

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

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of Peoria, Illinois, was held June 22, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall, Council Chambers (Room 400), 419 Fulton Street, with Mayor Ali presiding, and with proper notice having been posted.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call showed the following Council Members were present: Allen, Cyr, Grayeb, Jackson, Jensen, Kelly, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel, Mayor Ali – 10. Absent: None.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

PROCLAMATIONS, COMMENDATIONS, ETC.

**Juneteenth
Heart of Illinois Fair
Secretary of Transportation Omer Osman
Peoria Historical Society – Award Presentation to the City of Peoria**

MINUTES

Council Member Oyler moved to approve the minutes of the Joint City Council and Town Board Meeting held on June 8, 2021, and of the Special City Council Meeting held on June 12, 2021, as printed; seconded by Council Member Jackson.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Allen, Cyr, Grayeb, Jackson, Jensen, Kelly, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel,
Mayor Ali - 10;

Nays: None.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES & COMMUNICATIONS – CITY OF PEORIA**(21-155) APPOINTMENT by Mayor Rita Ali of Replacement of AT-LARGE COUNCIL MEMBER to Fill the Vacancy in that Position.**

Council Member Grayeb moved to concur with the recommendation that the City Council appoint Kiran Velpula of Peoria, Illinois, to serve as an At-Large Council Member for the balance of the unexpired At-Large term pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/5-2-18.7 and 65 ILCS 5/5-2-12(g); seconded by Council Member Riggerbach.

Motion to appoint Kiran Velpula to serve as an At-Large Council Member for the balance of the unexpired At-Large term pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/5-2-18.7 and 65 ILCS 5/5-2-12(g) was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Allen, Cyr, Grayeb, Jackson, Jensen, Kelly, Oyler, Riggerbach, Ruckriegel,
Mayor Ali - 10;

Nays: None.

(21-156) ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE of AT-LARGE COUNCIL MEMBER ELECT

City Clerk Stefanie Tarr administered the Oath of Office to the incoming At-Large City Council Member Kiran Velpula.

REMARKS BY THE NEWLY APPOINTED AT-LARGE COUNCIL MEMBER-ELECT

Council Member Kiran Velpula thanked the Mayor and Council Members for selecting him to fill the Council At-Large vacancy. He thanked his family and friends for helping him achieve his goals. He said he looked forward to working with the Mayor and the Council to grow Peoria.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

(21-157) PUBLIC HEARING Regarding the Proposed ANNEXATION of a Property Having the Temporary Address of 8600 NORTH RADNOR ROAD (PIN No. 13-01-200-003), Peoria, Illinois.

Council Member Jensen moved to open the Public Hearing regarding the proposed annexation of a property having the temporary address of 8600 North Radnor Road, Peoria, Illinois; seconded by Council Member Oyler.

Motion to open the Public Hearing was approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

Mayor Ali opened the Public Hearing at 6:28 P.M.

Following a third call for comments from the public, Mayor Ali determined no one wished to speak, and she requested the Public Hearing be closed.

Council Member Kelly moved to close the Public Hearing regarding the proposed annexation of a property having the temporary address of 8600 North Radnor Road, Peoria, Illinois; seconded by Council Member Riggerbach.

Motion to close the Public Hearing was 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 Public Hearing at 6:29 P.M.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS BY OMNIBUS VOTE, with Recommendations as Outlined:

