

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

Council Chambers, Peoria, Illinois, May 26, 2009, a City Council Meeting was held this date at 6:20 P.M., at City Hall, Council Chambers, 419 Fulton Street, with Mayor Jim Ardis presiding, and with proper notice having been posted.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll call showed the following Council Members were physically present: Gulley, Irving, Jacob, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spain, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Mayor Ardis – 10; Absent – Montelongo - 1.

**INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Ardis requested a moment of silent prayer or silent reflection, and he then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PROCLAMATIONS, COMMENDATIONS, ETC.**

**PROCLAMATION:** GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC HALL 100TH ANNIVERSARY

**PROCLAMATION:** FAMILY HOUSE RACE IN MEMORY OF CAROLYN MANNLEIN 20TH ANNIVERSARY

**PROCLAMATION:** PICKING UP 4 DREAMS TEAM

**PROCLAMATION:** MARK JOHNSON RETIREMENT FROM CATERPILLAR

**PROCLAMATION:** MAYOR JIM ARDIS 50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

**MINUTES**

Council Member Spain moved to approve the minutes of the Joint City Council and Town Board Meeting and Executive Sessions held on May 12, 2009, and the minutes of the Special Meeting of the City Council and Executive Session held on May 20, 2009, as printed; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Gulley, Irving, Jacob, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spain, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

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

**(09-227) Communication from the Interim City Manager and Finance Director/Comptroller Requesting Authorization to Hold an AUCTION in Conjunction with the County of Peoria to be Held at the COUNTY OF PEORIA FLEET FACILITY on PLANK ROAD on SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2009.**

**(09-228) Communication from the Interim City Manager and Director of Public Works Requesting Approval of the LOW BID of HOROWITZ CONCRETE and Award a CONTRACT, in the Amount of \$81,499.52, with Authorization of up to \$89,649.47 (Additional 10% for Contingencies) for the SOUTH LARAMIE STREET SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (from Antoinette Street to 140' South of Lincoln Avenue).**

- (09-229) Communication from the Interim City Manager and Director of Public Works Requesting Approval of the LOW BID of SOUTHEASTERN CONSTRUCTION and Award the CONTRACT, in the Amount of \$77,600.76, with Authorization of up to \$85,360.84 (Additional 10% for Contingencies) for the WEST LINCOLN AVENUE SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (Laramie Street to Manual High School Entrance).
- (09-230) Communication from the Interim City Manager and Director of Public Works Requesting Approval of the LOW BID of AMERICAN ASPHALT SURFACE RECYCLING, and Award a CONTRACT, in the Amount of \$23,400.00, for the 2009 HEATER SCARIFICATION PROGRAM.
- (09-231) Communication from the Interim City Manager and Corporation Counsel Requesting Authorization to RELEASE the CITY'S LIEN on SUB-UNIT C2C of the TWIN TOWERS OFFICE CONDOMINIUM for the Sum of \$35,000.00, and Requesting Authorization for the City Manager to Execute the Necessary Documents.
- (09-232)  
\* Communication from the Interim City Manager and Interim Director of Human Resources Requesting Authorization for the City Manager to RENEW EXISTING LIABILITY COVERAGES with TRAVELERS Through MESIROW FINANCIAL at a One Year Cost of \$221,346.00, and to RENEW AUTO CATASTROPHIC COVERAGES with GREAT AMERICAN Through MESIROW FINANCIAL, at a One Year Cost of \$23,922.00.
- (09-233) Communication from the Interim City Manager and Director of Economic Development with Recommendation from the Loan Review Committee to Approve a \$25,000.00 BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND LOAN to OIC GROUP, INC. Located at 112 STATE STREET, SUITE LL-B, and with Request to Authorize the City Manager to Execute the Necessary Documents.
- (09-234)  
\*\* Communication from the Interim City Manager and Director of Planning and Growth Management Requesting Approval to Enter into AGREEMENTS Related to LEAD-BASED PAINT REGULATIONS with: 1) PEORIA CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT for Testing and Clearance Services; and 2) PEORIA CITIZENS COMMITTEE for ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY for Inspection, Scope Writing, and Job Supervision Services.
- (09-235) Communication from the Interim City Manager and Interim Director of Human Resources Requesting Authorization for the City Manager to Execute the COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT Negotiated Between the City of Peoria and the PEORIA POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION Covering the Period from January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2012.
- (09-236) Communication from the Interim City Manager and Director of Public Works Requesting Approval of MFT RESOLUTION NO. 09-236, in the Amount of \$700,000, for Engineering and Construction Costs for the RECONSTRUCTION of ROCKWOOD ROAD from SCENIC DRIVE to BIG HOLLOW ROAD.

