

Peoria, Illinois
April 13, 2021

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF THE CITY OF PEORIA

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of the City of Peoria, Illinois, was called to order at 6:00 P.M., on April 13, 2021, by Town Clerk Beth Ball, in Room 400, City Hall Building, 419 Fulton Street, Peoria, Illinois.

Present: Town Clerk Beth Ball, Town Supervisor Frank Abdnour, Town Assessor Max Schlafley, Town Collector Patrick Nichting, Mr. Jim Ardis, Ms. Rita Ali, Mr. Denis Cyr, Mr. Chuck Grayeb, Ms. Beth Jensen, Mr. John Kelly Ms. Denise Moore, Mr. Zach Oyler, Mr. Tim Riggenschach, Mr. Sid Ruckriegel, Town Attorney John Redlingshafer, Deputy Town Clerk Stefanie Tarr and Connie Duffy from the Town Clerk's Office, Township Electors, and members of the media.

Town Clerk Beth Ball stated that due to Covid-19 pandemic restrictions, the Town of the City of Peoria was required to seek approval from the Department of Health to hold the Annual Town meeting, and approval was granted.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Town Clerk Beth Ball requested a moment of silent prayer or silent reflection and then she led the Pledge of Allegiance. She explained to the citizens that, if they resided within the Town boundaries and if they were a registered voter, they were electors of the Town and they could assist in making motions or vote on items on the agenda.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Town Clerk Beth Ball opened the floor for nominations of a Moderator. Mr. Max Schlafley nominated Mr. Jim Ardis to be elected Moderator; seconded by Mr. Chuck Grayeb.

After the third call for nominations, and after determining there were no other nominations, the Town Clerk closed the nominations.

The motion to elect Mr. Jim Ardis as Moderator was approved by viva voce vote.

Mr. Jim Ardis was sworn in as Moderator by the Town Clerk.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE TOWNSHIP

Mr. Chuck Grayeb moved to approve the Statement of Financial Affairs of the Township; seconded by Mr. John Kelly.

Motion to approve the Statement of Financial Affairs of the Township was approved by viva voce vote.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE RESCHEDULED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HELD ON NOVEMBER 10, 2020 AND THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD
ON NOVEMBER 10, 2020.**

Mr. Chuck Grayeb moved to approve the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on November 10, 2020 and the Special Town Meeting held on November 10, 2020; seconded by Ms. Denise Moore.

Approved by viva voce vote.

CITIZEN'S OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE ELECTORS

Moderator Ardis stated they welcomed any general comments, however, pursuant to Public Act 095-0761, "Any matter or proposal not set forth in the published agenda shall not be considered at the Annual Town Meeting other than advising that the matter may be considered at a Special Meeting of the Electors at a later date. He said any 15 or more registered voters residing in Peoria Township may request an agenda item for consideration by submitting a request in writing to the Town Clerk signed by 15 Town Electors." He said anyone was welcome to address the group, however, no action could be taken on any item at this meeting.

Hearing no objections, Moderator Ardis granted Privilege of the Floor to those who wished to speak.

It was determined that no citizens wished to address the electors.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Sid Ruckriegel moved that the meeting be adjourned; seconded by Mr. Denis Cyr.

Approved by viva voce vote.

The meeting adjourned at 6:06 P.M.



Beth Ball, MMC
Town Clerk of the Town of the City of Peoria, IL.

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