

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

Council Chambers, Peoria, Illinois, July 1, 2003, a Joint Meeting of the City Council and Town Board was held this date at 6:18 P.M., at City Hall, Council Chambers, 419 Fulton Street, Mayor David P. Ransburg presiding.

ROLL CALL

Roll call showed the following Council Members present: Ardis, Grayeb, Gulley, Morris, Nichting, Sandberg, Spears, Teplitz, Thetford, Turner, Mayor Ransburg – 11; Absent: None.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ransburg requested a moment of silent prayer then he led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PROCLAMATIONS, COMMENDATIONS, ETC.

PRESENTATION: PRESENTATION of TROPHY to OLDE TOWNE SOUTH HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION FOR LITTER AWARENESS MONTH by Council Member Ardis and Council Member Turner

MINUTES

Council Member Nichting moved to approve the minutes of the Special City Council Meeting and Executive Session held on June 21, 2003; the Regular City Council Meeting held on June 24, 2003, and the Special City Council Meeting held on June 25, 2003, as outlined; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ardis, Grayeb, Gulley, Morris, Nichting, Sandberg, Spears, Teplitz, Thetford, Turner, Mayor Ransburg-11;

Nays: None.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES & COMMUNICATIONS

(03-361) Communication from Corporation Counsel Regarding the TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING with the Recommendation that the Hearing Continue until July 15, 2003, at 6:15 P.M.

Council Member Ardis moved to concur with the recommendation that the Truth in Taxation Hearing be set for July 15, 2003, at 6:15 P.M.; seconded by Council Member Turner

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ardis, Grayeb, Gulley, Morris, Nichting, Sandberg, Spears, Teplitz, Thetford, Turner, Mayor Ransburg – 11;

Nays: None.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS BY OMNIBUS VOTE, for City of Peoria, with Recommendations as Outlined:

(03-362) Communication from Director of Public Works Requesting Approval of the SALE OF PROPERTY, in the Amount of \$3,850.00, Located Between BOURLAND AVENUE and the ALLEY TO THE EAST to the ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION for the INTERSTATE 74 RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT and CORPORATE RESOLUTION Authorizing the City Manager to Sign the Necessary Documents.

- (03-363) **APPOINTMENT and REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor David P. Ransburg Recommending Approval of a RESOLUTION NO. 03-363 Pertaining to the PERSONNEL APPEALS BOARD:**

APPOINTMENT:

Ms. Raylana Anderson (Voting)

Term Expires 6/30/05

REAPPOINTMENTS:

Mr. Randy Sebastian - Chairman (Voting)

Term to be Determined

Ms. Laraine E. Bryson (Voting)

Term to be Determined

Mr. Michael D. Gifford (Voting)

Term to be Determined

Mr. Richard Helmer (Voting)

Term to be Determined

- (03-364) **REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor David P. Ransburg to the ADVISORY COMMITTEE for the DISABLED:**

Mr. Todd Browning (Voting)

Term Expires 6/30/06

Mr. Paul Hauptly (Voting)

Term Expires 6/30/06

Dr. Stephen Shostrom (Voting)

Term Expires 6/30/06

Council Member James Ardis

Term Expires 6/30/04

- (03-365) **APPOINTMENTS and REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor David P. Ransburg to the CONSTITUTION GARDEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

APPOINTMENTS:

Mr. Frances Duren (Voting)

Term Expires 6/30/05

Ms. Jeanette Kosier (Voting)

Term Expires 6/30/06

Ms. Jacquelyn S. Krag (Voting)

Term Expires 6/30/06

REAPPOINTMENTS:

Dr. Donald A. Glover (Voting)

Term Expires 6/30/06

Ms. Mary Siler (Voting)

Term Expires 6/30/06

Mr. Julian Smith (Voting)

Term Expires 6/30/06

- (03-366) **APPOINTMENT and REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor David P. Ransburg to the FAIR EMPLOYMENT & HOUSING COMMISSION:**

APPOINTMENT:

Mr. Wayne W. Cannon (Voting)

Term Expires 6/30/04

REAPPOINTMENTS:

Ms. Lori S. Luncsford Chairman (Voting)

Term Expires 6/30/06

Ms. Jannise Bush (Voting)

Term Expires 6/12/06

Ms. Carolyn M. Jackson (Voting)

Term Expires 6/30/06

Council Member Clyde Gulley Jr.

