

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

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of Peoria, Illinois, was held October 11, 2016, at 6:04 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 physically present: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Spain, Turner, Mayor Ardis – 11. Absent: - None.

**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.**

**The Most Reverend Dr. Foley Beach DD - Recognition  
The Day of Women's Lifestyle – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary October 22, 2016  
Ostomy Awareness Month – October 2016  
Ride for the Cure – 20<sup>th</sup> Ride in 2016**

**MINUTES**

Council Member Spain moved to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on September 27, 2016, as printed; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel,  
Spain, Turner, Mayor Ardis - 11;

Nays: None.

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

- (16-316)      **Communication from the City Manager with a Request to APPROVE a FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM Grant to MIKAT PROPERTIES LLC for 207 VORIS STREET, in an Amount Not to Exceed \$4,375.00. (Council District 1)**
- (16-317)      **Communication from the City Manager and the Director of Public Works with a Request to APPROVE the PURCHASE of Four (4) Steel Combination Mast Arm Assembly and Poles from KIRBY RISK ELECTRICAL SUPPLY, in the Amount of \$44,486.14 (including 1% cash discount), for the SHERIDAN ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (MCCLURE to ELEANOR).**

- (16-318) Communication from the City Manager and the Director of Public Works with a Request to APPROVE Change Order #1 to the Construction CONTRACT with OTTO BAUM COMPANY for the Subgrade Repairs in the Amount of \$20,000.00 as part of the DELMAR COURT RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT (14.35% of Original Authorization Amount of \$139,365.00), for a Total Amended Authorization of \$159,365.00. (Amends Item # 16-299). (Council District 2)
- (16-319) Communication from the City Manager with a Request to APPROVE a Service AGREEMENT with the GREATER PEORIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL in Conjunction with the City's STARTUP IN A DAY GRANT from the Small Business Administration and to Authorize the City Manager to Execute the Necessary Documents.
- (16-320) Communication from the City Manager and the Fire Chief with a Request to APPROVE to Enter into a Federal Excess Equipment Cooperative AGREEMENT with the ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES for a Donation of a Telescoping Fork Truck to the Peoria Fire Department
- (16-321) Communication from the City Manager, Chief of Police and the Finance Director/Comptroller with a Request to ADOPT ORDINANCE 17,401 Amending the City of Peoria 2016/2017 Biennial Budget Relating to the Capital Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2016, in the Amount of \$64,078.00, for the EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) Program Awarded in 2015 and \$68,990.00 for the EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) Program Awarded in 2016.
- (16-322) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ardis to the PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:

Richard Laukitis (Voting) – Term Expiration 9/30/2021

Cleveland Thomas (Voting) – Term Expiration 9/30/2021

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

Item Nos. 16-307, and 16-310 through 16-312 were approved by roll call vote under the Omnibus Vote Designation.

Yeas: Akesson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Spain, Turner, Mayor Ardis - 11;

Nays: None.

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

- (16-323) Communication from the City Manager and Finance Director/Comptroller with a Request to RECEIVE and FILE a Presentation and Discussion of the PRELIMINARY 2017 AMENDED BUDGET.

Two handouts were distributed to the City Council regarding the 2017 Budget Presentation and the 2017 City of Peoria Revised Annual Budget.

City Manager Patrick Urich provided an overview regarding the preliminary 2017 Amended Budget and he stated that Department Heads were asked for budget exceptions and revenues were revisited based upon current conditions. He said the 2017 Expenses were \$200,830,530, which was an increase of 7.78% from 2016, while 2017 Revenues were \$199,599,292, an increase of 6.68%. He indicated the 2017 Revised Expenses were \$203,982,262, up an additional 8.92%, while the Revised Revenues were \$203,663,055, up an additional 7.12%. He spoke on the uncertainty of the local economy since area companies had massive layoffs. City Manager Urich presented a breakdown of the 2017 Revenues of \$203,663,055, which were as follows: Property Tax generated 19% of the City's revenue source, Sales Tax 13%, Income 10%, Licenses Fees 7%, Insurance 7%, Utilities 6%, Bonds 5%, HRA 5%, Garbage 3%, MFT 2%, Sewer 2%, Gambling 2%, OPEB 1%, and Federal participation 1%. He reviewed the City of Peoria Tax Levy from 2010 to 2017 and indicated the following: \$200,000 was for Corporate, \$1.2 million allocated for roads, \$4.9 million IMRF, \$7.7 million for Police Pension, \$7.1 million for Fire Pension, \$4.4 million for bonds and \$6.7 million for the library.