- (21-158) Communication from the Mayor and Corporation Counsel with a Request to APPROVE the DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY.
- (21-159) Communication from the City Manager and Fire Chief with a Request for the Following:
- A. APPROVE the PURCHASE of TWO (2) BATTALION CHIEF'S VEHICLES, Utilizing the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Contracts from MILES CHEVROLET, in the AMOUNT of \$84,326.00; and
 - B. APPROVE the PURCHASE and Installation of ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT (Lights, Sirens, Radio, Etc.) Utilizing the Current Electronic Services Contract with SUPREME RADIO (#21-031) in the AMOUNT of \$22,222.00.
- (21-160) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Human Resources to AUTHORIZE the City Manager to Renew PROPERTY and CONTENTS INSURANCE COVERAGE, and AUTO CATASTROPHIC INSURANCE COVERAGE with the City's Property Broker, ALLIANT INSURANCE SERVICES, INC., for a Cost Not to Exceed \$311,482.62, Inclusive of Fees.
- (21-161) Communication from the City Manager and Emergency Communications Center Manager with a Request to APPROVE a 5 Year SITE LEASE AGREEMENT Between the City of Peoria and PEORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 150 for \$500.00 per Year.
- (21-162) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Community Development with a Request to ADOPT ORDINANCE No. 17,856 Approving the Private Streets, Private Street Names, and Private Street Maintenance AGREEMENT for TAFT HOMES, a Multi-Family Residential Development Located Along the Southside of NE ADAMS STREET Between BRYAN STREET and WAYNE STREET, Peoria, IL (Council District 1)
- (21-163) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Community Development with a Request to Concur with the Recommendation from the Planning & Zoning Commission and Staff to ADOPT ORDINANCE No. 17,857 Approving a SPECIAL USE in a Class R-6 (Multi-Family Residential) District for the Transfer of Property for Four Dwelling Units, for the Property Located at 1106 NE JEFFERSON AVENUE (Parcel Identification No. 18-03-333-019), Peoria, IL.
- (21-164) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Community Development with a Request to Concur with the Recommendation from the Planning & Zoning Commission and Staff to ADOPT ORDINANCE No. 17,858 REZONING Property from Class R-4 (Single Family Residential) District to a Class C-N (Neighborhood Commercial) District for the Properties Located at 309 S WARREN STREET, 2808 SW JEFFERSON STREET, and 2810 SW JEFFERSON STREET (Parcel Identification Nos. 18-17-326-006, 18-17-326-007, and 18-17-326-010), Peoria, IL

- (21-165) **Communication from Mayor with a Request to ADOPT ORDINANCE No. 17,859 to Amend CHAPTER 2 of the CODE of the City of Peoria, Pertaining to the Number of Commissioners Serving on the PEORIA PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION**
- (21-166) **Communication from the City Manager and Director of Community Development with a Request to Concur with the Recommendation from the Planning & Zoning Commission and Staff to:**
- A. APPROVE RESOLUTION No 21-166-A Approving an ANNEXATION AGREEMENT for the Property Located at Temporary Address 8600 N RADNOR ROAD (Parcel Identification No. 13-01-200-003), Peoria, IL.**
 - B. ADOPT ORDINANCE No. 17,860 ANNEXING Property Located at Temporary Address 8600 N RADNOR ROAD (Parcel Identification No. 13-01-200- 003), Peoria, IL.**
 - C. ADOPT ORDINANCE No. 17,861 REZONING Property from Class R-3 (Single Family Residential) District to Class I-1 (Industrial/Business Park) District for the Property Located at Temporary Address 8600 N RADNOR ROAD (Parcel Identification No. 13-01-200-003), Peoria, IL.**
- (21-167) **Communication from the City Manager and Corporation Counsel with a Request to APPROVE the SITE APPLICATION for a Class B (Restaurant, 50% Food) Liquor License with On-Site Consumption and Retail Sale of Alcohol at JERSEY CRAB, INC, D/B/A JERSEY CRAB, 5315 W. LANDEN'S WAY, Contingent Upon Issuance of all Appropriate Permits and a Certificate of Occupancy, with a Recommendation from the Liquor Commission to Approve. (Council District 5)**
- (21-168) **APPOINTMENT by Mayor Ali to the PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:**
- Mae Gilliland Wright (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2024**
- (21-169) **APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS with a Request to Concur:**
- Chanel Hargrave-Murry (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2022**
Andre W. Allen - (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2023
Allison Galvan (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2024
Karen Wilson (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2024
- (21-170) **REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the CDBG PUBLIC SERVICE ADVISORY COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:**
- Lisa J. Fuller (Voting) - Term Expires 06/30/2024**
Kimberly McGhee (Voting) - Term Expires 06/30/2024