- (09-237) Communication from Interim City Manager and Finance Director/Comptroller Requesting Adoption of ORDINANCE NO. 16,429 Amending the CITY OF PEORIA BUDGET for Fiscal Year 2009 Relating to the State and Local Auto Theft Enforcement (S.L.A.T.E.) Funds.
- (09-238) Communication from the Interim City Manager and Finance Director/Comptroller Requesting Adoption of ORDINANCE NO. 16,430 Amending the CITY OF PEORIA BUDGET for FISCAL YEAR 2009 Relating to the 2009 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Entitlement Award Funding Allocations and the Recommended Budget Adjustments.
- (09-239) \*\*\* Communication from the Interim City Manager and Director of Planning and Growth Management with Recommendation from the Zoning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals to Adopt an ORDINANCE Amending APPENDIX B of the Code of the City of Peoria Relating to Zoning for Various Text Adjustments, and to Adopt an ORDINANCE Amending APPENDIX C of the Code of the City of Peoria Relating to Zoning for Various Text Adjustments, Both Relating to Clarification of the Appeals Process.
- (09-240) Communication from the Interim City Manager and Director of Public Works Requesting Approval for the CREATION of a MEMORIAL for DAN FOGELBERG on the PEORIA RIVERFRONT, Next to the Existing Alzheimer's Memorial Garden.
- (09-241) APPOINTMENT by Mayor Jim Ardis to the GIS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE, with Recommendation to Concur:

**Jeffrey M. Smith**

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

Council Member Spears requested Item No. 09-239 be removed from the Consent Agenda for further discussion.

Council Members Gulley and Spears requested Item No. 09-234 be removed from the Consent Agenda for further discussion.

Council Member Irving requested Item No. 09-232 be removed from the Consent Agenda for further discussion.

Council Member Van Auken moved to approve the Consent Agenda items as outlined in the Council Communications; seconded by Council Member Jacob.

Items No. 09-227 through 09-241 (excluding Item Nos. 09-232, 09-234, and 09-239, which were removed for further discussion) were approved by roll call vote under the Omnibus Vote Designation.

Yeas: Gulley, Irving, Jacob, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spain, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

- (09-232)**      **Communication from the Interim City Manager and Interim Director of Human Resources Requesting Authorization for the City Manager to RENEW EXISTING LIABILITY COVERAGES with TRAVELERS Through MESIROW FINANCIAL at a One Year Cost of \$221,346.00, and to RENEW AUTO CATASTROPHIC COVERAGES with GREAT AMERICAN Through MESIROW FINANCIAL, at a One Year Cost of \$23,922.00.**  
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Council Member Irving expressed concern regarding how the City chose Mesirow Financial for Liability and Auto Catastrophic Coverages. He said he was concerned that the City was not using a local vendor. He said he felt it was important to make sure the bids for these services were cost-effective and competitive. He questioned if Mesirow obtained quotes.

Human Resources Risk Manager Ed Hopkins said the City used a bid process for obtaining quotes for these coverages. He said the contract with Mesirow Financial was for three years, after which bids would again be sought. He added that Mesirow checked quotes periodically and he said he would obtain a report back from Mesirow.

Council Member Van Auken moved to authorize the City Manager to renew the existing liability coverages with Traveler's through Mesirow Financial at a one year cost of \$221,346.00, and to renew auto catastrophic coverages with Great American through Mesirow Financial, at a one year cost of \$23,922.00; seconded by Council Member Gulley.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Gulley, Irving, Jacob, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spain, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

- (09-234)**      **Communication from the Interim City Manager and Director of Planning and Growth Management Requesting Approval to Enter into AGREEMENTS Related to LEAD-BASED PAINT REGULATIONS with: 1) PEORIA CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT for Testing and Clearance Services; and 2) PEORIA CITIZENS COMMITTEE for ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY for Inspection, Scope Writing, and Job Supervision Services.**  
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Council Member Gulley said he would be abstaining from discussion and voting on this item due to his membership on the Board of Peoria Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity.

