

MINUTES

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

DATE: September 6, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Feinen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS

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

BOARD MEMBERS

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrew Quarnstrom, Township Supervisor
Matthew Roeschley, Acting Township Attorney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

August 16, 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, JULY 2022: July showed the total for the Town Fund was \$58,325.93; General Assistance was \$51,038.43; IMRF was \$7,374.50; and the Social Security Fund was \$1,189.85. Total expenditures for the month of July 2022 were \$117,928.71. 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.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: The following member of the audience expressed various community concerns:

Chris Weiner, Champaign

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

Passed 2022-0901 “An Ordinance Amending the
Annual Budget for the Township General
Assistance Fund”

Board Member Pianfetti, seconded by Board Member Gladney, moved to adopt the Ordinance. Supervisor Quarnstrom noted the Ordinance codifies the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Champaign and the Township that was approved on August 16, 2022 and provides funding of \$200,000 over a two year period. A roll-call vote was taken, all voted yes.

Passed 2022-0902 “An Ordinance Amending the
Annual Budget for the Township Low
Barrier Shelter Fund”

Board Member Pianfetti, seconded by Board Member Gladney, moved to adopt the Ordinance. Supervisor Quarnstrom noted the Ordinance codifies the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Champaign and the Township that was approved on August 16, 2022 and provides funding of \$196,199.33. Supervisor Quarnstrom also noted a scrivener’s error in the amount noted in the report. The correct amount of funding should be \$196,199.13. A roll-call vote was taken, all voted yes.

TOWN BOARD AND TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR’S COMMENT: There were no comments by Town Board Members. Supervisor Quarnstrom noted the process of opening a shelter has been fluid, and many citizens have reached out to express concerns/interests. He explained that a local service provider, C-U at Home, approached the Township about taking over the existing low barrier shelter at 70 E. Washington, Champaign. The building at 70 E. Washington would be ideal as it was specifically designed to be a low barrier shelter. Supervisor Quarnstrom explained that this process sets the stage for a community wide sheltering system, a continuum of shelters from low, mid to high barrier.

Supervisor Quarnstrom also noted that the Town Board provided notice to the Town Clerk for a Special Meeting to be held on September 20, 2022, to discuss this issue in more detail.

NEXT MEETING: The next Regular Township Meeting will be held on September 20, 2022, following the Special Regular Meeting.

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 7:15 p.m.

Shannon Myers
Town Clerk