- (21-171) REAPPOINTMENT by Mayor Ali to the CONSTITUTION GARDEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE with a Request to Concur:
Cindy Bertino (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2024
- (21-172) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:
Stephen Ciccicarelli (Voting) - Term Expires 06/30/2025
Brad Hall (Voting) - Term Expires 06/30/2025
- (21-173) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the DOWNTOWN ADVISORY COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:
Jon C. Neidy (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2024
Mark Misselhorn (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2024
- (21-174) APPOINTMENT by Mayor Ali to the FAIR EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:
Denise Moore (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2022
- (21-175) REAPPOINTMENT by Mayor Ali to the HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:
David Stotz (Voting) - Term Expires 06/30/2024
- (21-176) REAPPOINTMENT by Mayor Ali to the LIQUOR COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:
Paul Winkler (Voting) - Term Expires 06/30/2024
- (21-177) APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the MUNICIPAL BAND COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:
Molly Sloter (Voting) - Term Expiration 06/30/2024
Don Baker (Voting) - Term Expiration 06/30/2024
Lee Wenger (Voting) - Term Expiration 06/30/2024
Mary Barthel (Voting) - Term Expiration 06/30/2024
- (21-178) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES with a Request to Concur:
Terri Roark (Voting) - Term Expiration 6/30/2024
Kaye Berry (Voting) - Term Expiration 6/30/2024
- (21-179) REAPPOINTMENT by Mayor Ali to the PEORIA CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY with a Request to Concur:
Christell Frausto (Voting) - Term Expiration 06/30/2026
- (21-180) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the PEORIA HOUSING AUTHORITY with a Request to Concur:
Kadar Heffner (Voting) - Term Expiration 6/30/2024
Carl. K. Cannon (Voting) - Term Expiration 6/30/2024

(21-181) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the PEORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES with a Request to Concur:

**Stephen M. Buck (Voting - Term Expires 6/30/2024
Tiffanie Duncan (Voting - Term Expires 6/30/2024**

(21-182) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the PEORIA URBAN FORESTRY ADVISORY BOARD with a Request to Concur:

**Michael Gary Wilkins (Voting) - Term Expiration 6/30/2024
Matt Freeman (Voting) - Term Expiration 6/30/2024**

(21-183) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:

**Eric Heard (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2024
Richard M. (Rich) Unes (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2024
Branden Martin (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2024**

(21-184) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:

**Jonathon Romain (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2024
Perry Johnson (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2024
Bill Conger (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2024**

(21-185) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the RIVERFRONT PROGRAM AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE with a Request to Concur:

**Patrick Wilmington (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2023
Sean Crombie (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2023
Susie Stockman (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2023**

(21-186) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the SISTER CITY COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:

**Julie Enzenberger (Voting) - 6/30/2024
Randi Couri (Voting) - 6/30/2024**

(21-187) APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT by Mayor Ali to the SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL (LANDFILL) COMMITTEE with a Request to Concur:

**Councilman Timothy Riggerbach (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2022
Stephen Van Winkle (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2023**

(21-188) APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT- by Mayor Ali to the TOURISM RESERVE FUND with a Request to Concur:

**Dr. Kiran K. Velpula, Ph.D. (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2022
Timothy Spears (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2022**

- (21-189) **REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:**
- Jeremy Coers (Voting) - Term Expires 06/30/2024
 - Jason Snyder (Voting) - Term Expires 06/30/2024
 - Brandon Lott (Voting) - Term Expires 06/30/2024
 - Michael Breitbach (Voting) - Term Expires 06/30/2024
 - Patrick McNamara (Voting) - Term Expires 06/30/2024
 - George Ghareeb (Voting) - Term Expires 06/30/2024
- (21-190) **REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS with a Request to Concur:**
- Douglas Draeger (Voting) - Term Expires 06/30/2024
 - Lon Lyons (Voting) - Term Expires 06/30/2024
- (21-191) **APPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION with a Request to Concur:**
- Crystal A. Gothard (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2024
 - John E. Williams Jr. (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2024
- (21-192) **APPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the GREATER PEORIA MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES with a Request to Concur:**
- Jeffrey J. (Jeff) Hoerr (Voting) - Term Expires 5/01/2025
 - Patti J. Sterling Polk (Voting) - Term Expires 5/01/2025
- (21-193) **APPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ali to the EAST VILLAGE GROWTH CELL COMMITTEE with a Request to Concur:**
- Shannon Techie (Voting) - Term Expiration N/A
 - Kevin Evans (Voting) - Term Expiration N/A
- (21-194) **REAPPOINTMENT by Mayor Ali to the SPRINGDALE CEMETERY MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY with a Request to Concur:**
- Robert D. Manning (Voting) - Term Expiration 6/30/2025

Mayor Ali 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 Cyr moved to approve the Consent Agenda items as outlined in the Council Communications, seconded by Council Member Ruckriegel.

