

Peoria, Illinois
November 10, 2020

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF THE CITY OF PEORIA

The Rescheduled Annual Town Meeting of the Town of the City of Peoria, Illinois, was called to order at 6:00 P.M., on November 10, 2020, by Town Clerk Beth Ball, in Room 400, City Hall Building, 419 Fulton Street, Peoria, Illinois.

Township Officials Present: Town Clerk Beth Ball, Town Supervisor Frank Abdour, Town Collector Patrick Nichting and, Town Assessor Max Schlafley. Also present were Town Attorney John Redlingshafer, Township Electors, and members of the media. It was noted there were 32 electors present.

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. She said the Town of the City of Peoria verified that all electors who would be voting were registered voters in the Township.

Town Attorney John Redlingshafer explained both the Rescheduled Annual Town Meeting and the Special Town Meeting, that would follow, were governed by Township Code which was why at least 15 registered voters, who resided in the Township, were required to be present. He added procedural questions needed to be directed to him.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Town Clerk Beth Ball opened the floor for nominations of a Moderator. Mr. Patrick Nichting nominated Mr. Jim Ardis to be elected Moderator; seconded by Mr. Tim Riggenschach.

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

Town Clerk Beth Ball noted that a copy of the Statement of Financial Affairs of the Township was included in the agenda packet, and copies were also available for anyone who wished to have a copy. The preliminary statement that was distributed reads as follows:

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE TOWNSHIP:

"A full statement of the financial affairs of the township, as of March 31, 2020, will be filed commensurate with the completion of the March 31, 2020, audit and will show: (1) the total receipts of \$2,291,805 (consisting of General Town Fund \$891,185, General Assistance Fund \$1,303,223, and Retirement Fund \$97,397) received by the Supervisor from his/her predecessor in office or from any other source; (2) property tax receipts of \$1,816,468 (consisting of General Town Fund \$557,869, General Assistance Fund \$1,163,291 and Retirement Fund \$95,308) levied the preceding year for the payment of township indebtedness and charges; (3) operating disbursements of \$96,628 (from the Supervisor's office) collected

and paid over to the Supervisor as Supervisor; and (4) operating disbursements of \$2,117,736 (General Town Fund \$742,983, General Assistance Fund \$1,306,451, and Retirement Fund \$68,302) paid out by the Supervisor and on what account, including any amount paid out on township indebtedness, specifying the nature and amount of the township indebtedness, which is zero.”

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Patrick Nichting moved to approve the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on April 9, 2019; seconded by Mr. Sid Ruckriegel.

Approved by viva voce vote.

CITIZEN'S OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE ELECTORS

Moderator Ardis stated they welcomed any general comments, and, 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.


It was determined there were no citizens who wished to address the electors.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Sid Ruckriegel moved that the meeting be adjourned; seconded by Mr. John Kelly.

Approved by viva voce vote.

The meeting adjourned at 6:04 P.M.



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