

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

Council Chambers, Peoria, Illinois, May 24, 2011, a Joint City Council and Town Board Meeting was held this date at 6:15 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: Akeson, Irving, Riggenbach, Sandberg, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Weaver, Mayor Ardis - 9. Absent: Gulley, Spain - 2.

**INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Ardis requested a moment of silent prayer or silent reflection, and then Boy Scout Pack 15 from Peoria Academy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PROCLAMATIONS, COMMENDATIONS, ETC.**

**PROCLAMATION:** MEMORIAL DAYS - May 26 - 30, 2011

**PROCLAMATION:** TREFZGER'S BAKERY 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY – MAY 24, 2011

**MINUTES**

Council Member Riggenbach moved to approve the minutes of the City Council Meeting held on May 10, 2011, as printed; seconded by Council Member Turner .

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Irving, Riggenbach, Sandberg, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Weaver, Mayor Ardis - 9;

Nays: None.

**PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES & COMMUNICATIONS – CITY OF PEORIA**

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

- (11-205) NOTICE of LAWSUIT Filed on Behalf of JACK H. WINEINGER Regarding a Car-Pedestrian Accident on May 14, 2010, with Recommendation to Receive for Information and Refer to the Legal Department.
- (11-206) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Public Works Requesting Approval of the LOWEST RESPONSIVE BID of HOROWITZ CONCRETE COMPANY and Award a CONTRACT, in the Amount of \$300,000.00 Based on Unit Pricing, from the Base Bid of \$249,859.20, for the SAFER NEIGHBORHOOD SIDEWALK PROGRAM 2011 CONTRACT and the JEFFERSON and KUMPF PROJECT.
- (11-207) \* Communication from the City Manager Requesting the City Council to Direct Staff to COMMENCE the PROCESS to EXPAND the CITY OF PEORIA ENTERPRISE ZONE for PROPERTIES Zoned COMMERCIAL and OFFICE on SPECIFIED AREAS Along UNIVERSITY and BRANDYWINE.

- (11-208) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Planning and Growth Management with Request to REALLOCATE Prior Year CDBG FUNDS to the 2011 ROOF REPAIR PROGRAM, in the Amount of \$150,000.00, and the 2011 SIDEWALKS in NEED of REPAIR PROGRAM, in the Amount of \$100,000.00, as Outlined (City Wide).
- (11-209) **\*\*** Communication from the City Manager and Director of Inspections with Request for Authorization for the City Manager to Execute a TWO-YEAR ABATEMENT of WEEDS and LITTER CONTRACT to the LOWEST BIDDERS, HULSE LAWCARE, JC CONSTRUCTION, and PRYDE CONSTRUCTION, with Backup Contractor Provisions from Hulse Lawncare, JC Construction, and Pryde Construction not to Exceed \$145,500.00.
- (11-210) Communication from the City Manager and Finance Director/Comptroller Requesting the Following:
- A. ADOPTION of ORDINANCE NO. 16,697 Amending the City of Peoria Budget for Fiscal Year 2011 Relating to the ITTF (Illinois Terrorism Task Force) FEDERAL GRANT REVENUE, in the Amount of \$33,974.00; and
  - B. APPROVAL of the PURCHASE of FCC MANDATED NARROWBAND-COMPLIANT RADIO BASE STATIONS with a Cost Not to Exceed \$110,000.00.
- (11-211) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Planning and Growth Management with Request to Concur with the Recommendation from the Zoning Commission and Staff to Adopt ORDINANCE NO. 16,698 Rezoning Property Located at 6210 N. UNIVERSITY STREET (Temporary Address) from the Present Class O-1 (Arterial Office) District to a Class R-6 (Multi- Family Residential) District and to Grant a SPECIAL USE for a NURSING HOME, with Conditions.
- (11-212) **\*\*\*** Communication from the City Manager and Director of Planning and Growth Management with Recommendation from the Zoning Commission and Staff to Adopt an ORDINANCE Rezoning Property Located at 3004 W. LAKE AVENUE from the Present Class O-1 (Arterial Office) District to a Class C-1 (General Commercial) District.
- (11-213) Communication from the City Manager and Corporation Counsel Requesting Approval of an APPLICATION for a CLASS H (Temporary Outdoor) LIQUOR LICENSE at 200 N. E. WATER STREET (Riverfront Festival Park) for a Fundraiser on Saturday, July 2, 2011.
- (11-214) REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Jim Ardis to the CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION, with Request to Concur:
- Kert Huber (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2015  
Mike Snyder (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2015  
Ed Meister (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2015