Item Nos. 21-158 through 21-194 were approved by roll call vote under the Omnibus Vote Designation.

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

Nays: None.

FIRST READINGS

- (21-195) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Community Development with a Request to Concur with the Recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission and Staff to RECEIVE and FILE a FIRST READING of an ORDINANCE Amending Appendix A, the Unified Development Code, Relating to FULFILLMENT CENTERS.**

Community Development Director Ross Black explained the Ordinance was a result of requests from businesses to establish fulfillment centers in Peoria, which would require adding a Fulfillment Center Use to the City Code. He said there was a Warehouse Use in the Code, but fulfillment centers would require different considerations and he explained some examples. He described the permitted and special uses for both small-scale and large-scale fulfillment centers as outlined in the Ordinance. He concluded by saying the Ordinance would provide an opportunity for fulfillment centers to be established in Peoria, potentially in existing vacant buildings or spaces.

Council Member Kelly asked Director Black how fulfillment centers with multiple buildings would be classified in the Ordinance. Director Black described some examples of building layouts, how they would be classified, and what kind of impact they would have on the community.

Council Member Cyr moved to receive and file an Ordinance amending Appendix A, the Unified Development Code, relating to fulfillment centers; seconded by Council Member Grayeb.

Approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

CLERK'S NOTE: Item No. 21-195 will be placed on the July 13, 2021, Regular City Council Agenda.

- (21-196) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Community Development with a Request to Concur with the Recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission and Staff to RECEIVE and FILE a FIRST READING of an ORDINANCE Amending Appendix A, the Unified Development Code, Relating to AMENDMENTS to the PERMITTED USE TABLE Related to PERMITTED AND SPECIAL USES.**

Council Member Oyler moved to DEFER to the July 13, 2021, Regular City Council Meeting, the First Reading of an Ordinance amending Appendix A, the Unified Development Code, relating to amendments to the Permitted Use Table related to Permitted and Special Uses; seconded by Council Member Ruckriegel.

Motion to DEFER to the July 13, 2021, Regular City Council Meeting was approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

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

(21-127) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works with a Request for the Following:

- A. APPROVE a CONTRACT AMENDMENT, Budget Amendment #1, to the GLEN AND SHERIDAN ROAD CULVERT PROJECT, in the Amount of \$60,796.80, for a Total Budgeted Amount of \$479,789.00 (Council District 3)**
- B. ADOPT an ORDINANCE Amending the City of Peoria 2021 REVISED ANNUAL BUDGET Relating to Stormwater Utility Enterprise Fund to Additional Provide Funding for the GLEN AND SHERIDAN ROAD CULVERT PROJECT in the Amount of \$60,796.80 and Recognize the Receipt of the Property Owners Share in the Amount of \$34,259.16.**

Council Member Riggerbach moved to approve a Contract amendment, Budget Amendment #1, to the Glen and Sheridan Road Culvert Project, in the amount of \$60,796.80, for a total budgeted amount of \$479,789.00; seconded by Council Member Grayeb.

Approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

Council Member Grayeb moved to adopt an Ordinance amending the City of Peoria 2021 Revised Annual Budget relating to Stormwater Utility Enterprise Fund to additional provide funding for the Glen and Sheridan Road Culvert Project in the amount of \$60,796.80, and recognize the receipt of the property owners share in the amount of \$34,259.16; seconded by Council Member Riggerbach.

At the request of Council Members Kelly and Allen, City Manager Patrick Urich provided an overview of the item to include why it had been deferred in the past. City Manager Urich said the project costs had increased beyond projections and both the City and property owner were required to cover the difference. He said it was a unique situation from inception because a channelized creek, part of the stormwater system, collapsed under privately-owned property originally owned by Peoria County. He said the delay in approving the item was due to negotiations between contractors, the property owner, and City Staff. Interim Corporation Counsel Chrissie Peterson confirmed that a two-thirds majority vote was required to adopt the Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 17,862 was adopted by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

NEW BUSINESS

Commission Reports to City Council

Council Member Kelly asked about the reporting requirements for City Commissions. Mayor Ali said all Commissions were required to take minutes, but only some reported to the Council on a regular basis. Council Member Kelly requested an item to discuss the Commission reporting requirements to be added to the July 27, 2021, Regular City Council Meeting.