In discussion with Council Member Jacob, Assistant Director of Planning & Growth Management Ross Black said the current target area for the lead mitigation program was single-family homes, but he said there were funds available through the Health Department that could be used to target rental properties, with the City providing a match of funds for rehab properties.

Council Member Jacob said he felt it was important to look at ways to increase the funding amount to those properties in the Impact Zone for lead mitigation.

Council Member Jacob moved to approve the agreements related to lead-based paint regulations with: 1) Peoria City-County Health Department for testing and clearance services; and 2) Peoria Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity for inspection, scope writing, and job supervision services; seconded by Council Member Van Auken.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Irving, Jacob, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spain, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Mayor Ardis – 9;

Nays: None;

Abstentions: Gulley – 1.

- (09-239) \*\*\* Communication from the Interim City Manager and Director of Planning and Growth Management with Recommendation from the Zoning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals to Adopt an ORDINANCE Amending APPENDIX B of the Code of the City of Peoria Relating to Zoning for Various Text Adjustments, and to Adopt an ORDINANCE Amending APPENDIX C of the Code of the City of Peoria Relating to Zoning for Various Text Adjustments, Both Relating to Clarification of the Appeals Process.**

Council Member Spears moved to defer this item until the June 9, 2009, Regular City Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Van Auken.

Motion to defer this item until June 9, 2009, was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Gulley, Irving, Jacob, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spain, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

- (09-242) Communication from the Interim City Manager and Interim Human Resources Director Regarding a REPORT BACK and PRESENTATION by BICKMORE RISK SERVICES Regarding the First Year Assessment of the City's Loss Exposure and Safety Activities, with Request to Receive and File.**

Interim Human Resources Director Kimberly King distributed a copy of the PowerPoint presentation to members of the Council.

Hearing no objections, Mayor Ardis granted Privilege of the Floor to Mr. Bill DePersis.

Bill DePersis, Director of Consultant Services with Bickmore Risk Services, presented an overview of their services provided to the City of Peoria. He noted the company had completed two loss analyses; an employee safety culture perception survey; meetings with department heads, senior managers, and unions; and hazard assessments specific to police, fire, public works, and animal control. He said there had also been web-based training for employees, instructor-led training for supervisors; safety and accident investigation training; development of new safety and loss prevention policy; and a prioritized list of recommendations given to senior management.

Mr. DePersis illustrated the City's projected losses through the end of 2009. He said he felt the City could adopt a reasonable goal of a 20% reduction in losses that would result in a savings of around \$500,000.00 in claims.

In discussion with Council Member Turner, Mr. DePersis recommended that the Council continue to support management's initiatives to decrease the City's losses.

In further discussion with Council Member Spain, Mr. DePersis noted that many companies used formal safety incentive programs, utilizing some of the loss savings to fund these programs.

Interim City Manager Henry Holling said the City was working to create a safety award to raise consciousness of the importance of safety, both to the individual and to the company as a whole. He said the reward would be a public recognition to promote worker safety.

In discussion with Council Member Jacob, Mr. DePersis explained reasons for the gap between senior employees and newer employees. He said newer employees were more conscious of their environments and more careful in their job performance. He noted that, over a period of time, other factors (i.e. morale) could contribute to newer employees being less aware of their surroundings. He said behavior modification would be the key to minimizing loss. He recommended the City attack the frequency of losses first, followed by the severity of the losses.

Council Member Jacob expressed concern over the number of employees who said they did not feel safe while on the job. He requested a report back from Staff regarding how the City had addressed safety issues raised by Staff.

In discussion with Council Member Sandberg, Mr. DePersis said Bickmore did not do specific benchmarking municipality-wide so he could not confirm that the number of injuries within the City's fire department was comparable to other cities. He said frequency of injuries was attacked because it was easier to control. He stated the City had been fortunate there had not been catastrophic injuries, but he said the potential did exist.

In discussion with Mayor Ardis, Interim Human Resources Director Kimberly King clarified renewal options with Bickmore Risk Services were not automatic. She said approval to renew the contract for services would come from the City Council and, before voting to renew, Council could request a report back from Bickmore to identify the City's progress.

