

: OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS :

: OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS:

A Special Meeting of the City Council of Peoria, Illinois, was held October 11, 2022, at 5:00 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 (electronic attendance), Kelly, Oyler, Riggenbach, Ruckriegel, Velpula (electronic attendance), Mayor Ali – 11. Absent: None.

ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

After having established a quorum, Mayor Ali said a notice was received from Council Members Jensen and Velpula in accordance with the rules established by Ordinance No. 16,142. He said Council Members Jensen and Velpula would be authorized to attend the meeting electronically unless a motion objecting to electronic attendance was made, seconded, and approved by two-thirds of the members of the City Council physically present at the meeting. He said if no such motion was made and seconded, then the request by Council Members Jensen and Velpula to attend electronically shall be deemed approved by the City Council and Council Members Jensen and Velpula would be declared as present.

Hearing no objection to the request for an electronic attendance, Council Members Jensen and Velpula were declared present by Mayor Ali.

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

(22-349) Communication from the City Manager and Deputy Corporation Counsel with a Request to Hold a POLICY SESSION on the CANNABIS REGULATION AND TAX ACT.

Council Member Allen moved to open a Policy Session on the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act; seconded by Council Member Ruckriegel.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Allen, Cyr, Grayeb, Jackson, Jensen, Kelly, Oyler, Riggenbach, Ruckriegel,

Velpula, Mayor Ali – 11;

Nays: None.

Mayor Ali opened the Policy Session at 5:05 P.M.

The Policy Session regarding the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act was held.

Council Member Grayeb moved to close a Policy Session on the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act; seconded by Council Member Kelly.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Allen, Cyr, Grayeb, Jackson, Jensen, Kelly, Oyler, Riggenbach, Ruckriegel,

Velpula, Mayor Ali – 11,

Nays: None.

Mayor Ali closed the Policy Session at 6:12 P.M.

CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL/TOWN BOARD

It was determined there were no citizens that wished to address the City Council or Town Board at that time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was determined there was no need to enter into Executive Session at that time.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

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

Motion to adjourn the Special City Council Meeting was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Allen, Cyr, Grayeb, Jackson, Jensen, Kelly, Oyler, Riggenbach, Ruckriegel,

Velpula, Mayor Ali – 11;

Nays: None.

The Special City Council Meeting was adjourned at 6:13 P.M.

Stefanie Varr, RMC, CMC, City Clerk

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