June 13, 2021, Journal Star Article – Peoria Most Affordable Mid-Sized City in U.S.

Council Member Cyr said an article on page 3A of the Wednesday, June 16, 2021, edition of the Peoria Journal Star featured Peoria as the topmost affordable mid-sized city in the U.S. He said he was working with Strategic Communications Manager Stacy Peterson to promote the story and others like it, stating he was proud to call Peoria his home.

Juneteenth Events

Council Member Allen thanked the vendors, promoters, planners, and others involved in coordinating the Juneteenth events the previous weekend. He said it made him proud to be a Peorian and he hoped the community would keep up the positive momentum. He said he was looking forward to more community events.

Recent Violence

Council Member Allen referenced recent violence in the City and asked for a focus on positive solutions and for help to create a safer community for all citizens.

City Staff at Community Events

Council Member Jackson said the Peoria Fire Department set up a recruitment and information table at an event over the weekend, wherein they received positive community feedback and potential recruits. She expressed an interest in City Staff attending more community events to encourage communication and promote City services with citizens.

Community Clean-up Efforts

Council Member Jackson talked about the success of Community Clean-up events in the First District, but described the growing concern of dumping on public property and rights-of-way that quickly reintroduced health, safety, and infrastructure concerns. She described examples, quantities, and circumstances of items being dumped, as well as potential infrastructure deficiency solutions using American Rescue Plan funding. Mayor Ali asked City Manager Urich for a Report Back on dumping issues in the First District.

Build Peoria's 2021 Project – Potent Gratitude Park

Council Member Jackson said the latest community project for Build Peoria was Potent Gratitude Park, expected to be built next to Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, across from Proctor Recreation Center on W. Martin Street in Peoria. She said Hedy Elliot and Bob Woolsey nominated the project, and \$50,000.00 would be invested to create a space for the community to enjoy. She talked about the potential impact the project would have on the neighborhood.

Peoria Induction into the Vacant Property Leadership Institute (VPLI)

Council Member Riggerbach said the City of Peoria was chosen out of hundreds of applications to be a part of the Vacant Property Leadership Institute (VPLI), a newly established national organization with a focus on vacant and abandoned properties. He discussed the opportunities it would provide for the City, to include training and resources. He commended the Community Development Department for the achievement.

Gas Station Plan of Operation and Panhandlers Ordinance Update

Council Member Grayeb inquired on progress regarding the Gas Station Plan of Operation Ordinance and the Panhandler Ordinance as discussed in previous Council Meetings. Interim Corporation Counsel Chrissie Peterson said it was determined the City had an existing licensing scheme for some gas station operators, and Staff was working on an amendment to the existing Ordinance. She said it was yet to be determined how to reimplement the licensing process and retrain Staff on the procedures. She said the Council should expect an Ordinance amendment to be presented in the next month.

Welcome Council Member Kiran Velpula

Council Member Jensen welcomed newly appointed Council Member Kiran Velpula to the Peoria City Council, stating she looked forward to his input and perspective.

June 1, 2021, Policy Session Report Backs

Council Member Jensen asked City Manager Ulrich when the Council would receive the Report Backs from the Special Policy Session Meeting held on June 1, 2021, regarding the American Recovery Plan funds. City Manager Ulrich said the responses and Staff recommendations would be presented to the Council at the July 13, 2021, Regular City Council Meeting.

Advisory Committee on Police-Community Relations

Council Member Allen said there would be a virtual Townhall of the Advisory Committee on Police-Community Relations via ZOOM on Thursday, June 24, 2021, from 6-7 P.M. in order to have a discussion regarding the committee's mission and goals and allow the public to ask questions or offer suggestions. He said the public could attend the virtual meeting by reaching out before 12:00 P.M. Thursday to Senior Administrative Assistant Christina Kirby of the Peoria Police Department by email at ckirby@peoriagov.org or call 309-494-8335. He said it will also be broadcast on the City of Peoria YouTube channel.

CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL/TOWN BOARD

It was determined that no citizens wished to address the City Council/Town Board at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

ADJOURNMENT

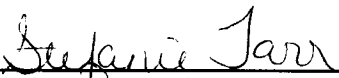
Council Member Oyler moved to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Allen.

Approved by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None.

The Regular City Council Meeting was adjourned at 7:09 P.M.



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