### **TAXES**

City Manager Urich spoke on the \$528,000 reduction of the Home Rule Sales Tax. He stated on July 1, 2016 a ¼% increase in the Home Rule Sales Tax Rate was authorized by the Council. While Sales Tax had been meeting projections and due to the economic uncertainty, staff recommended lowering the estimated collections to no growth over an annualized 2016 level. He stated State Sales Tax would be reduced by \$490,000. He said 1% State Sales Tax paid on all goods purchased inside Peoria was paid by people shopping in Peoria. He indicated due to the economic uncertainty, staff recommended lowering the estimated collections to no growth over 2016 level. He stated the Corporate Income Tax would have a reduction of \$506,000 and the Personal Income Tax would be reduced by \$236,000. He also stated traffic and parking fines would be reduced by \$500,000, while sewer fees would increase \$841,000.

### **OPERATING BUDGET**

City Manager Urich continued his budget discussion speaking on the 2017 Operating Budget of \$150,694,729. He explained the breakdown as follows: Personal Services \$68,092,148 (45%), Benefits \$48,965,846 (32%), Contractual Services \$23,773,489 (16%), Supplies and Materials \$4,061,397 (3%) and Support to Other Agencies \$5,801,850 (4%). He stated the General Fund had \$99,671,529 and the key general fund issues were the Cadet Program, Accreditation Programs continuing in 2017, focus continued on Public Safety programs Don't Shoot, Resident Police Officer and Fire Turnout Gear, Neighborhood Wellness and Neighborhood Initiatives continues, and additional electricity expenses. He remarked the City was adding six new full time positions, which included two positions in legal, three positions in Public Works and one position in the Fire Department along with five part time Fire Cadets.

### **CAPITAL BUDGET**

Discussion turned to the 2017 Capital Budget and City Manager Urich provided an overview of the 2017 City of Peoria's Capital Budget, which totaled \$31,792,500. He explained the breakdown of the Capital Budget was as follows: Roads \$17,680,000, Sewers \$2,900,000, Vehicles \$2,263,000, Equipment \$1,142,500, Development \$2,480,000, Facilities \$4,222,000 and Sidewalks \$1,105,000. He mentioned the \$17,680,000 for road projects included \$5,465,000 for MacArthur Bridge, \$3,255,000 for Northmoor Road (Allen-University), \$3,200,000 for Pavement Preservation, \$1,400,000 for Sheridan Road (McClure – Richmond), \$1,300,000 Western Avenue (Lincoln – Adams) and \$500,000 for Radnor/Alta. He stated other Capital Projects included Riverfront Village

Acquisition and Demolition \$1,600,000, Library HVAC improvements (Main & Lakeview) \$200,000, Public Works Building Improvements for CSO/Stormwater \$1,600,000 and Fleet Recapitalization \$2,263,000.

City Manager Urich reviewed the second handout explaining the 2017 Revised Annual Budget. He listed the 2017 Revised Budget Fund Summary covering the General, Pensions, Employment Benefits, Healthcare, Library, CDBG/Home, Refuse Collection, Innovation Grant, Tourism Reserve, Roads, Capital, Sewer, TIF Projects, Riverfront, Solid Waste and Debt Funds. He reviewed the revenues and expenditures summary for 2016-2017. He stated amendments to the 2017 Budget would be voted on at the November 15, 2016, Regular City Council Meeting.

In response to Council Member Grayeb's question regarding policy implications for the 2017 Budget, City Manager Urich stated the City tried not to raise any additional revenues, made limits on departmental exceptions to the budget, and continued monitoring the capital projects.

Council Member Akeson voiced concerns regarding the dollar amount listed for the Radnor/Alta Road project. She questioned if the City was obligated to move forward with the Radnor/Alta Road Project and she asked if it was an essential project.

Public Works Director Scott Reeise explained the \$500,000 listed in the budget presentation was money from the State Motor Fuel Tax Fund for this project and an additional \$915,000 in Local Motor Fuel Tax would be utilized along with \$2 million in reimbursements, which was made up of State of Illinois Grants, \$135,000 paid by Peoria County and \$50,000 paid by the developers. He stated the Radnor/Alta Road Project was scheduled to begin in 2015, but was extended because of funding so construction would begin in 2016. He stated the project had been planned since 2012 and needed to be completed since Radnor/Alta was a dangerous intersection.

