

MINUTES

TOWN OF THE CITY OF CHAMPAIGN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: June 18, 2013

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gerard at 7:02 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marci Dodds Paul Faraci
Deborah Feinen Karen Foster
William Kyles Michael La Due
Vic McIntosh Tom Bruno
Chairman Gerard

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Andy Quarnstrom, Township Supervisor
Matt Roeschley, Assistant Township Attorney

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PUBLIC HEARING: ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE:
Chairman Gerard opened the public hearing at 7:03 p.m. and invited the public to speak. Roland Chapman noted the public does not do anything for homeless; the homeless want to get their life back together; and for some reason, the homeless cannot get jobs. J.C. Ford, 717 S. Randolph, noted he would like a copy of the budget information. He congratulated the Township for what they have done in the last two years, noting he hopes the Township stays on budget and the plans for Champaign continue to go in the direction they are going. The hearing was closed at 7:06 p.m.

ORDINANCE 13-0604: ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE:
Township Supervisor Quarnstrom noted upon his election and review of the proposed budget, he found areas of concerns making the proposed budget non-workable. The changes are significant enough that the community and the Board should have an opportunity to review the revised proposed budget. Township Supervisor Quarnstrom noted the Township has until the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year to adopt a budget. Assistant Township Attorney Roeschley noted the options are 1) move to adopt the revised Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, or 2) allow the revised Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance to be published and for a notice of a public hearing to be posted for 30 days, allowing time for additional input. Assistant Township Attorney Roeschley recommended option 2. Board Members questions included the differences between the original and the revised budget, the Township Supervisor's preference, the

legality of going without an adopted budget for a month, and whether payments can be made without an adopted budget.

Board Member Faraci, seconded by Board Member Feinen, moved to adopt the Ordinance and to make amendments in 30 days.

J.C. Ford, 717 S. Randolph, requested a copy of the budget information and questioned if it was a matter of public record. Township Supervisor Quarnstrom noted the budget is a matter of public record and available on the Township's website. Copies were also available to the public on the table in the back of the Council Chambers.

A roll-call vote was taken on the motion to adopt; all voted yes. Motion carried.

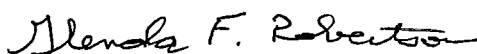
AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None

TOWN BOARD AND TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S COMMENT: Township Supervisor Quarnstrom apologized for the awkwardness of the budget issue. He noted the Board and Township is moving forward in a responsible and intelligent manner by allowing the community to review the information.

NEXT MEETING: Chairman Gerard noted the next meeting as the Regular Town Board Meeting on July 2, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT: Board Member Dodds, seconded by Board Member La Due, moved to adjourn. A voice vote was taken on the motion to adjourn; all voted yes. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.



Glenda F. Robertson
Deputy Town Clerk