Term Expires 6/30/04

- (03-367) **APPOINTMENTS and REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor David P. Ransburg to the HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION:**

APPOINTMENTS:

Mr. Dan Schmidt (Voting)

Term Expires 6/30/06

Ms. Kia E. Vega (Voting)

Term Expires 6/30/06

REAPPOINTMENTS:

Mr. James G. McDonald (Voting)

Term Expires 6/30/06

Mr. Michael O'Neil (Voting)

Term Expires 6/30/05

Council Member Marcella Teplitz

Term Expires 6/30/04

- (03-368) **APPOINTMENT and REAPPOINTMENT by Mayor David P. Ransburg to the PEORIA CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY:**

APPOINTMENT:

Mr. Danny J. Silverthorn (Voting) Term Expires 7/1/08

REAPPOINTMENT:

Ms. Laraine E. Bryson (Voting) Term Expires 7/1/08

- (03-369) **REAPPOINTMENT by Mayor David P. Ransburg to the SISTER CITY COMMISSION:**

Council Member Patrick Nichting Term Expires 6/30/04

Council Member Nichting moved to approve the Consent Agenda items as outlined in the Council communications; seconded by Council Member Turner

Item Nos. 03-362 through 03-369 were approved by roll call vote under the Omnibus Vote Designation.

Yeas: Ardis, Grayeb, Gulley, Morris, Nichting, Sandberg, Spears, Teplitz, Thetford, Turner, Mayor Ransburg – 11;

Nays: None.

- (03-370) **Communication from Director of Public Works Requesting a SIDEWALK CAFÉ for RHYTHM KITCHEN, 305 S. W. WATER STREET, Recommending that the Council Take Whatever Action it May Deem Appropriate, Conditioned upon the Business Agreeing to Indemnify and Hold Harmless the City of Peoria from any Claims Arising from the Sidewalk Café.**

In discussion with Council Member Gulley regarding his concern that the Sidewalk Café would remain in compliance with their original plan once the Sidewalk Café was in operation, Corporation Counsel Randy Ray said the drawing provided by Rhythm Kitchen was enforceable, and the City could revoke or seek fines, if the Sidewalk Café did not continue to operate as approved.

Council Member Gulley moved to approve the request for a Sidewalk Café for Rhythm Kitchen at 305 S. W. Water Street, conditioned upon the business agreeing to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Peoria from any claims arising from the Sidewalk Café; seconded by Council Member Teplitz.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ardis, Grayeb, Gulley, Morris, Nichting, Sandberg, Spears, Teplitz, Thetford, Turner, Mayor Ransburg – 11;

Nays: None.

- (03-371) **Communication from Interim Finance Director/Comptroller Recommending Adoption of the Proposed FY 2003-2004 BUDGET RESTRUCTURE PLAN to Include Recommended INCREASE in ADULT USE BUSINESS LICENSE FEE AND APPLICATION and APPROVAL FEES for the ISSUANCE of REVENUE BONDS for POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES or ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND the Continued Funding for PACE and BROWN BAG IT for 2003 (on file in the Clerk's Office).**

Mayor Ransburg said the Budget was large and was one of the most important issues that faced the City Council. He said there was a responsibility for the Council to listen to the citizens, but often there were difficult decisions that had to be made that no one on the Council wanted to make. He said the proposed

2003-2004 City Budget was balanced operationally, improved the City's financial condition, brought the operating expenditures in line with anticipated revenues, returned money to the Capital fund, and implemented a ten-year Capital spending plan. He added the proposed Budget had caused a review of some public safety issues resulting in a recommendation to close Fire House #11, and added Police Officers to focus on the City's crime "hot spot" areas. He said no budget was perfect, and to not vote for a Budget because a Council Member did not agree with something in the Budget was irresponsible. He said he felt the Budget should be debated, amended, and voted to allow the City to move forward.

