

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

A Special Meeting of the City Council of Peoria, Illinois, was held August 18, 2015, at 6:02 P.M., at City Hall, Council Chambers (Room 400), 419 Fulton 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, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggenbach, Mayor Ardis – 8;
Absent: Spain, Turner, Weaver – 3.

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

(15-272) Request to RECEIVE and FILE a PRESENTATION by Supporters of SAND VOLLEYBALL Leagues with Regard to the RIVER TRAIL Development.

Council Member Akeson moved to defer this item to the August 25, 2015, Regular City Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Montelongo.

Motion to defer to the August 25, 2015, Regular City Council meeting was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggenbach,
Mayor Ardis – 8;

Nays: None.

POLICY SESSION

(15-273) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to Hold a POLICY DISCUSSION to Seek Council Direction on a SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL POLICY Including Recommendations for a Mailbox Replacement Policy.

Mayor Ardis opened the Policy Session at 6:09 P.M.

The Policy Session to seek Council Direction on a Sidewalk Snow Removal Policy including recommendations for a Mailbox Replacement Policy was held.

Council Member Johnson moved to close the Policy Session regarding the direction on a Sidewalk Snow Removal Policy including recommendations for a Mailbox Replacement Policy; seconded by Council Member Grayeb.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach,

Mayor Ardis – 8;

Nays: None.

Mayor Ardis closed the Policy Session at 7:36 P.M.

CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL/TOWN BOARD

Ms. Teri Miller, Chairperson of the Mayor's Advisory Committee for the Disabled, spoke on the challenges the disabled faced during the winter season. She voiced concerns with snow covered parking lots, disabled parking spaces and bus stops.

Mr. Roger Sparks, activist for the disabled, commented on the need to have accessible sidewalks cleared during the winter months.

Ms. Mary Ann Wade, a Peoria resident, remarked on the recent murders in the Peoria area. She encouraged the end to the violence and requested employment programs be implemented to assist the Peoria Youth Community.

Mr. Joe Richey, a Peoria business owner, expressed his concerns with snow plows on Washington Street. He requested the snow plow drivers slow down while plowing Washington Street for safety reasons and so that snow would not be thrown onto his building.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Consideration of a Motion to enter into EXECUTIVE SESSION to Discuss 2(c)(11) Litigation, when an action against, effecting, or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that such an action is probable or imminent.

Council Member Riggerbach moved to enter into an Executive Session to Discuss 2(c)(11) Litigation, when an action against, effecting, or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that such an action is probable or imminent; seconded by Council Member Moore.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach,

Mayor Ardis – 8;

Nays: None.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Approved by roll call vote.

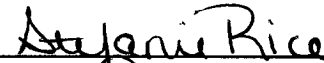
Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach,
Mayor Ardis – 8;

Nays: None.

The Special City Council Meeting adjourned at 7:56 P.M.



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

By: 
Chief Deputy City Clerk

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