

MINUTES

**TOWN OF THE CITY OF CHAMPAIGN
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

DATE: May 4, 2021

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/7(e), which suspends the requirement of the Illinois Open Meetings Act requiring in-person attendance by members of a public body during the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation, attendance by all Township/Council Members, Township Supervisor, and Township Clerk will be electronic via an online meeting platform.

The members of the Township were not physically present for the May 4, 2021 Monthly Township Meeting but instead participated in the meeting through audio or audio/video access using a virtual meeting platform.

Supervisor Quarnstrom was present in the Township Office for the meeting.

BOARD MEMBER SWEARING-IN: Prior to the meeting being called to order, a video presentation of each newly elected Board Member being sworn-in by Chairperson Feinen was displayed. Each newly elected Board Member made a statement regarding their election to office.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Feinen called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Alicia Beck	Tom Bruno
	Michael Foellmer	Matthew Gladney
	Danny Iniguez	William Kyles
	Vanna Pianfetti	Davion Williams
	Chairperson Feinen	

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrew Quarnstrom, Township Supervisor
Frederick C. Stavins, Township Attorney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

April 13, 2021 Regular Township Meeting

Board Member Pianfetti, seconded by Board Member Gladney, moved to approve the minutes. There was no Board Member discussion. A roll-call vote was taken; all voted yes. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

APPROVAL OF SUMMARY OF CHECKS WRITTEN – ALL FUNDS, MARCH 2021: March showed the total for the Town Fund was \$65,911.35; General Assistance was \$108,376.82; IMRF was \$8,469.75; and the Social Security Fund was \$1,162.20. Total expenditures for the month of March 2021 were \$183,920.12. Board Member Pianfetti, seconded by Board Member Gladney, moved to approve the expenditures, and place them on file. There was no discussion by Board Members. A roll-call vote was taken; all voted yes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: None

3RD QUARTER GATA REPORT FY 20-21 (accept and place on file): Supervisor Quarnstrom noted distribution of COVID funds and continued demand for housing assistance as the reason for increased expenditures, and anticipation of increased expenditures in the future. Board Member Pianfetti, seconded by Board Member Gladney, moved to accept the report and place it on file. There was no discussion by Board Members. There were no hands raised to provide public comment. A roll-call vote was taken on the motion; all voted yes. Motion carried.

BUDGET PRESENTATION: Supervisor Quarnstrom briefly noted the budget had been posted to the Township website and a notice regarding the budget public hearing has been placed in the News-Gazette. In addition, he briefly reviewed highlights of the proposed budget noting the three major fund areas, including the Assessor's Office; and next steps in the budget process. There were no technical questions raised by Board Members. Deputy Chairperson Bruno acknowledged the following person with their hand raised to speak, Rita Conerly, Champaign, spoke regarding the proposed Township budget. There were no general comments made by Board Members. Supervisor Quarnstrom welcomed and congratulated newly elected Board Members. In addition, he noted all staff are working back in the office; accepting appointments for clients; staff continue to work on housing issues; and noted the LIFT program is ongoing, working to address homeless issues especially for youth.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Deputy Chairperson Bruno noted no hands were raised to provide public input.

TOWN BOARD AND TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S COMMENT: There were no comments by Town Board Members.

NEXT MEETING: Chairperson Feinen noted the next Regular Meeting date of June 1, 2021 for the Regular Township meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Board Member Pianfetti, seconded by Board Member Gladney, moved to adjourn. A roll-call vote was taken; all voted yes. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Marilyn L. Banks
Town Clerk