average, was experiencing its worst with a decline of 58%. He reviewed hotel, restaurant, and amusement growth through April 2020 reporting a decline of 62%, 28% and 33% respectively. He said for the first four months of 2020 those numbers were down 26%, 11% and 20% respectively. He reviewed the percent of job losses since the post-World War II recessions reporting unemployment was at its highest at 14.0%. He said Illinois had 763,000 initial and continued unemployment claims, which was three times higher than the average job claims in the last 15 months. He said in Peoria County the number of hourly employees in small businesses decreased by 65% compared to early January 2020. He reported that as of April 25, 2020, the total small business revenues decreased by 37% compared to early January 2020. He said there were significant shortfalls still anticipated across most areas of revenue. He reviewed

three possible recovery scenarios, noting a large gap in the anticipated revenues. He said the City would benefit from quick actions on behalf of the Council, stating that counter measures took time to produce benefits. He said there continued to be four levers of responses: revenue, borrowing and savings, operations, and capital. He said he was seeking direction from Council, stating there are four scenarios from zero to \$15 million. He said quarterly actions needed to continue as the State continued to review its revenues. He said the City needed to calibrate its budget and spending in order to progress through the crisis and get back on the path of recovery. He said he was looking for direction from the Council to make a modified spending plan for 2020 into 2021.

Mayor Ardis said this was the same request from the last few meetings. He said the Council needed to give the City Manager direction or a framework to bring back options for review. He said at the next City Council meeting the Council could select the items they wanted to consider and discard the rest. He remarked on the potential for another stimulus that would lighten the economic load, which would have an impact on the direction provided to the City Manager. He said over the course of implementation, if Federal funding was provided to the City, then directions could be modified.

After a brief comment, Council Member Riggerbach moved to direct the City Manager to make operational cuts up to \$10 million and to present a plan to the City Council at the next City Council meeting; seconded by Council Member Kelly.

Discussions were held regarding the City's cash flow and the amount of money that was allocated in each fund. Finance Director/Comptroller Jim Scroggins reported on the amount of money allocated in the General Fund and the amount of money that was allocated in unreserved funds at the end of 2019. He said currently there was \$350,000.00 in unrestricted funds and \$49 million in restricted. He said, should the City borrow from those restricted funds, the City would have to pay it back. He said the City will start to see the impact of the pandemic in July and August.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Council Member Cyr said he would support the motion as presented.

Council Member Moore reviewed the Resident Officer Program stating it had a huge impact on areas of major crime in the City and provided a reduction in calls for service. She said she did not want to see the program eliminated, remarking on the need to keep those Police Officers on the job. She said they were based in the First, Second and Third Districts and she said those Districts would be disproportionately impacted by the elimination of those positions. She said no one wanted to reduce staffing. She remarked on the importance of keeping neighborhoods from being disproportionately impacted by this crisis.

Council Member Grayeb expressed a concern for authorizing the City Manager to present a plan that provided for \$10 million in operational cuts. He said there was another stimulus package coming from the Federal Government that would assist the City. He recommended exhausting all measures such as short-term loans or utilizing the cash on hand prior to making \$10 million in operational cuts. He requested more information on a potential line of credit.

Finance Director/Comptroller Jim Scroggins said a Request for Proposal for a line of credit was sent to 40 FDIC insured banking institutions. He said the City received two responses: PNC Bank and Regions Bank. He said both proposals provided for a \$20 million line of credit for a 2-year period. He said it would require the City to move its primary accounts to the respective banks. He said the proposal also required the City to pay a commitment fee based on the

average daily undrawn amount under the line of credit and a facility fee at closing. He said with the concept of repayment within the two years, the City would be better served using a working cash bond.

Council Member Montelongo commented on the motion on the floor for operational cuts up to \$10 million. He said he could only support no more than two fire engine companies cut at the cost of \$5 million. He said if there was to be a cut of three fire engine companies, then he would not be able to support the motion. Regarding capital projects, he said there needed to be more cuts close to the \$30 million range.

Discussions were held regarding the restricted funds, and Director Scroggins said the library, sewer, garbage, and stormwater were considered restricted funds.

Council Member Ali said the City Council had several scenarios that were presented at the last meeting. She expressed a concern for implementing \$10 million in reductions. She said the current situation called for adjustments in capital and operations; however, she said she was not ready to look at \$10 million in operational cuts. She said she was not supportive of removing the Resident Officer Program, eliminating three Fire Department companies and reducing the Police in the community. She said such reductions would put the community at risk. In light of the potential for another stimulus from the Federal Government, she said she did not believe \$10 million in operational cuts would be necessary.

Council Member Kelly said he was in favor of the motion, stating he appreciated the comments of Council Member Ali and Council Member Grayeb. He said the City Manager was asking for the ability to draft a model that, in a worst case scenario, the Council should consider. He said the Council would review the City's budget every 90 days. He said should the City receive a stimulus, or the recovery was shorter than anticipated, then those could be considered in regard to the budget at the next regular City Council meeting. He said giving the City Manager the ability to outline how a reduction in operating costs would look would not commit the City Council to the plan. He remarked on the importance of being responsible and planning for the worst, yet hoping for the best.