Mayor Ardis stated he was pleased with what the Staff has done regarding to the revenue side of the budget, but he would like the Staff to review the Capital Budget and indicate what projects were realistic for completion in 2016.

In response to Council Member Riggerbach's question regarding the revised Sales Tax figures, City Manager Urich stated the original amount was 2% growth, but Staff adjusted the figure to indicate no growth.

City Manager Urich responded to Council Member Montelongo's request for clarification of the City's debt services. He stated debt services were obligations for debit associated with road projects, library projects, Pere Marquette, Civic Center and TIF obligations. City Manager Urich indicated the City had approximately \$21.4 million in debt service payments for 2017.

Council Member Jensen requested for future reference that key road projects be highlighted and prioritized to indicate the necessity. She questioned the start date for construction on the MacArthur Bridge project and the Northmoor/Allen Road project.

Public Works Director Reeise stated the earliest start date for the MacArthur Bridge project was July 2017 and June 2017 for the Northmoor/Allen Road project.

Council Member Spain voiced concern with the \$3 million difference in expenses for the adopted budget and the newly revised budget and City Manager Urich provided a breakdown.



Council Member Spain moved to receive and file the presentation of the Preliminary 2017 Amended Budget; seconded by Council Member Riggerbach.

Motion to Receive and File was Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Spain, Turner, Mayor Ardis – 11;

Nays: None.

**(16-313) Communication from the City Manager and the Director of Public Works with a Request to ADOPT an ORDINANCE Amending CHAPTER 9.5 of the CODE of the City of Peoria Concerning Erosion, Sediment and Stormwater Control and Approve a Review of the Changes Proposed to INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN STANDARDS.**

Public Works Director Reise provided answers regarding questions asked at the First Reading of the proposed Ordinance at the September 27, 2016, Regular City Council Meeting. He spoke on the increase in inspection fees from \$.040 per linear foot to \$15.00 per linear foot, noting it was a substantial increase, but the Steering Committee hadn't received negative comments regarding the increase. He stated the fee was comparable to other cities and he believed the increase would cover the City's cost. He provided an estimate on the cost of installing conduit and tracer wire for ornamental streetlights, which would be an additional \$500 per lot fee.

In response to Council Member Grayeb's question on who would be responsible for maintaining the ornamental streetlights upon construction, Public Works Director Reise stated the City would be responsible for maintenance.

Council Member Akeson moved to adopt an Ordinance amending Chapter 9.5 of the Code of the City of Peoria concerning erosion, sediment and stormwater control and approve a review of the changes proposed to Infrastructure Design Standards; seconded by Council Member Moore.

Council Member Spain voiced concern with the fee increase to \$15.00 from \$.040 and he questioned Public Works Director Reise if any communities had conduits with fiber optic cable.

Director Reise stated he wasn't aware of any communities having fiber optic cable conduits and he stated new subdivisions had a ten to fifteen foot utility easement because utility companies preferred not to be in the City's right-of-way.

ORDINANCE 17,402 was adopted by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Spain, Turner, Mayor Ardis – 11;

Nays: None.

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

**(16-155) Communication from the City Manager and the Director of Community Development with a Request to Concur with the Recommendation from the Planning & Zoning Commission and Staff to ADOPT an ORDINANCE Approving the UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE by Combining and Amending Appendix A, the Subdivision Ordinance, Appendix B, the Zoning Ordinance and Appendix C, the Land Development Code.**

Council Member Akeson moved to adopt an Ordinance approving the Unified Development Code by combining and amending Appendix A, the Subdivision Ordinance, Appendix B, the Zoning Ordinance and Appendix C, the Land Development Code; seconded by Council Member Turner.

ORDINANCE 17,403 approving the Unified Development Code by combining and amending Appendix A, the Subdivision Ordinance, Appendix B, the Zoning Ordinance and Appendix C, the Land Development Code, was adopted by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Rigggenbach, Ruckriegel, Spain, Turner, Mayor Ardis – 11;

Nays: None.

**(16-262) Communication from the City Manager and the Community Development Director with a Request to WITHDRAW the Recommendation from the Planning & Zoning Commission and Staff to ADOPT an ORDINANCE Amending the UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE Related to SIGNS.**

Council Member Rigggenbach moved to withdraw the Ordinance amending the Unified Development Code related to signs; seconded by Council Member Moore.

