

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

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of Peoria, Illinois, was held August 9, 2016, at 6:01 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 prayer or silent reflection and then he led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PROCLAMATIONS, COMMENDATIONS, ETC.

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MINUTES

Council Member Spain moved to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on July 26, 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:**

- (16-267) * Communication from the City Manager and Corporation Counsel with a Request to Receive for information and to Refer to the Legal Department the NOTICE OF LAWSUIT Filed on Behalf of JOHNNY D. BUTTS Against City of Peoria Police Officer Joseph Smiles III
- (16-268) Communication from the City Manager and Corporation Counsel with a Request to Receive for Information and to Refer to the Legal Department the NOTICE OF LAWSUIT Filed on Behalf of WEST BEND MUTUAL INSURANCE Against City of Peoria Police Officer Jonathon Blevins.
- (16-269) Communication from the City Manager with a Request to APPROVE a FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM Grant for ZION COFFEE LLC at 803-805 SW ADAMS ST, in an Amount Not to Exceed \$5,000.00. (Council District 1)

- (16-270) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to Accept the LOW BID of C & G CONCRETE COMPANY in the Amount of \$249,620.50 and AWARD a CONTRACT for the HARRISON IMPACT ZONE SIDEWALKS 2016 & SIDEWALKS IN NEED OF REPAIR 2016 (COMBINED PROJECTS), with an Additional Authorization for Contingencies of 10% or \$24,962.05, for a Total Contract Award of \$274,582.55. (Council District 1)
- (16-271) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to APPROVE the LOW BID (#33-16) of NEWMAN SIGNS, INC., in the Amount of \$26,671.60, for the Purchase of Temporary Black Rubber SPEED HUMPS.
- (16-272) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to APPROVE the LOW BID (#32-16) of NEWMAN SIGNS, INC. in the Amount of \$20,908.24, for the Purchase of RADAR SPEED FEEDBACK SIGNS.
- (16-273) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to Accept the LOW BID of R.A. CULLINAN & SON, INC., A Division of UNITED CONTRACTORS MIDWEST, and Award a Construction CONTRACT for the STENNING DRIVE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT in the Amount of \$504,579.63, which is the Low Bid Plus 10% Contingency. [Council District 4]
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- (16-274) Communication from the City Manager and Police Chief with a Request to APPROVE a SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE of Replacement Transmitter/ Microphones for Squad Car Video Systems from L-3 MOBILE-VISION, INC, in the Amount of \$50,630.00 from Previously Approved Funds.
- (16-275) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to APPROVE a Shared Parking AGREEMENT Between the City of Peoria and CULLINAN KUMPF MEDICIAL, LLC, with the Annual Parking Fee of \$19,980.00. (Council District 1).
- (16-276) Communication from Councilman Eric Turner with a Request to Approve RESOLUTION NO. 16-276 Stating that the City of Peoria Stands with All People in Support of RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES.
- (16-277) Communication from the City Manager and Corporation Counsel to APPROVE the SITE APPLICATION for a CLASS H (Temporary Outdoor) Liquor License from the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY for an Event to be Held at 5901 N. Prospect, on Thursday, September 29, 2016. (Council District 3)
- (16-278) APPOINTMENT by Mayor Ardis to the ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS with a Request to Concur:

Calvin Gene Patterson IV (Voting) – Term Expiration

(16-279) APPOINTMENT by Mayor Ardis to the LIQUOR COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:

Scott Kelsey (Voting) – Term Expiration 6/30/2018

(16-280) APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENT by Mayor Ardis to the MUNICIPAL BAND COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:

**John Day (Voting) – Term Expiration 6/30/2019
Don Baker (Voting) – Term Expiration 6/30/2018**

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

Council Member Riggerbach requested Item No. 16-273 be removed from Consent Agenda for further discussion.

Council Member Jensen requested Item No. 16-267 be removed from Consent Agenda for further discussion.

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

Item Nos. 16-267 through 16-280 (excluding Item Nos. 16-267 and 16-273, which were removed for further discussion) were approved by roll call vote under the Omnibus Vote Designation.

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

Nays: None.