- (11-215) **APPOINTMENT by Mayor Jim Ardis to the GIS POLICY COMMITTEE, with Request to Concur:**  
**Council Member Chuck Weaver (Voting) - Term Expires 4/30/2014**
- (11-216) **REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Jim Ardis to the ADVISORY COMMITTEE on HUMAN RESOURCES, with Request to Concur:**  
**James McCormick (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2014**  
**James Simkins (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2014**
- (11-217) **APPOINTMENTS by Mayor Jim Ardis to the PLANNING COMMISSION, with Request to Concur:**  
**Jason Breede (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2012**  
**Eric Heard (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2014**
- (11-218) **REAPPOINTMENTS by Mayor Ardis to the SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE (LANDFILL), with Request to Concur:**  
**Steve Van Winkle (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2013**  
**Council Member Dan Irving (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2012**  
**Council Member Ryan Spain (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2012**
- (11-219) **APPOINTMENT by Mayor Jim Ardis to the ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, with Request to Concur:**  
**Jerry Jackson (Voting) - Term Expires 6/30/2014**

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

Council Member Turner requested that Item No. 11-209 be removed from the Consent Agenda for further discussion.

Council Member Sandberg requested that Item No. 11-207 be removed from the Consent Agenda for further discussion.

Council Member Irving requested that Item No. 11-212 be removed from the Consent Agenda for further discussion.

Council Member Irving moved to approve the Consent Agenda items as outlined in the Council Communications; seconded by Council Member Riggerbach.

Items No. 11-205 through 11-219 (excluding Item No. 11-207, 11-209, and 11-212, which was removed for further discussion) were approved by roll call vote under the Omnibus Vote Designation.

Yeas: Akeson, Irving, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Weaver, Mayor Ardis - 9;

Nays: None.

- (11-207) \* **Communication from the City Manager Requesting the City Council to Direct Staff to COMMENCE the PROCESS to EXPAND the CITY OF PEORIA ENTERPRISE ZONE for PROPERTIES Zoned COMMERCIAL and OFFICE on SPECIFIED AREAS Along UNIVERSITY and BRANDYWINE.**

Council Member Sandberg acknowledged the success of a local business and he noted the business had been successful without the use of TIF, Enterprise Zone, or any kind of incentives. He also expressed concern that an item of such significance was placed on the Consent Agenda rather than listed as a separate item. He said he felt the Enterprise Zone concept and its incentives for businesses did not serve its purpose of generating much-needed revenue for the City. He said he would not be supporting this item due to the City's dire financial picture.

Council Member Van Auken moved to approve the commencement of the process to expand the City of Peoria's Enterprise Zone for properties zoned Commercial and Office on specified areas along University and Brandywine; seconded by Council Member Riggensbach.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Irving, Riggensbach, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 7;

Nays: Akeson, Sandberg – 2.

- (11-209) \*\* **Communication from the City Manager and Director of Inspections with Request for Authorization for the City Manager to Execute a TWO-YEAR ABATEMENT of WEEDS and LITTER CONTRACT to the LOWEST BIDDERS, HULSE LAWN CARE, JC CONSTRUCTION, and PRYDE CONSTRUCTION, with Backup Contractor Provisions from Hulse Lawn care, JC Construction, and Pryde Construction not to Exceed \$145,500.00.**

Council Member Turner commended Inspections Director John Kunski and his staff for their aggressive effort for enforcement of Code violations.

Director Kunski noted a major change had taken place and would continue for two years. He said the addition of a third contractor, with each being assigned a contingent contractor, to the contract would quicken response time to violations. He said the enforcement of the new language had enabled them to be more thorough in addressing enforcement issues.

Council Member Turner moved to approve a two-year abatement of weeds and litter contract to the lowest bidders of Hulse Lawn care, JC Construction, and Pryde Construction, with backup contractor provisions from Hulse Lawn care, JC Construction, and Pryde Construction not to exceed \$145,500.00; seconded by Council Member Van Auken.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Riggensbach, Sandberg, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 9;

Nays: None.

- (11-212) \*\*\* **Communication from the City Manager and Director of Planning and Growth Management with Recommendation from the Zoning Commission and Staff to Adopt an ORDINANCE Rezoning Property Located at 3004 W. LAKE AVENUE from the Present Class O-1 (Arterial Office) District to a Class C-1 (General Commercial) District.**

Director of Planning and Growth Management Pat Landes distributed a replacement zoning map to the members of City Council.

Council Member Irving moved to adopt an Ordinance rezoning property located at 3004 W. Lake Avenue from the present Class O-1 (Arterial Office) District to a Class C-1 (General Commercial) District; seconded by Council Member Riggensbach.