Motion to withdraw was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Rigggenbach, Ruckriegel, Spain, Turner, Mayor Ardis – 11;

Nays: None.

**(16-263) Communication from the City Manager and the Community Development Director with a Request to Amend CHAPTER 5 of the City of Peoria CODE Pertaining to BUILDING CODES Based on the Recommendation of the Construction Commission to Adopt the 2012 ICC International Building Code, the 2012 International Fuel Gas Code, the 2012 ICC International Mechanical Code, the 2012 ICC International Property Maintenance Code, the 2012 International ICC Fire Code, the 2012 ICC International Residential Code and the 2014 National Electrical Code.**

At the request of Council Member Spain, Community Development Director Ross Black provided an overview of the item. He stated the amendments to the Codes were not dramatic changes, but rather basic definition changes or changes in technology. He indicated Peoria was the last City in the metro area to adopt the 2012 codes. He emphasized the Construction Commission had the right to provide Building Codes Waivers. He stated the Community Development Staff would be having training sessions to explain the changes in the Codes.

In response to Council Member Jensen's question, Community Development Director Black discussed the Construction Commission appeal process regarding administrative variances.

Council Member Johnson moved to adopt an Ordinance amending Chapter 5 of the Code of the City of Peoria pertaining to Building Codes based on the recommendation of the Construction Commission to adopt the 2012 ICC International Building Code, 2012 International Fuel Gas Code, 2012 ICC International Mechanical Code, 2012 ICC International Property Maintenance Code, 2012 International Fire Code, 2012 International Residential Code and the 2014 National Electrical Code; seconded by Council Member Ruckriegel.

ORDINANCE 17,404 was adopted by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Spain, Turner, Mayor Ardis – 11;

Nays: None.

- (16-264) Communication from the City Manager and the Community Development Director with a Request to Adopt an Ordinance Amending CHAPTER 13 of the City of Peoria CODE Pertaining to Building Codes Based on the Recommendation of the Construction Commission to ADOPT the 2012 ICC International Building Code, the 2012 International Fuel Gas Code, the 2012 ICC International Mechanical Code, the 2012 ICC International Property Maintenance Code, the 2012 International ICC Fire Code, the 2012 ICC International Residential Code and the 2014 National Electrical Code.**

Council Member Jensen requested staff to come back with language addressing native planting issues.

Council Member Jensen moved to adopt an Ordinance amending Chapter 13 of the Code of the City of Peoria pertaining to Building Codes based on the recommendation of the Construction Commission to adopt the 2012 ICC International Building Code, the 2012 International Fuel Gas Code, the 2012 ICC International Mechanical Code, the 2012 ICC International Property Maintenance Code, the 2012 International ICC Fire Code, the 2012 ICC International Residential Code and the 2014 National Electrical Code; seconded by Council Member Grayeb.

ORDINANCE NO. 17,405 was adopted by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Spain, Turner, Mayor Ardis – 11;

Nays: None.

- (16-266) Communication from the City Manager and the Community Development Director with a Request to ADOPT an ORDINACNE Amending CHAPTER 11 of the City of Peoria CODE Pertaining to BUILDING/FIRE CODES Based on the Recommendation of the Construction Commission to Adopt the 2012 ICC International Building Code, the 2012 International Fuel Gas Code, the 2012 ICC International Mechanical Code, the 2012 ICC International Property Maintenance Code, the 2012 International ICC Fire Code, the 2012 ICC International Residential Code and the 2014 National Electrical Code.**

Council Member Turner moved to adopt an Ordinance amending Chapter 11 of the Code of the City of Peoria pertaining to Building/Fire Codes based on the recommendation of the Construction Commission to adopt the 2012 ICC International Building Code, the 2012 International Fuel Gas Code, the 2012 ICC International Mechanical Code, the 2012 ICC International Property Maintenance Code, the 2012 International ICC Fire Code, the 2012 ICC International Residential Code and the 2014 National Electrical Code; seconded by Council Member Moore.

ORDINANCE NO. 17,406 was adopted by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Spain, Turner, Mayor Ardis – 11;

Nays: None.

- (16-308) Communication from the City Manager and the Community Development Director with a Request to ADOPT an ORDINANCE Amending CHAPTER 5 of the City of Peoria CODE Pertaining to BUILDING CODES Based on the Recommendation of the Construction Commission to Adopt the 2012 ICC International Existing Building Code.**

A revised Council Communication was distributed to the Council.

