

: OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS :

: OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS :

A Special Meeting of the City Council of Peoria, Illinois, was held January 18, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. by electronic means through Zoom, with Mayor Ali presiding, and with proper notice having been posted.

ROLL CALL

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

Others present electronically were: City Manager Patrick Urich, Interim Corporation Counsel Chrissie Kapustka, City Clerk Stefanie Tarr, Deputy Clerk Courtney Coe, Network Administrator Paul Peterson, Community Development Director Joe Dulin, Senior Planner Josh Naven, and interested citizens.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mayor Ali said Governor Pritzker's current disaster proclamation was in effect until February 6, 2022, and public meeting may be held remotely in accordance with Public Act 101-0640. She said public bodies must take steps to provide video, audio, or telephonic access to public meetings, and the City of Peoria was conducting this Special City Council Meeting via Zoom while complying with the Open Meetings Act. She said members of the public and media are invited to watch live through the City of Peoria's YouTube page and any submissions for public comment would be read by the City Clerk at the end of the meeting. She said the agenda, minutes and video podcast of the meeting would be available online through the City and County's website.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ali requested a moment of silent prayer or reflection and then she led the pledge of allegiance.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES & COMMUNICATIONS – CITY OF PEORIA

(22-014) Communication from the Mayor and Corporation Counsel with a Request to APPROVE the DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY.

Council Member Jensen moved to approve the Declaration of Local State of Emergency; seconded by Council Member Allen.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Allen, Cyr, Grayeb, Jackson, Jensen, Kelly, Oyler, Rigggenbach, Ruckriegel, Velpula, Mayor Ali – 11;

Nays: None.

POLICY SESSION**(22-015) Communication from the City Manager and Corporation Counsel with a Request to hold a POLICY SESSION on REDISTRICTING COUNCIL DISTRICTS.**

Council Member Ruckriegel moved to open the Policy Session regarding Redistricting Council Districts; seconded by Council Member Kelly.

Mayor Ali opened the Policy Session at 6:08 P.M.

The Policy Session regarding Redistricting Council Districts was held.

Council Member Riggerbach moved to close the Policy Session regarding Redistricting Council Districts; seconded by Council Member Kelly.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Allen, Cyr, Grayeb, Jackson, Jensen, Kelly, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Velpula, Mayor Ali – 11;

Nays: None.

Mayor Ali closed the Policy Session at 7:15 P.M.

CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL/TOWN BOARD

Hearing no objection, Mayor Ali granted privilege of the floor to those citizens wishing to address the City Council/Town Board as follows:

Elaine Hopkins, Peoria ACLU Board Member and citizen of Peoria, submitted an email to City Clerk Stefanie Tarr, which she read into the record. Elaine Hopkins requested the Council impose regulations regarding license plate readers and noted the benefits they would afford citizens. She said the implementation and use of the license plate readers stretched resources that should instead be used to invest in citizens and neighborhoods for a stronger community. She offered four items for the Council to consider.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was determined there was no need for an Executive Session at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

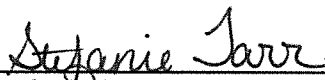
Council Member Ruckriegel moved to adjourn the Special City Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Allen.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Allen, Cyr, Grayeb, Jackson, Jensen, Kelly, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Velpula, Mayor Ali – 11;

Nays: None.

The Special City Council Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M.



Stefanie Tarr, RMC, CMC, City Clerk
City of Peoria, Illinois

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