Council Member Spain moved to receive and file the report and presentation by Bickmore Risk Services; seconded by Council Member Irving.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Gulley, Irving, Jacob, Riggensbach, Sandberg, Spain, Spears, Turner, Van Auken,  
Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

**(09-243) Communication from the Interim City Manager and Director of Economic Development Regarding a PRESENTATION from the RIVERFRONT PROGRAM and POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, which is a Part of the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Peoria and the Peoria Park District for Riverfront and Gateway Events.**

Hearing no objections, Mayor Ardis granted Privilege of the Floor to Mr. Jay Goldberg.

Jay Goldberg, Chairman of the Riverfront Program and Policy Advisory Committee, provided an update of Riverfront activities. He noted the committee was comprised of volunteers who gave freely of their time to help set policies and schedule events for the Riverfront. He said the goal of the committee was to further develop the Riverfront to help draw tourists to the City. He then gave a PowerPoint presentation highlighting various events currently held on the Riverfront.

Council Member Sandberg moved to grant Privilege of the Floor to a citizen who wished to speak on the issue.

In discussion with Council Member Van Auken, Mr. Goldberg said the issue of out-of-town vendors being charged a higher cost than local vendors had not really been addressed, but he noted the importance of bringing in a variety of exhibitors to keep the events unique. He said he did not want to start having the same vendors at every event because it would detract from each event's appeal.

Council Member Van Auken added she felt there should be some benefit to local vendors who wanted to participate in Riverfront activities.

Council Member Spain complimented Mr. Goldberg on the committee's PowerPoint presentation and he suggested the committee, in conjunction with the City's Communications Manager, find a venue to use it to promote Riverfront activities, such as the Internet or cable. He also urged the committee to inform the Council of ways to assist them in their efforts.

Hearing no objections, Mayor Ardis granted Privilege of the Floor to a citizen who wished to speak on the issue.

Colt Sandberg, a Peoria resident, addressed the Council. He said he had traveled all over the world and helped design festivals for cities. He said he had concerns that live street performers were prohibited from entertaining on the Riverfront. He said he felt it was important that live performers were given a venue where they could feel protected. He noted the Riverfront was an exceptional place and he said he would be happy to provide his assistance to the committee.

Council Member Spain moved to receive and file the presentation from the Riverfront Program and Policy Advisory Committee; seconded by Council Member Sandberg.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Gulley, Irving, Jacob, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spain, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

**(09-244) Communication from the Interim City Manager and Director of Public Works Requesting Approval of the LOW BID of HEIN CONSTRUCTION and Award a CONTRACT, in the Amount of \$87,107.94, with Authorization of up to \$95,818.73 (Additional 10% for Contingencies) for the TRAILS EDGE DRIVE IMPROVEMENT (North End of Trails Edge Drive).**

Council Member Irving moved to approve the low bid of Hein Construction and award a contract, in the amount of \$87,107.94, with authorization of up to \$95,818.73, for the Trails Edge Drive Improvement; seconded by Council Member Turner.

In discussion with Council Member Spears, Director of Public Works Dave Barber said this contract was a part of the Growth Cell. He said the original contract had not established an end point, so the modification was needed.

Council Member Sandberg expressed concern that taxpayers were paying for last minute revisions to street plans, when contractors would pay for through streets, etc., if it were in the original plans.

Motion was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Gulley, Irving, Jacob, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spain, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

**(09-245) Communication from the Interim City Manager and Director of Workforce Development Requesting Approval of an INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT Between the CITY OF PEORIA, PEORIA COUNTY, MARSHALL COUNTY, STARK COUNTY, and WOODFORD COUNTY Effective JULY 1, 2009, through June 30, 2014.**

Council Member Van Auken moved to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Marshall County, Stark County, and Woodford County effective July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2014; seconded by Council Member Gulley.

Council Member Sandberg expressed concern that the Council Communication on this item indicated there would be no financial impact upon approval of the agreement. He said he disagreed because Peoria taxpayers paid into the agreement and other entities in the region did not.

In discussion with Council Member Sandberg, Workforce Development Director Bashir Ali said there was a human capital investment with approximately 90% of the residents served by Workforce Development being from Peoria.

Council Member Sandberg said he felt the City's deficit had grown since Workforce Development was implemented and he reminded the Council the City continued to have a budget shortfall. He said it was easy for Staff to blame Federal mandates, but he noted money received through Workforce Development was Federal money. He said he felt the Federal government should pick up the entire tab and there should be no in-kind costs for the City.

