

MINUTES

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

DATE: March 1, 2022
CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Feinen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Matthew Gladney	Daniel Iniguez
Vanna Pianfetti	Davion Williams
Alicia Beck	Tom Bruno
Michael Foellmer	Chairperson Feinen

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: William Kyles

OTHERS PRESENT: None

SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Mayor Feinen administered the oath of office to Shannon Myers, City and Town Clerk

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
February 1, 2022 Regular Township Meeting

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

CORRESPONDENCE: None

APPROVAL OF SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES – ALL FUNDS, JANUARY 2022: January showed the total for the Town Fund was \$65,727.78; General Assistance was \$24,106.53; IMRF was \$9,210.48; and the Social Security Fund was \$1,205.95. Total expenditures for the month of January 2022 were \$100,250.74. Board Member Pianfetti, seconded by Board Member Gladney, moved to approve the expenditures, and place them on file. A voice vote was taken; all voted yes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: None

2nd QUARTER GATA REPORT FY 21-22:

Board Member Pianfetti, seconded by Board Member Gladney, moved to approve the 2nd quarter report. Supervisor Quarnstrom noted that the next GATA report will be in an updated format. A voice vote was taken; all voted yes. Motion carried.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AGENDA APPROVAL:

Board member Pianfetti, seconded by Board Member Gladney, moved to approve the annual town meeting agenda. Supervisor Quarnstrom noted that by statute the annual town meeting occurs the 2nd Tuesday in April, and the agenda is approved in March. Supervisor Quarnstrom also explained that as part of the agenda process, electors may request non-binding advisory questions of public policy be added to the agenda. The deadline for submitting questions is March 1, 2022. To be added to the annual town meeting agenda, the petitions must contain 15 valid signatures. Two petitions were submitted after the annual town meeting agenda was prepared, and staff have not had the opportunity to validate the signatures. Supervisor Quarnstrom recommended that the Board add the two advisory questions to the annual meeting agenda pending confirmation of valid signatures. The advisory questions are as follows:

1. Shall Parkland Community College increase the enrollment for the Support for Workforce Training program as well as increase the stipends of all those enrolled in that program through an Intergovernmental agreement with local governments?
2. Shall the federal government create a universal national healthcare system of improved Medicare for All to insure that all of the residents of the United States receive quality healthcare that is equitable and fair from birth to death?

Town Attorney Stavins explained that the motion to approve the annual meeting agenda needs to be amended to include the two advisory questions, pending valid signature confirmation.

Board Member Pianfetti, seconded by Board Member Gladney, moved to amend the annual meeting agenda to include the two advisory questions, pending valid signature confirmation. Supervisor Quarnstrom explained that any elector may request an advisory question be added to the annual town meeting agenda by completing a petition. The petition must include 15 signatures from registered voters that live within the City of Champaign Township. Once signatures are confirmed, the advisory questions are placed on the annual town meeting agenda.

Supervisor Quarnstrom also explained that on April 12, 2022 during the annual town meeting, all registered voters in the City of Champaign Township will receive a wristband to vote on annual town meeting business. If the advisory questions above are confirmed to be placed on the annual town meeting agenda, a vote will be taken to add the advisory questions to the ballot in November. A voice vote was taken; all voted yes. Motion carried.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None

TOWN BOARD AND TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S COMMENT: None

NEXT MEETING: The next Regular Township Meeting will be held on April 5, 2022, and the Annual Town Meeting will be held on April 12, 2022.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Shannon Myers
Town Clerk