Council Member Ruckriegel said the revenues expected in 2021 would not be the same as before, no matter how recovery began. He said the economy after COVID-19 would not be the same economy before COVID-19. He said the stimulus package coming from the Federal Government only covered retroactive losses and not ongoing losses. He remarked on the public safety pensions and how they would impact the City's finances in 2022, 2023, and 2024, stating the City faced enormous expenses in the future. He commented on the importance of the City Council discussing, researching and compiling scenarios. He said it was important for the City to pay itself back should it borrow from various funds. He said he would support the motion; however, he said it did not mean the proposed scenario would happen. He said it was very important to provide clear direction to the City Manager.

Council Member Montelongo asked the City Manager to provide a scenario on how a 10% reduction in management salary would look as well as a plan to significantly reduce employee overtime.

Council Member Cyr moved to call the question; seconded by Council Member Oyler.

Motion to call the question was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Cyr, Kelly, Moore, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Mayor Ardis - 7;

Nays: Ali, Grayeb, Jensen, Montelongo - 4.



Motion to direct the City Manager to make operational cuts up to \$10 million and to present to the City Council at the next City Council meeting was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Cyr, Kelly, Moore, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Mayor Ardis - 7;

Nays: Ali, Grayeb, Jensen, Montelongo – 4.

### **Additional Unfinished Business**

#### **Reopening Plan to Governor Pritzker**

Council Member Kelly expressed his appreciation to Mayor Ardis, City Manager Urich and City Staff for their efforts in drafting an excellent reopening plan that was sent to Governor Pritzker.

Mayor Ardis said a virtual press conference was scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 11:00 A.M. to outline the Heart of Illinois Sub-Region Reopening Plan sent to Governor Pritzker. He said it was a team effort significantly driven by Public Health Administrator Monica Hendrickson, the City's Economic Development and the GPEDC. He said it was metrically identified that the Central Illinois area was ready to proceed to reopen and had been ready to reopen in accordance to the State-wide plan. He said the plan used science and had clearly demonstrated that this area was ready to reopen. He said the proposed plan along with the Resolution in Support of Small Businesses and the City Council's concern for both large and small businesses would show the Governor there was tremendous support in the community. He said there was large support across Central Illinois, and he said it was his hope Governor Pritzker would give the report and Resolution serious consideration. He said the City did not have the power to override the Governor's Executive Order; however, he said the proposed plan would put many businesses in place to start reopening very soon.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Proration of Licenses for 2020**

Council Member Moore asked that the City consider a proration of various licenses for 2020 such as the City's liquor license. She said with bars and taverns having to be closed pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order, they should be able to receive a refund for the time they were closed. She said there were other licenses that may have to be reviewed as well. She said City Clerk Beth Ball was looking into a possible process for the liquor licenses.

#### **Affordable Housing Development in the East Bluff**

Council Member Riggerbach announced the Peoria Opportunity Foundation was ready to proceed with the construction of 30 new housing units. He said the Executive Director of Peoria Opportunity Foundation Jane Gensel said the contractors were ready to begin work and would be breaking ground on the first of the 30 units soon.

#### **Congratulations to the 2020 Graduates**

Council Member Jensen extended a congratulations to all 2020 High School Graduates in the Greater Peoria Area, commenting that these were difficult and challenging times and not quite the graduation anyone had envisioned. She asked everyone to join her in wishing all the graduates a congratulations and wishing them the very best for the future.

#### **Business Registry**

Council Member Montelongo remarked on the importance of putting together a business registry for the City, and he asked that a policy be drafted for the next meeting for review. He remarked on the importance of tracking businesses within the community, especially during these difficult

times. He commented on the importance of sending the Resolution in Support of Small Businesses to Governor Pritzker and to get businesses open. He said the registry would enable the City to be in close contact with each business and to help with their road to recovery. He said he wanted to be able to vote on a business registry at the next City Council meeting.

### **Barrack's Catering**

Council Member Cyr recognized Barrack's Catering, located on Pioneer Park Drive, for raising money the last few weeks and using that money to serve over a thousand lunches to those in need in the community. He recognized Jim Barrack and his employees for their efforts to support the community.

### **Virtual High School Graduations**

Mayor Ardis announced Peoria Public Schools would be conducting virtual High School Graduations on May 16, 2020, on the School District's YouTube channel and the Public Access Channel - Channel 22. He said commencement for the High Schools would be as follows:

- Peoria High School – noon
- Manual High School – 2:00 P.M.
- Richwoods High School – 4:00 P.M.

### **Virtual Press Conference Regarding Heart of Illinois Sub-Region Reopening Plan**

Mayor Ardis announced that a virtual press conference was scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 11:00 A.M. with Peoria County Board Chair Andrew Rand and Peoria City/County Health Department Administrator Monica Hendrickson to provide an overview of the proposed Heart of Illinois Sub-Region Reopening Plan. He said it would be livestreamed on the Peoria County's Facebook page, Public Access Channel 22, Peoria County's homepage, and the City of Peoria YouTube.

### **CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL/TOWN BOARD**

It was determined that there were no citizens who wished to address the City Council.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Council Member Oyler moved to adjourn the Joint City Council and Town Board Meeting; seconded by Council Member Riggerbach.

Approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

The Joint City Council and Town Board Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 P.M.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth Ball". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

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