Council Member Morris moved to adopt the Budget; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Council Member Nichting called for a point of order regarding the motion. Mayor Ransburg clarified that the motion for the adoption of the Budget should be made under Item No. 8 of the Council Agenda, rather than this item.

Council Member Morris restated his motion to approve the proposed FY 2003-2004 Budget Restructure Plan to include recommended increases in adult use business licensee fees and application and approval fees for the issuance of revenue bonds for pollution control facilities or economic development projects and the continued funding for P.A.C.E and Brown Bag It for 2003; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Council Member Nichting referred to the original proposal for a fee of \$5,000 for adult use permits, and he said the fee had now been reduced to \$400. He added with Peoria having the second highest crime rate in Illinois, he said he felt the \$5,000 fee would be appropriate.

Interim Finance Director/Comptroller Jim Scroggins indicated that the original increase was based on an article on a related subject for Southern Illinois. He said after review, he said the lower amount of \$400 would be more reasonable and was more in line with associated costs for Peoria.

In discussion with Council Member Nichting regarding funding for the Municipal Band, Corporation Counsel Randy Ray said in 1970, the City became a Home Rule Municipality under the Constitution, and prior to that time, the Council could only levy the amount the legislature expressly authorized them to levy, and since then, the Band had been included in the general levy because the City had the Home Rule authority to do so.

Council Member Thetford said she would continue to work on a mechanism to increase funding by \$50,000 for the Band in 2004. She said there may be some other possibilities for revenue.

Motion to approve the proposed FY 2003-2004 Budget Restructure Plan to include recommended increases in adult use business licensee fees and application and approval fees for the issuance of revenue bonds for pollution control facilities or economic development projects and the continued funding for P.A.C.E and Brown Bag It for 2003 was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ardis, Grayeb, Gulley, Morris, Spears, Teplitz, Thetford, Turner, Mayor Ransburg – 9;

Nays: Nichting, Sandberg - 2.

(03-372) Communication from Interim Finance Director/Comptroller Recommending Adoption of an ORDINANCE Amending the BUDGET for Fiscal Year 2003 Relating to FY 2003-2004 BUDGET RESTRUCTURE PLAN.

Council Member Morris moved to adopt an Ordinance amending the Budget for Fiscal Year 2003 relating to FY 2003-2004 Budget Restructure Plan; seconded by Council Member Turner.

In discussion with Council Member Nichting, Interim Finance Director/Comptroller Jim Scroggins confirmed that the proposed Ordinance included the closure of Fire Station #11.

Motion to adopt ORDINANCE NO. 15,492 amending the Budget for Fiscal Year 2003 relating to FY 2003-2004 Budget Restructure Plan was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Gulley, Morris, Teplitz, Thetford, Turner, Mayor Ransburg – 6;

Nays: Ardis, Grayeb, Nichting, Sandberg, Spears – 5.

(03-373) Communication from Interim Finance Director/Comptroller Regarding PROPOSED FEE INCREASES, with a Recommendation to Receive and File.

Council Member Morris moved to receive and file the communication regarding proposed fee increases indicating that Ordinances reflecting the increases in fees proposed in the FY 2003 – 2004 Budget Restructure Plan would be brought forward after approval of the BY 2003 – 2004 Budget Restructure Plan; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ardis, Grayeb, Gulley, Morris, Nichting, Sandberg, Spears, Teplitz, Thetford, Turner, Mayor Ransburg – 11;

Nays: None.

(03-374) Communication from Interim Finance Director/Comptroller Recommending Adoption of an ORDINANCE Amending Ordinance No. 13,102, Providing for the Offer of a Rebate of the HOME RULE MUNICIPAL RETAILER'S OCCUPATIONAL TAX and the HOME RULE MUNICIPAL SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX ON SALES of TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY Exceeding \$20,000 or Made by Mail Order.