ORDINANCE NO. 16,699 was adopted by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Riggensbach, Sandberg, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 9;

Nays: None.

**(11-220) Communication from the City Manager and Finance Director/Comptroller Requesting the Following:**

- A. **ADOPTION of an ORDINANCE Amending the City of Peoria Budget for Fiscal Year 2011 Relating to the ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT of COMMERCE and ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY (DCEO) GRANT, in the Amount of \$130,000.00 for REIMBURSEMENT of COST Incurred for CONSTRUCTION of a TRAFFIC SIGNAL at the ICC NORTH CAMPUS ENTRANCE on UNIVERSITY STREET; and**
- B. **APPROVAL of a GRANT PASS-THROUGH AGREEMENT with ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE for REIMBURSEMENT, in the Amount of \$130,000.00.**

Council Member Irving moved to adopt an Ordinance amending the City of Peoria Budget for Fiscal Year 2011 relating to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) Grant, in the amount of \$130,000.00 for reimbursement of cost incurred for contraction of a traffic signal at the ICC North Campus Entrance on University Street; seconded by Council Member Van Auken.

In discussion with Council Member Sandberg, Director of Public Works Dave Barber clarified there was no on-going contract with ICC to cover the costs of maintenance and energy for the traffic signal at this location. He said there was a one-time cost to ICC, with a grant covering another portion of the cost.

Council Member Sandberg expressed concern that the City of Peoria was covering the on-going costs associated with this purchase, when ICC had a broader tax base which included 17 counties. He noted, with this broader tax base, costs per capita would be much less.

Mayor Ardis noted the value of ICC to the City of Peoria and he recognized that Council Member Sandberg had a valid point. He requested feedback from the City Manager regarding a possible contract with ICC to cover these expenses.

ORDINANCE NO. 16,700 amending the City of Peoria Budget for Fiscal Year 2011 relating to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) Grant, in the amount of \$130,000.00 for reimbursement of cost incurred for contraction of a traffic signal at the ICC North Campus Entrance on University Street was adopted by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Riggensbach, Sandberg, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 9;

Nays: None.

Council Member Irving moved to approve a Grant Pass-Through Agreement with Illinois Central College for reimbursement, in the amount of \$130,000.00; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 9;

Nays: None.

- (11-221) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Planning and Growth Management with Request to Concur with the Recommendation from the Zoning Commission and Staff to Adopt an ORDINANCE Rezoning Property Located at 1120 W. MULTIFLORA LANE from the Present Class A-1 (Agricultural) District to a Class R-1 (Single-Family Residential) District.**

Council Member Irving noted he had received numerous calls regarding concerns about the septic/sewer system at this location. He requested a report back regarding a cost analysis to place this location on the public sewer system

Council Member Irving moved to defer this item to the first City Council Meeting in June, which would be June 14, 2011; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Motion to defer this item to June 14, 2011, was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 9;

Nays: None.

- (11-222) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Planning and Growth Management with Request to Concur with Recommendation from the Planning Commission and Staff to Approve a RESOLUTION Approving the PRELIMINARY PLAT for KIRCHGESSNER SUBDIVISION, which Establishes Three Single-Family Lots, and Approves Various Waivers for a Residential Development, Generally Bounded on the West by MULTIFLORA LANE and on the North by U.S. Route 6.**

Council Member Irving moved to defer this item to the first City Council Meeting in June, which would be June 14, 2011; seconded by Council Member Turner.

Motion to defer this item to June 14, 2011, was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 9;

Nays: None.

- (11-223) Communication from the City Manager and Finance Director/Comptroller Regarding a PRESENTATION Pertaining to the 2011 CITY OF PEORIA FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT, with Request to Receive and File.**

City Manager Patrick Ulrich and Finance Director/Comptroller Jim Scroggins gave a PowerPoint presentation regarding the 2011 City of Peoria Fiscal Condition and distributed copies of the same to members of the City Council.

City Manager Ulrich and Director Scroggins provided an overview of the financial picture of the City of Peoria, including national and local trends.

City Manager Ulrich noted the drivers of costs which were causing the City's deficit were both internal and external. He said the structural deficit which affected service delivery needed to be addressed quickly, creatively, and transparently.

Director Scroggins said he planned to provide monthly updates of the City's Fiscal condition, along with more in-depth quarterly analysis, to the City Council. He said revenues overall had increased from this time last year. He also noted overall expenses had decreased from one year ago.

City Manager Ulrich explained the Nation was currently experiencing the largest trough of job loss ever and he said he expected the trend to continue for the next 10 to 24 months before the Nation begins to see real recovery on the job front.