(16-267) * Communication from the City Manager and Corporation Counsel with a Request to Receive for Information and to Refer to the Legal Department the NOTICE OF LAWSUIT Filed on Behalf of JOHNNY D. BUTTS Against City of Peoria Police Officer Joseph Smiles III.

Council Member Jensen asked Corporation Counsel Leist for additional information regarding the notice of lawsuit filed against the City of Peoria.

Corporation Counsel Don Leist stated the notice of lawsuit filed on behalf of Johnny Butts was an excessive force claim against Peoria Police Officer Joseph Smiles III.

Council Member Jensen requested more information on all civil rights claims against the City.

Council Member Jensen moved to receive for information and to refer to the Legal Department the Notice of Lawsuit filed on behalf of Johnny D. Butts against City of Peoria Police Officer Joseph Smilles III; seconded by Council Member Ruckriegel.

Approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

(16-273) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request to Accept the LOW BID of R.A. CULLINAN & SON, INC., A Division of United Contractors MIDWEST, and Award a Construction CONTRACT for the STENNING DRIVE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT in the Amount of \$504,579.63, which is the Low Bid Plus 10% Contingency. [Council Dist. 4]
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Council Member Riggenbach requested a priority list of road construction projects within the City of Peoria. He questioned Public Works Director Rogers on why the Stenning Drive Project took priority over other road construction projects.

Public Works Director Rogers explained in 2014, an index of streets, which reviewed the overall conditions of Peoria Streets indicated that Stenning Drive pavement was a lower grade, therefore pavement preservation couldn't be completed, and so total reconstruction was needed.

Council Member Riggenbach requested the City Manager to provide a chart showing revenue brought in from new sources and expenditures on certain roads. He voiced his disappointment that a road construction priority list had not been completed. He requested the PCI ratings and traffic counts for this project.

Council Member Moore stated she requested the PCI ratings and traffic counts on the proposed project six weeks ago and she stated she could not support the current motion until she received the requested information.

City Manager Patrick Urich stated the funds for the Stenning Drive Reconstruction Project was listed in the funding package last year as a reconstruction project.

Council Member Akeson inquired about the year Stenning Drive was built and its traffic volume and she requested clarification on how road projects are selected per district.

Public Works Director Rogers stated the City had road projects in every district, but the goal was to complete one project in each district. He stated the cost to maintain such roads were a major factor in determining reconstruction. He suggested better inspections of contractor laid road projects could assist in keeping maintenance costs down.

Council Member Montelongo moved to accept the low bid of R.A. Cullinan & Son, Inc., a division of United Contractors Midwest, and award a construction contract for the Stenning Drive reconstruction project in the amount of \$504,579.63, which is the low bid plus 10% contingency; seconded by Council Member Jensen.

Council Member Montelongo explained that he had conversations with Public Works Director Rogers regarding the Stenning Drive project and he explained Weaver Ridge had some faulty construction during its development process. He explained the costs to continue to repair this road was high, so a total reconstruction project was needed.

Council Member Grayeb thanked Public Works Director Rogers for his dedicated service to the City and Peoria community. He stated the City needed to move forward with this project and get control of its infrastructure.

In response to Council Member Johnson's question if deferring this item for two weeks would affect completion of the proposed project, Public Works Director Rogers stated he thought a two week deferral would not cause a time issue with this project.

Council Member Moore moved for a substitute motion to defer this matter to the August 23, 2016, Regular City Council meeting in order to receive additional documentation from Public Works regarding the Stenning Drive reconstruction project; seconded by Council Member Johnson.

Council Member Montelongo voiced concern with the deferral and stated he was not in support of a deferral.

Mayor Ardis indicated he would support the deferral since Public Works Director Rogers stated a deferral would not affect the project. He requested the City Manager to provide a priority list to the Council.

Council Member Grayeb stated this was an unnecessary delay and he would not support the deferral.

Substitute motion to defer this item until the August 23, 2016, Regular City Council meeting in order to receive additional documentation from Public Works, was DEFEATED by roll call vote.

Yeas: Johnson, Moore, Riggerbach, Spain, Mayor Ardis – 5;

Nays: Akesson, Grayeb, Jensen, Montelongo, Ruckriegel, Turner – 6.

Mayor Ardis requested a roll call vote on the original motion.