Council Member Spain moved to adopt an Ordinance amending Chapter 5 of the Code of the City of Peoria pertaining to Building Codes based on the recommendation of the Construction Commission to adopt the 2012 ICC International Existing Building Code; seconded by Council Member Turner.

ORDINANCE NO. 17,407 was adopted by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Spain, Turner, Mayor Ardis – 11;

Nays: None.

- (16-314) Communication from the City Manager, Finance Director/Comptroller and Director of Public Works with a Request for the following;**
- A. ADOPT an ORDINANCE Amending the City of Peoria 2016/2017 BIENNIAL BUDGET Relating to the Capital Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2016 For the Construction of a Permeable Paver Parking Lot at 214 PECAN and the Corresponding Contribution from the Developer in the Amount of \$36,400.**
  - B. APPROVE Change Order #1 to the Construction CONTRACT with ILLINOIS CIVIL CONTRACTORS, INC., in the Maximum Guaranteed Price Amount of \$36,400.00, for the COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW PILOT PROJECT (ADAMS STREET from PERSIMMON STREET to PECAN STREET). [Amends Items 16-177]. (Council District 1)**

**MOTION ON THE FLOOR: To ADOPT an ORDINANCE amending the City of Peoria 2016/2017 Biennial Budget relating to the capital fund budget for Fiscal Year 2016 for the construction of a permeable paver parking lot at 214 Pecan and the corresponding contribution from the developer in the amount of \$36,400.00.**

Motion on the Floor to adopt Ordinance 17,408 was adopted by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Moore, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Spain, Turner, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: Montelongo – 1.

Council Member Moore moved to approve Change Order #1 to the construction contract with Illinois Civil Contractors, Inc., in the maximum guaranteed price amount of \$36,400.00, for the Combined Sewer Overflow Pilot Project (Adams Street from Persimmon Street to Pecan Street); seconded by Council Member Jensen.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Moore, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Spain, Turner, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: Montelongo – 1.



**NEW BUSINESS****Street Light Outages**

Council Member Grayeb voiced concerns regarding the outage of several street lights within the City of Peoria. He questioned if the City had a procedure to deal with street light outages and if the Public Works Department had personnel working evening shifts in order to check them.

Public Works Director Scott Reisse stated the City was working to resolve a recent defect with the bulbs used in the street lights. He also stated the Public Works Department only had third shift personnel from November thru March.

City Manager Patrick Urich stated the City would provide a report back on the current status of the street lights and the procedures in place to deal with street light outages.

Council Member Moore echoed Council Member Grayeb's concern about street lights and she said the City should have a twenty four hour service to repair the street lights that were not functioning.

**Building the National Museum of African American History & Culture**

Council Member Moore moved to grant Privilege of the Floor to Leeanne Schertz of Peoria Fine Arts Society, who wished to speak on this item.

Hearing no objection, Mayor Ardis granted Privilege of the Floor to Leanne Schertz, who wished to speak on this item.

Ms. Leanne Schertz, member of the Peoria Fine Arts Society announced on October 13, 2016, the Peoria Riverfront Museum would have two lectures by John W. Franklin regarding Building the National Museum of African American History & Culture. She indicated the morning session cost \$12.00 and would begin at 10:00 A.M, while the evening session cost \$10.00 and would start at 6:30 P.M.

**River Trail Development**

Council Member Jensen requested Assistant City Manager Chris Setti to provide an update on recent developments regarding River Trail.

Assistant City Manager Setti stated the State of Illinois recommended approval by the National Park Service and this was currently under their review. He stated the City had communications with the Illinois Attorney General's office regarding the legality of the boat club staying on the property.

**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.

Mr. Ron Valle, Director of Programs at Helping Hands Resource Center, provided information regarding reentry of citizens into the community after being released from prison to acclimate back into society in order to prevent them from returning to a life of crime and being reincarcerated. He gave a report of statistics from 2016, and he encouraged the City Council to implement programs to assist these individuals.

Mr. Amr Elsamny, a citizen of Peoria, discussed the need for sidewalk repair along school routes since more children are walking to school because of the lack of busing. He also stated he would be in favor of a water company buyout and remarked on the high cost of water for citizens in Peoria compared to Chicago.

Mr. Savino Sierra, a citizen of Peoria, spoke on job creation and job training for individuals who had been incarcerated and needed employment within the City of Peoria.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

#### ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Grayeb moved to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Moore.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Spain, Turner, Mayor Ardis - 11;

Nays: None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.



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

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