In discussion with Council Member Jacob, Director Ali said Workforce Development currently worked with Tazewell County and said he felt that relationship would continue to grow.

In discussion with Council Member Turner, Director Ali said Peoria benefited from having the Workforce offices in the City.

Council Member Gulley requested a report back regarding the financial impact on Peoria, but he said he would like to move forward with the agreement.

In discussion with Council Member Spears, Director Ali said Tazewell County was not a part of the agreement because, many years ago, a decision was made that Tazewell would align with McLean County instead. He noted a task force had been formed and was working to help bridge the gap between Tazewell and Peoria Counties. In further discussion, he said in-kind support varied from county to county. He noted some counties gave office space and some provided personnel. He said the larger costs to the City of Peoria came from the City being the grant recipient and he said no other option had been explored because this was the best case scenario.

Council Member Sandberg expressed concern that approval of the agreement would lock the City into a five-year contract. He said the City of Peoria should be reimbursed 100% for the in-kind costs they have provided. He further noted Mr. Ali was paid with Federal money.

Council Member Spears moved for a substitute motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Marshall County, Stark County, and Woodford County for one year so progress to include Tazewell County in the agreement could be monitored; seconded by Council Member Irving.

In discussion with Mayor Ardis, Mr. Ali said a one year contract would present obstacles, but it would not be anything that could not be overcome.

Council Member Gulley expressed concern that some services could be lost if the contract were limited to one year. He said he would recommend deferral instead.

Approval of the substitute motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Marshall County, Stark County, and Woodford County for one year so progress with including Tazewell County in the agreement could be monitored was DEFEATED by roll call vote.

Yeas: Irving, Riggerbach, Spain, Spears – 4;

Nays: Jacob, Gulley, Sandberg, Turner, Van Auken, Mayor Ardis - 6.



Council Member Jacob moved to defer this item for two weeks until the June 9, 2009, Regular City Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Irving.

Council Member Gulley added he would like a report back at that time.

Council Member Spain noted, in two weeks, Council would probably not be provided with all of the answers regarding regional participation and service delivery. He said he felt it was important to identify any disadvantages created by having a shorter term agreement. He said this agreement could be a tool to drive the City toward more regional participation.

Council Member Sandberg said it would be helpful for Council to have concise information to outline the differences of governmental support versus private support versus "partner" support.

Director Ali clarified that all in-kind contributions were voluntary, but Federal law required participation by approximately one dozen mandated partners.

Council Member Jacob noted the Mayor's Summer Youth Program was 100% funded this past summer by Workforce Development.

Council Member Riggerbach said he felt two weeks was a short time to get all of the answers Council was seeking, but he said he agreed the City needed to look at the regional aspect of the agreement because Council must be appropriate stewards of taxpayers' money.

Council Member Spears requested the length of the grant terms be included in Director Ali's report back to Council.

Mayor Ardis noted, with the high job loss rate in Peoria, the importance of Workforce Development programs and he reminded Council it was important to understand the value of the programs Workforce Development provided.

Motion to defer this item until the June 9, 2009, Regular City Council Meeting was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Gulley, Irving, Jacob, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spain, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

**(09-246) Communication from the Interim City Manager and Director of Economic Development Requesting Approval for Staff to Proceed with the DESIGNATION of the CITY OF PEORIA as a RECOVERY ZONE for Purposes of Utilizing Recovery Zone Bond Financing and Requesting Authorization for the Legal Department to Draft an Ordinance.**

Council Member Van Auken moved to approve the designation of the City of Peoria as a Recovery Zone for purposes of utilizing Recovery Zone Bond Financing and to authorize the Legal Department to draft an ordinance; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Gulley, Irving, Jacob, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spain, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- (09-100) Communication from the Interim City Manager and Communications Manager Requesting Approval of ONE of the FOUR RECOMMENDATIONS Regarding a CATERING SERVICE BUSINESS at the GATEWAY BUILDING, and Requesting Approval for the Administration to Implement. (New Communication)**

Council Member Turner moved to approve recommendation #1, maintaining the exclusive catering contracts with Hickory Stick, Barrack's Cater Inn, Echo Valley Meats, and Eures Dining Services to provide catering services to the Gateway Building; seconded by Council Member Gulley.

Council Member Spain said he would not be supporting recommendation #1 because the fees were not standardized.