Motion to accept the Low Bid of R.A. Cullinan & Son, Inc., a division of United Contractors Midwest, and award a construction Contract for the Stenning Drive reconstruction project in the amount of \$504,579.63, which is the low bid plus 10% contingency, was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akesson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Spain, Turner – 9;

Nays: Moore, Mayor Ardis – 2.

FIRST READINGS

(16-281) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Community Development with a Request for a FIRST READING of an ORDINANCE Amending Chapter 5 of the CODE of the City of Peoria Pertaining to the REGISTRATION OF LOTS.

Council Member Moore asked Community Development Director Ross Black how much registration fees were still outstanding and where the lots were predominately located.

Community Development Director Black responded he would provide the information regarding the registration fees in the near future. He stated the majority of the locations of rental properties were in the Southside and East Bluff.

Council Member Jensen voiced concerns with the regulations of the registration process along with the collection of fees. She questioned the Community Development Director regarding the proposed Ordinance stating no registration certificate would be issued following registration.

Community Development Director Black stated he felt that was an error and it would be revised when the Ordinance returns to Council.

In response to Council Member Grayeb's question regarding the emphasis behind the registrations, Community Development Director Black clarified that this would be registration of all non-owner occupied properties within the City of Peoria.

Council Member Moore requested a language change from registration of lots to non-owner occupied properties to provide clarification. She stated some organizations were unaware that a registration fee was required and asked Community Development Director Black to look into working with senior living facilities and other organizations to clarify the rental registration process.

Community Development Director Black stated he would work with the Legal Department Staff to provide clarification regarding the Ordinance language and would provide a report back regarding organizations that had rental registration questions.

Discussions were held regarding absentee landlords and the need for interior inspections to better serve the people that live in unacceptable conditions because the landlord refused to maintain their property. Mayor Ardis suggested that these issues be discussed in a separate meeting.

Council Member Spain moved to receive and file the First Reading review of an Ordinance amending Chapter 5 of the City of Peoria Code pertaining to the Registration of Lots; seconded by Council Member Grayeb.

Approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

CLERK'S NOTE: Item No. 16-281 will be placed on the August 23, 2016, Regular City Council agenda.

REGULAR BUSINESS ITEMS, with Recommendations as Outlined:

- (16-282) Communication from the City Manager and Finance Director/Comptroller with a Request to ADOPT an ORDINANCE Providing for the ISSUANCE of GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2016C in an Aggregate Amount Not to Exceed \$3,250,000, of the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, to Provide for Certain Improvements within said City, and Providing for the Levy of a Direct Annual Tax Sufficient to Pay the Principal of and Interest on Said Bonds, and Authorizing the Sale of Said Bonds to the Purchaser Thereof.**

Finance Director/Comptroller Scroggins provided an explanation of the bonds, which was for projects approved earlier in the year. He stated approximately \$2 million dollars would be for the Combined Sewer Overflow Pilot project and \$800,000.00, would be for the sewer repair on the Sheridan Road project. He added the bonds would be sold in September.

Council Member Ruckriegel moved to adopt an Ordinance providing for the issuance of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016C in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$3,250,000, of the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, to provide for certain improvements within said City and providing for the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest of said bonds, and authorizing the sale of said bonds to the purchaser thereof; seconded by Council Member Johnson.

ORDINANCE NO. 17,392 was adopted by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

- (16-283) Communication from the City Manager and the Community Development Director with a Request to Concur with the Recommendation from Staff to DENY with No Recommendation from the Planning & Zoning Commission a request to REZONE property from a Class CG (General Commercial) to a Class I-2 (Railroad/Warehouse Industrial) and DENY a request for a SPECIAL USE for Meat Processing and Packing, No Slaughtering, for the Property located at 3545 SW Precast Way (Parcel Identification Nos. 18-19-202-067), Peoria, Illinois (Council District 1)**

Council Member Moore referred to an article in the Peoria Journal Star, which explained a Wisconsin business wanted to relocate to the Peoria area and operate a processing plant that smoked catfish. She explained this business would operate within business hours of the United States Department Agriculture guidelines and the plant would be a full packaging business with very little waist leftover.