Council Member Morris moved to adopt an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 13,102 providing for the offer of a rebate of the Home Rule Municipal Retailer's Occupational Tax and the Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax on Sales of Tangible Personal Property exceeding \$20,000 or made by mail order; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Motion to adopt ORDINANCE 15,493 was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ardis, Grayeb, Gulley, Morris, Nichting, Spears, Teplitz, Thetford, Turner, Mayor Ransburg – 10;

Nays: Sandberg - 1.

(03-375) Communication from Interim Finance Director/Comptroller Recommending Approval of the RESOLUTION Adopting the 2004 BUDGET for the City of Peoria, Illinois.

Council Member Morris moved to approve the Resolution adopting the 2004 Budget for the City of Peoria, Illinois; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Council Member Morris said this mid-year eighteen-month Budget was before the Council because the City faced a record deficit of \$6 million. He said revenues were significantly down and was brought on because of a poor economy across the nation. He said, as revenues declined, expenses moved forward despite the fact this Council, by a strong majority a year and a half ago in favor of preserving public safety, passed a new source of revenue of a half-cent sales tax that brought in \$6 million. He pointed out this was not the \$6 million deficit that the currently City faced, that was \$6 million in new revenue without which the City would be facing an \$11 million to \$12 million deficit. He said this was a difficult time, but the Council needed to take strong decisive action.

Council Member Sandberg said the Budget included over \$15 million in debt service which had accrued over time. He said there was no line item budget for capital so it was unknown to him what that part of the Budget contained, so he was not able to understand the break down between operations, capital, and debt service. He said last year's Budget contained approximately \$625,000 for the Ball Stadium in capital, and he questioned if the same listing was included in capital for 2003. He also questioned if \$875,000 for the loan for the purchase of the Winkler Building was still in debt service. He pointed out the Winkler Building was still not in service. He said this was a reflection of how the money was spent and the problems were not in the operating part of the Budget. He said poor investments were made and there was a poor return on investments that were in the \$31 million portion of the Budget for capital and

debt service. He also expressed concern regarding the increased commitment to the Museum on the Sears Block. He said it had been framed that the City had an operating problem, but he felt this was not the case.

Interim Finance Director/Comptroller Jim Scroggins confirmed the Ball Stadium was accounted for under capital. He also confirmed that the money for the purchase of the Winkler Building was in debt service.

Council Member Grayeb said some believed that projects, which had been funded as debt service, had helped bring people into the community which had generated far more money than had been lost, and he felt would continue to do so. He said what should not emerge from these discussions was a desertion of what was responsible in terms of public safety.

Council Member Grayeb moved for a substitute motion to approve the Resolution adopting the 2004 Budget for the City of Peoria as recommended by the City Administration and as amended last week with one exception: that Fire Station #11 be kept open. He further moved, accordingly, to direct the City Manager to bring back Budget amendments for 2003 and 2004 to effectuate this change on Tuesday, July 22, 2003; seconded by Council Member Thetford.

Council Member Morris spoke against the substitute motion. He spoke in support of the portions of the Budget that would strengthen and re-ignite efforts in the Police Department to fight crime in older neighborhoods. He indicated he felt balance would be abandoned in the manner in which cuts were made because of pressure, if the substitute motion was approved. He said expenditures needed to be compressed.

Council Member Nichting moved to grant Privilege of the Floor to those who wished to address the Council regarding these issues; seconded by Council Member Grayeb.

Hearing no objections, Mayor Ransburg granted Privilege of the Floor to those who wished to address this issue.

Ms. Lorrie Venzon, 2906 W. Sylvan Lane, a Paramedic and former employee of AMT, spoke in support of AMT and the Peoria Fire Department and the team work displayed. She said on many calls, a Fire Fighter would ride with her to the hospital, when needed, to assist with the patient to provide the best care possible. She spoke against the closure of Fire House #11 because just placing an ambulance at Fire House #11 would not solve the problem. She said during busy ambulance times, there would be no assistance at Fire House #11. She expressed concern regarding safety, not just for the immediate area of Fire House #11, but for the entire City due to increased response times.