Director Scroggins said the Municipal Sales Tax was now 6.3% higher than February 2010, with the first few months of 2011 picking up a 9.4% increase at the end of 2010. He noted the Municipal Sales Tax was considered an "elastic" tax; when times were good, the City of Peoria did well.

City Manager Ulrich noted a continuing threat to municipalities was the State's expenditures continued to outweigh the State's revenues, causing a delay in providing cities with their tax dollars.

Director Scroggins said the State was approximately four months behind with Local Tax Receipts.

City Manager Ulrich said, looking ahead regarding property taxes, the assessed value probably won't grow quickly for a couple more years as the economy turns around.

In discussion with Council Member Sandberg, Director Scroggins clarified the City of Peoria relied on approximately 20% of the Earned Assessed Value for its revenue. City Manager Ulrich added that about half of the revenue for the City came from Sales Tax.

Council Member Sandberg requested future expense reports list each entity separately.

City Manager Ulrich provided an overview of the General Fund Reserve/Operating Expenditure Ration for the years 2003 through 2010. He also highlighted the growth of expenses through the year 2016, indicating these included all debt services except for wages and benefits. He noted the rate of benefit growth was faster than that of wages.

Council Member Sandberg requested adding the impact of the hotel bonds into the analysis.

City Manager Ulrich reported the decline in the value of the City's pension funds. He said currently the City was funding below 80% of Police, Fire, and IMRF pensions. He added, in comparison to large cities such as Bloomington, Champaign, Normal, and Chicago, Peoria was doing a better job of funding their pensions.

In discussion with Council Member Weaver, Director Scroggins clarified in 2004 the State had increased benefits provided to Police. He explained Fire was still trying to catch up and that was why there was such a difference between the two pension funds.

City Manager Ulrich compared pension costs to employer contributions, noting the City had contributed \$12.8 million in 2010 to these funds. He then included the City's OPEB obligation, and he said retiree health care costs were growing faster than any other benefit line item.

In discussion with Council Member Sandberg, City Manager Ulrich confirmed benefits were shifted to a higher percentage during times of layoff. He noted there were fewer employees on the payroll at those times, but he said the City's obligation to the employees were the same. He added, in Illinois, employers paid a larger percentage into pensions than employees.

City Manager Ulrich reviewed the unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities and the Bonded Debt.

Council Member Sandberg requested a report back on the \$37 million additional GO Debt for the downtown hotel.

City Manager Ulrich gave an overview of predictions for 2012. He said the anticipated deficit for the 2012 Budget was \$9.6 million, comprised of \$6 million structural and \$3.6 million cyclical. He also noted a decrease in the State Income Tax would increase this deficit.

In discussion with Council Member Van Auken, Mayor Ardis noted changes in Springfield were currently in play and he encouraged the Council's input to elected officials in Springfield.

Council Member Riggerbach commended City Manager Ulrich and Finance Director Scroggins for the budget information provided. He noted the information helped to make the budget process much more palatable.

Mayor Ardis said he appreciated the excellent information provided and he said each suggestion made during the discussion would only enhance information provided in future reports. He also requested an opportunity for discussion to look at alternative revenue streams and different ways to compensate for the budget.

Council Member Turner moved to receive and file the 2011 City of Peoria First Quarter Financial Report; seconded by Council Member Riggerbach.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akesson, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 9;

Nays: None.

**(11-224) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Planning and Growth Management with Request to Concur with the Recommendation from Staff to DISALLOW ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE by MEMBERS of CITY COMMISSIONS.**

Council Member Van Auken moved to concur with the recommendation from Staff to disallow electronic attendance by members of City Commissions; seconded by Council Member Riggerbach.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akesson, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 9;

Nays: None.

**(11-225) Communication from the City Manager and Corporation Counsel Requesting for Council Consideration, Recommendations and Possible Action on COUNCIL RULES ORDINANCE. (Refer to Item No. 11-203)**



Mayor Ardis said, following the swear-in of new Council Members, consideration of changes to the Council Rules Ordinance could be made. He noted issues which had occurred with facilitating electronic attendance by Council Members. He added, while there had not been a great number of requests by Council Members to attend electronically, there had been some connectivity issues with those who did so.

City Clerk Mary Haynes said, while no member of the City Council was to be deprived of his or her right to weigh in on any Agenda item, the Council may want to consider parameters for attending electronically. She noted it was important to consider cost-effectiveness and Staff time involved in facilitating these requests.

Mayor Ardis said attendance by Council Members at meetings also needed to be discussed. He noted the importance of prior notification to the City Clerk's office when a Majority of the Quorum was to be present at any meeting. He said Council Members needed to consider protocol for handling these situations when unanticipated attendance at a function results in a Majority of the Quorum being present, as well.