Council Member Moore moved to approve the request to rezone the property from CG (General Commercial) to I2 (Railroad/Warehouse Industrial) and approve the request for a Special Use for meat processing and packaging for property located at 3545 SW Precast Way in the City of Peoria and direct staff to bring back an Ordinance for the Council to Adopt at the next Regular Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Council Member Turner stated the City of Peoria needed this facility because of the high unemployment rate within the community and he said he felt this would make a difference.

Motion to approve the request to rezone the property from a CG (General Commercial) to a Class I2 (Railroad/Warehouse Industrial) and approve the request for a Special Use for meat processing and packaging for property located at 3545 SW Precast Way in the City of Peoria and direct staff to bring an Ordinance for the Council to Adopt at the next Regular Council Meeting was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Grayeb, Jensen, Johnson, Montelongo, Moore, Riggenbach, 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)

(16-175) Communication from the City Manager with a Request to Approve the INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT with the PEORIA CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY to Provide for Operations of the Peoria Civic Center

A revised Intergovernmental Agreement was distributed to the Council.

City Manager Patrick Urich provided an overview of the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Peoria Civic Center Authority and the Agreement with the Peoria Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau. He stated the revised agreement would reduce funding from the marketing efforts within the Convention and Visitor's Bureau by \$100,000 to \$350,000.00. He explained funding for regional tourism efforts would remain at \$200,000.00. He stated the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Peoria Civic Center Authority had no expiration, but the agreement with the Peoria Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau ended December 31, 2017.

Council Member Spain thanked the City Manager for his diligent work on these agreements.

Council Member Spain moved to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Peoria Civic Center Authority to provide for operations of the Peoria Civic Center; seconded by Council Member Grayeb.

Council Member Montelongo requested a friendly amendment that the Civic Center and Convention and Visitor's Bureau hold joint meetings regarding their sales strategies and report back to Council quarterly on their progress.

Council Member Spain had no objections to the friendly amendment.

Mayor Ardis voiced concerns regarding the working relationship of the two groups and he suggested a cooperative effort to reconcile their differences.

City Manager Urich requested a monthly meeting between the Civic Center Authority and the Peoria Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau, with a monthly report back to Council. No objections were heard.

Motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Peoria Civic Center Authority to provide for operations of the Peoria Civic Center as amended that the Peoria Civic Center Authority and Peoria Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau hold meetings and report back to the Council was approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

- (16-183) Communication from the City Manager with a Request to APPROVE an AGREEMENT with the PEORIA AREA CONVENTION AND VISITOR'S BUREAU for TOURISM AND Related Marketing Services, in the Amount of \$550,000.00 Annually through December 31, 2017. (Revised Communication)**

Council Member Spain moved to approve an Agreement with the Peoria Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau for tourism and related marketing services, in the amount of \$550,000.00 annually through December 31, 2017; seconded by Council Member Grayeb.

Motion to approve an Agreement with the Peoria Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau for tourism and related marketing services, in the amount of \$550,000.00 annually through December 31, 2017, was approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

- (16-155) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Community Development with a Request to DEFER 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 until August 23.**

Council Member Spain moved to defer this item until the August 23, 2016, Regular City Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Motion to defer to the August 23, 2016, Regular City Council meeting was approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

NEW BUSINESS**MacArthur Bridge Reconstruction Meeting**

Council Member Moore announced that on Thursday, August 11, 2016, at 6:00 P.M at Valeska Hinton School on Romeo B. Garrett, the Public Works Department would hold a meeting to discuss the reconstruction of the General Douglas MacArthur Bridge. She encouraged all citizens to attend this meeting to provide their input for the design of the reconstruction of the bridge.

Ice Skating Rink Property

Council Member Montelongo requested a status update on the Ice Skating Rink property adjacent to the Peoria Civic Center. City Manager Ulrich stated this was Civic Center property and he would request an update be forwarded to the Council.

Law Student Angela White

Council Member Jensen introduced Michigan State law student Angela White, who was interning with the Peoria 10th Judicial Circuit. She stated Angela had been enjoying the Peoria area and encouraged her to return to Peoria upon completion of her schooling.

Taste of Peoria

Council Member Moore reminded everyone that the Taste of Peoria was Wednesday, August 10, 2016, on the Peoria riverfront from 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM.