Mr. Vernon Johnson, 1200 S. Matthew, spoke against the closure of Fire House #11 because of safety concerns to the large population of elderly citizens and child care facilities in the area. He expressed concern about increased response times. He discussed the garbage fee and keeping the City clean, and he proposed a \$10.00 a month per home surcharge until the financial crisis had passed. He said the surcharge could be reduced when the economy improved.

Ms. Arlene Dentino, Peoria Federation of Musicians, 400 N. E. Jefferson Avenue, gave a brief history of the Peoria Municipal Band, which she said was one of the five oldest musical groups of this nature. She said the Band now faced a 55% cut for 2004. She questioned if the maintenance and accumulation for the Band was provided on a yearly basis or was it forfeited at the end of the calendar year, and she further questioned where the provision in the law was to make disbursement to other entities. She said the Peoria Federation of Musicians provided monies to other entities, such as Brown Bag-It, through co-sponsorships. She questioned if the Band was part of a larger budgeted item and she referred to the band tax fund and how it was dispersed. She requested to know what the fund was, and to know the amount in the Band fund. She said no one could answer those questions for her.

Mr. John White, 1309 E. Elmhurst, questioned the amount that was in the 2003 Budget for the Sears Block, the Med-Tech Project, and developer incentives. He questioned how much of the 2003 Budget had been spent or encumbered, and how much was in the 2004 Budget for these items. He spoke in support of raising taxes so that Police and Fire protection would not be reduced.

Mr. Walter Felder, 1019 N. Garfield Avenue, said he owned a business on Wisconsin Avenue and expressed his appreciation for the efforts of the Police Department in fighting crime in his area. He said the Fire and Police Departments needed to be kept strong for the safety and security of the citizens.

Ms. Angela Anderson, 5539 N. Prospect, said it should be the primary goal of the City to provide essential services, which were services that citizens paid taxes for such as police protection, firefighters, trash pickup, snow removal, etc, and any cut to those essential services was a failure on the part of local government. She questioned why cuts were not made in the Information Systems Department for the replacement of computers. She said she felt the proposed Budget was filled with things that the City could live without. She said the Council should be dedicated to financing the needs of the citizens first. She said expenses should be streamlined and the Council should look for ways to lower taxes. She indicated she viewed the garbage fee as a back door tax on the citizens. She urged the City to live within their means.

Mr. Tony Ardis, President of Firefighters Local #50, said he wanted to provide some facts to the Council to make some clarifications. He said it had been stated that labor contracts needed to be under control, but the one positive expenditure trend that the City received was in gross pay. He said the relatively small increase in other years outside of 1998 indicated good negotiating techniques. He said the Council had been told that not one labor contract that had been negotiated was outside the norm of the comparables, yet the labor contracts were still being used as a reason for the Budget crisis. He said last August when wage freezes were brought forward, the Fire Department stepped forward and was willing to negotiate. He said again in March, 2003, the Fire Department came forward with \$610,000 in concessions, but they were not accepted. He said in May, 2003, he was told if the Fire Department closed Fire House #11, Fire House #8 could remain open and no Firefighters would be laid off. He said Local #50 objected because the closure of a Fire House was not about Firefighters' jobs, it was about public safety. He gave comparison numbers of the number of Firefighters in 1992 compared with 2002, and he indicated more responsibilities and programs had been undertaken with less Firefighters.

Council Member Thetford suggested that members of the Council explore other funding options over the next three weeks. She said her District needed the programs that would be implemented in the proposed Budget. She spoke in support of a four-cent property tax to keep Fire Station #11 open or, she said she would be willing to review other options.

Council Member Morris discussed the Staff reductions in the ESDA Department, Police Department, and Public Works. He spoke against the proposed substitute motion and urged the Council to be disciplined about their decisions.

Council Member Ardis discussed his concerns and referred to the garbage fee issue, and he stated he felt it would be better handled if collected through the real estate tax rather than connecting the fee to the water bill. In further discussion, he said he would support the substitute motion so the City Manager could come back to the Council with some alternatives so Fire Station #11 could remain open. He questioned, based on this vote, if Fire Station #11 would remain open until this issue was decided or what the time line was for Fire Station #11.