Council Member Sandberg said he would like to see the policy of requiring a super majority vote when selling off the people's assets restored. He said he felt this would assure responsible buying and selling of these assets.

Council Member Turner moved to defer this discussion to a later date, when the report backs are ready; seconded by Council Member Van Auken.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 9;

Nays: None.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**(INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER ITEMS, IF ANY, FROM THE PREVIOUS REGULAR MEETING)**

- (11-030) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Planning and Growth Management with Recommendation to Concur with Either the Recommendation from the Historic Preservation Commission to Adopt ORDINANCE "A" OR to Adopt ORDINANCE "B" Amending CHAPTER 16 of the Code of the City of Peoria Relating to CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS FEES, and Receive and File the Supplemental Information. (Refer to 10-465)**

Following brief comments by Council Member Van Auken requesting a community discussion on matters of Historic Preservation be held with the Mayor prior to setting new fees, she moved to defer this item to the first Council Meeting in July, which would be July 12, 2011; seconded by Council Member Weaver.

Motion to defer this item to July 12, 2011, was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 9;

Nays: None.

- (11-038) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Planning and Growth Management with Request to Concur with the Recommendation from the Historic Preservation Commission to Adopt ORDINANCE "A" OR ORDINANCE "B" OR ORDINANCE "C" Amending CHAPTER 16 of the Code of the City of Peoria Relating to DESIGNATION FEES, and to Receive and File the Supplemental Information. (Ordinance "C" is new.)**

Council Member Van Auken moved to defer this item to the first Council Meeting in July, which would be July 12, 2011; seconded by Council Member Weaver.

Motion to defer this item to July 12, 2011, was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Rigggenbach, Sandberg, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 9;  
Nays: None.

- (11-183) Communication from the City Manager and Director of Planning and Growth Management with Recommendation from the Zoning Commission and Staff to DENY an ORDINANCE Amending an EXISTING SPECIAL USE, Ordinance No. 16,082 as Amended, in a Class C-2 (Large Scale Commercial) District for a SHOPPING CENTER to Add a FIVE FOOT TALL, THIRTY-FOUR SQUARE FOOT MONUMENT SIGN for Property Commonly Known as JUNCTION CITY SHOPPING CENTER with an Address of 5901 N. PROSPECT AVENUE with the Proposed Sign Being Located at 5832 N. KNOXVILLE AVENUE.**

Council Member Rigggenbach moved to defer this item to the second Council Meeting in June, which would be June 28, 2011; seconded by Council Member Van Auken.

Motion to defer this item to June 28, 2011, was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Rigggenbach, Sandberg, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 9;  
Nays: None.

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

- (11-226) Communication from the Town Attorney Requesting Adoption of an IDENTITY PROTECTION POLICY ORDINANCE Pursuant to the IDENTITY PROTECTION ACT, 5 ILCS 179/1 ET SEQ for the Town of the City of Peoria.**

Trustee Irving moved to adopt an Identity Protection Policy Ordinance pursuant to the Identity Protection Act, 5 ILCS 179/1 ET SEQ for the Town of the City of Peoria; seconded by Trustee Weaver.

TOWN ORDINANCE NO. TO-11-02 was adopted by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Rigggenbach, Sandberg, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Weaver, Mayor Ardis – 9;  
Nays: None.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

It was determined there was no New Business to come before the City Council.

**CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL/TOWN BOARD****(11-227) REQUEST from CITIZENS to Address the CITY COUNCIL /TOWN BOARD Regarding Various Items.**

Hearing no objections, Mayor Ardis granted Privilege of the Floor to those citizens wishing to address the City Council/Town Board.

John White, Peoria resident, expressed concern regarding the criminal activity within the City of Peoria. He said he felt problems that arise required thorough analysis to solve. He also said citizens who were not willing to play by the rules needed to be held accountable.

Kenny Carrigan, Peoria resident, provided an overview of the 74<sup>th</sup> Season of the Peoria Municipal Band and he encouraged everyone to attend any of the 22 concerts this season.

Mayor Ardis noted, for the record, that Mr. Savino Sierra was in attendance at this evening's meeting but elected not to address the City Council/Town Board.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

It was determined that no Executive Session was needed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Council Member Van Auken moved to adjourn the Joint City Council and Town Board Meeting; seconded by Council Member Weaver.

Approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Akeson, Irving, Riggerbach, Sandberg, Spears, Turner, Van Auken, Weaver,  
Mayor Ardis – 9;

Nays: None.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

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

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