Thanks to PACE

Mayor Ardis thanked PACE (Peoria Area Community Events) for organizing the Taste of Peoria event and for returning the Gus Maker tournament back to the Peoria area.

City Hall Exhibits

City Clerk Beth Ball announced two new exhibits at City Hall. She stated a display recognizing Lydia Moss Bradley's 200th Birthday was on the fourth floor of City Hall outside the Council Chambers and on the third floor of City Hall was a display honoring the history of Peoria Police Department, which had several old photographs, along with many artifacts for viewing.

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. Savino Sierra, a citizen of Peoria, requested citizens to stop parking vehicles across sidewalks. He stated children would be walking to school soon so parking correctly would insure safety of those children. He mentioned the good crowd that attended the National Night Out Against Crime and he encouraged more people to attend in the future.

Ms. Lavetta Ricca, a citizen of Peoria, expressed her appreciation for the Dream Center, who brought charter busses full of young people to the South Side to clean up litter, paint houses and work on other neighborhood projects on July 29, 2016. She said this action was very much appreciated.

Rev. Carole Hoke, of the Interfaith Alliance, spoke on the Resolution that was passed earlier in the meeting regarding support of religious liberties. She stated the Interfaith Alliance and other religious leaders should have been consulted during the preparation of the Resolution.

Ms. Unique Worthy, a citizen of Peoria, voiced her concern with recent comments from Council Member Akeson about the Black Lives Matter Movement. She requested that these kinds of comments be monitored so this does not happen again. She requested Council Member Akeson to resign from her City Council post, because she had lost their support.

Ms. Chama St. Louis, a concerned citizen, expressed her disappointment that Council Members were not more involved in the Black Community. She indicated Council Member Akeson's apology about her comments was not enough. She encouraged a better working relationship with the African-American Community in the Peoria area and she would like to meet to discuss future plans for the African-American Community.

Mr. Anthony Porch, a citizen of Peoria, spoke on the need for better cooperation for improving relationships with the City of Peoria and the African American Community within the area. He urged the Council to be better listeners about development in the area and find solutions together.

Mr. Ron Willis, a citizen of Peoria, voiced concerns with Council Member Akeson's comments on social media. He explained the Black Lives Matter Facebook was started for a reason. He said he represented people who were lost. He pointed out people should be careful what they put on social media. He urged people to listen to the youth.

Mr. Amr Elsamny, a citizen of Peoria, spoke on the recent Resolution concerning Islamophobia, which was passed by Council. He voiced concerned about religious liberties and racism in the United States.

Ms. Jessica Thomas, a citizen of Peoria, voiced concern with Council Member Akeson's comments regarding the Black Lives Matter movement and she stated the comments reflected badly on the entire Council. She requested Council Member Akeson to resign her position on the Council.

Mr. Carlos Evans, a citizen of Peoria, stated his concern for school children who listened to a public figure who speaks against a national movement that directly affects them. He recommended that people think before they speak or tweet on social media.

Ms. April Eckhardt, a citizen of Peoria, voiced concerns with comments on social media by Council Member Akeson and she requested her to resign from the City Council.

Ms. Keri Hayes, a citizen of Peoria, voiced concerns with Council Member Akeson's recent comments regarding the Black Lives Matter movement and crime.

Ms. Lafelda Jones, a citizen of Peoria, stated she would be working on a Black Lives Matter Resolution to be voted on by the City Council. She voiced her concerns with the recent comments on social media by Council Member Akeson and indicated she felt she should resign from the Council.

Mr. Terry Burnside, a citizen of Peoria, spoke regarding his concerns with the fish processing plant proposed on Adams Street. He voiced concerns regarding changes in bus routes recently enacted by Peoria School District 150 and safety of small children walking to school.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Consideration of a Motion to enter into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to 2(c)(1) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity; 2(c)(11) Litigation, when an action against, affecting, 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, and 2(c)(21) Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under this Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06.

Council Member Spain moved to enter into an Executive Session to discuss 2 (c)(1) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity; 2(c)(11) Litigation, when an action against, affecting, 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, and 2(c)(21) Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under this Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06; seconded by Council Member Johnson.

Approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 P.M.



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