Interim City Manager Ewert said, if the motion passed, Fire Station #11 would remain open and there would be no change. He added if the motion did not pass, the Fire Station would close in one to two weeks, but he indicated a smooth transition was planned.

Council Member Teplitz said, at the last meeting, she had made a motion that would have gone a long way toward addressing this problem by increasing the \$6.00 garbage fee to \$7.00, with the extra \$1.00 dedicated toward keeping Fire Station #11 open, but the motion did not prevail. She said the failure of that motion put an end to this discussion for her. She said she could not support the motion. She indicated she did not feel the funding was there to keep the Fire Station open without some revenue increase. She said she supported the Budget and wanted to move forward with the programs and other components implemented in this Budget.

In discussion with Council Member Gulley, Interim City Manager Ewert stated that \$600,000 per year was needed to keep Fire Station #11 open.

Motion for a substitute motion to approve RESOLUTION NO. 03-375 adopting the 2004 Budget for the City of Peoria as recommended by the City Administration and as amended last week, which included the funding for P.A.C.E. and Brown Bag-It and fees as outlined under Item No. 03-371, with one exception: that Fire Station #11 be kept open; and he further moved, accordingly, to direct the City Manager to bring back Budget amendments for 2003 and 2004 to effectuate this change on Tuesday, July 22, 2003, was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ardis, Grayeb, Gulley, Sandberg, Spears, Thetford – 6;

Nays: Morris, Nichting, Teplitz, Turner, Mayor Ransburg - 5.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES & COMMUNICATIONS – TOWN OF THE CITY OF PEORIA

- (03-376) Communication from Township Officials Recommending Approval of a RESOLUTION Approving a CONTRACT/AGREEMENT Naming WILLIAM CONNOR as the ATTORNEY for the Town of the City of Peoria, AND REPEALING the RESOLUTION Approving the Agreement with The Leiter Group Naming William Connor as the Town Attorney.**

Trustee Nichting moved to approve a Resolution approving a contract/agreement naming William Connor as the attorney for the Town of the City of Peoria, and repealing the Resolution approving the agreement with The Leiter Group naming William Connor as the Town Attorney; seconded by Trustee Turner.

TOWN RESOLUTION NO. 03-376 was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ardis, Grayeb, Gulley, Morris, Nichting, Sandberg, Spears, Teplitz, Thetford, Turner, Mayor Ransburg – 11;

Nays: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- (03-357) Request to Approve a MOTION that the City Council go into EXECUTIVE SESSION on TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2003 to Discuss 2(c)(16) Self evaluation, practices and procedures or professional ethics, when meeting with a representative of a Statewide association of which the Public Body is a member was approved by roll call vote.**

Council Member Ardis moved that the City Council go into Executive Session on Tuesday, July 8, 2003, to Discuss 2(c)(16) Self evaluation, practices and procedures or professional ethics, when meeting with a representative of a Statewide association of which the Public Body is a member; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ardis, Grayeb, Gulley, Morris, Nichting, Sandberg, Spears, Teplitz, Thetford, Turner, Mayor Ransburg – 11;

Nays: None.

NEW BUSINESS

- (03-377) **Request to Approve a MOTION for the City Council to go into EXECUTIVE SESSION on THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2003, at 6:00 P.M. 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.**

Council Member Thetford moved that the City Council go into Executive Session on Thursday, July 10, 2003, at 6:00 P.M. 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; seconded by Council Member Grayeb.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Ardis, Grayeb, Gulley, Morris, Nichting, Sandberg, Spears, Teplitz, Thetford, Turner, Mayor Ransburg – 11;

Nays: None.

CITIZENS REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

No citizens came forward to address the Council.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was determined an Executive Session was not needed.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Turner moved to adjourn the Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Teplitz.

Approved by viva voce vote.

The Council Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

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Mary L. Haynes, MMC
City Clerk of Peoria, Illinois