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: OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS :

: OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS :

The Special Town Meeting of the Town of the City of Peoria, Illinois, was called to order at 6:02 P.M., on June 11, 2024, by Town Clerk Stefanie Tarr, in Room 400, City Hall Building, 419 Fulton Street, Peoria, Illinois, with proper notice having been posted.

Present: Town Clerk Stefanie Tarr, Town Supervisor LaTrina Leary, Dr. Rita Ali, Mr. Andre Allen, Mr. Denis Cyr, Mr. Charles Grayeb, Ms. Denise Jackson, Dr. Bernice Gordon-Young, Mr. John Kelly, Mr. Zachary Oyler, Mr. Timothy Rigggenbach, Mr. Mike Vespa, Town Attorney John Redlingshafer, Town Assistant Ian Munk, Police Chief Eric Echevarria, Township Electors, and members of the media.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Town Clerk Stefanie Tarr requested a moment of silent prayer or reflection and then she led the pledge of allegiance. She explained to citizens that if they resided within the boundaries of Peoria Township and were a registered voter, they were Peoria Town Electors and they could participate in making motions or voting on items on the agenda.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Town Clerk Tarr opened the floor for nomination of a Moderator. Township citizen Ryan Hilde nominated Dr. Rita Ali to be elected Moderator; seconded by Township citizen Sherry Cannon.

After the third call for nominations, Town Clerk Tarr determined there were no other nominations, and she closed the nominations.

Motion to elect Dr. Rita Ali as Moderator was approved by viva voce vote.

Dr. Rita Ali was sworn in as Moderator by the Town Clerk.

CONSIDER, DISCUSS AND VOTE TO AUTHORIZE ENTERING INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF PEORIA TO LEASE SPACE AT 427 W. MAIN, PEORIA, IL

Mr. John Kelly moved to authorize entering into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Peoria to lease space at 427 W. Main, Peoria, IL; seconded by Mr. Andre Allen.

Mr. John Kelly questioned the identity of the other government entity involved in the agreement with the City of Peoria and was informed by Supervisor Latrina Leary that it was the Town of the City of Peoria.

Supervisor Latrina Leary explained the agreement involved a portion of the current Township office that she had worked to have been tenable. She explained what the location could provide to the Police Department, and she believed the agreement would be beneficial for the Township.

Police Chief Eric Echevarria explained he believed the location would be beneficial for the Police Department and the surrounding community.

Mr. Andre Allen thanked Supervisor Leary for her leadership.

Dr. Bernice Gordon-Young applauded efforts of both parties for their work on the agreement.

Motion to authorize entering into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Peoria to lease space at 427 W. Main, Peoria, IL was approved by viva voce vote.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Town Clerk Tarr said there was not executive session at this time.

CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE ELECTORS

Moderator Ali stated further items could not be considered on tonight's agenda in accordance with Illinois Law. Moderator Ali stated anyone who wished to address the electors could do so consistent with rules of order.

Moderator Ali determined that there were no citizens who wished to address the Town Electors at that time.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Andre Allen moved to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting; seconded by Dr. Bernice Gordon-Young.

Motion to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting was approved by viva voce vote.

The Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 6:13 P.M.



Stefanie Tarr, RMC, MMC, Town Clerk
Town of the City of Peoria, Illinois

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