Council Member Gulley said he would vote for option #1 in support of moving the process forward and he said he hoped the standardized fee could eventually be accomplished.

Council Member Spears said he wasn't sure the standardized fee would be necessary and he noted if a caterer had a significant amount of money invested, they would work harder to market the Gateway Building and that would be money the City would not have to spend.

Motion to approve Recommendation #1, maintaining the exclusive catering contracts with Hickory Stick, Barrack's Cater Inn, Echo Valley Meats, and Eures Dining Services to provide catering services to the Gateway Building was approved by roll call vote.  
Yeas: Gulley, Irving, Jacob, Riggerbach, Spears, Turner, Van Auker, Mayor Ardis – 8;  
Nays: Sandberg, Spain – 2.

- (09-194) Communication from the Interim City Manager and Finance Director/Comptroller Requesting to Receive and File the REPORT BACK on COSTS ASSOCIATED in Developing "HARDSHIP" PROGRAM for MEDICARE PART B SUPPLEMENT. (Refer to Item No. 09-115)**

Council Member Jacob moved to defer this item until the June 23, 2009, Regular City Council meeting; seconded by Council Member Van Auker.

Motion to defer this item until June 23, 2009, was approved by roll call vote.  
Yeas: Gulley, Irving, Jacob, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spain, Spears, Turner, Van Auker, Mayor Ardis – 10;  
Nays: None.

- (09-208) Communication from the Interim City Manager and Director of Public Works Requesting Approval to PURCHASE FOUR 2009 FORD EXPLORERS from LANDMARK AUTOMOTIVE GROUP in Springfield, Illinois, in an Amount Not to Exceed \$90,692.00, by Utilizing the State Contract Bidding Process.**

Council Member Spain moved to defer this item until the June 9, 2009, Regular City Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Motion to defer this item until June 9, 2009, was approved by roll call vote.  
Yeas: Gulley, Irving, Jacob, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spain, Spears, Turner, Van Auker, Mayor Ardis – 10;  
Nays: None.

- (08-440) Communication from the Interim City Manager and Director of Planning and Growth Management with Recommendation from the Zoning Commission and Staff to DENY an ORDINANCE Rezoning Property Located at 1717 W. GLEN AVENUE from the Present Class R-3 (Single-Family Residential) District to a Class O-1 (Arterial Office) District.**

Council Member Spears moved to remove this item from the Table and place it on the agenda for the June 9, 2009, Regular City Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Van Auken.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Gulley, Irving, Jacob, Riggensbach, Sandberg, Spain, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Mayor Ardis – 10;

Nays: None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **NOTE OF THANKS FROM COUNCIL MEMBER TURNER FOR MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

Council Member Turner thanked Mayor Ardis, Council Member Jacob, and Council Member Irving for their participation in the annual Memorial Day Services.

Mayor Ardis also expressed his thanks to Council Member Turner for his many years of assisting with the program.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART**

Council Member Turner invited everyone to attend a ceremony presented by the Military Order of the Purple Heart on June 14, 2009, to be held at Stoney Creek Inn in East Peoria to honor fallen veterans. He said the ceremony would include a memorial wall that listed the names and featured the portraits of fallen veterans.

- (09-247) Request from Council Member Irving Regarding the AUTOMATIC 911 NOTIFICATION SYSTEM and the Registration of Cell Phone Numbers**

Council Member Irving expressed concern that during a big water main break recently at Pioneer Parkway and Knoxville Avenue many affected citizens who used their cell phones as their primary phones did not receive an automatic notification message through the 911 system. He said he had consulted with Dave Tuttle at ECC and he was informed this notification was only possible on landline phones. He requested Staff to determine if cell phone numbers could be registered.

#### **REMINDER TO CITIZENS ABOUT PEDDLERS IN THE CITY OF PEORIA**

Council Member Jacob reminded citizens that all peddlers operating in the City of Peoria were required to possess a City of Peoria license. He encouraged citizens who were approached to request to see the peddler's license and, if the peddler refused or exhibited a license that was not issued by the City, to report these individuals to the Police Department.

#### **CITIZEN REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL**

There were no citizens who wished to address the City Council.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

It was determined an Executive Session was not needed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Council Member Sandberg moved to adjourn the City Council Meeting; seconded by Council Member Irving.

Approved by viva voce vote.

The City Council Meeting adjourned at 8:44 P.M.

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

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