

MINUTES

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

DATE: August 6, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Feinen called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Michael Foellmer Matthew Gladney
William Kyles Vanna Pianfetti
Kathy Shannon Davion Williams
Alicia Beck Jamar Brown
Chairperson Feinen

BOARD MEMBERS

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Kyle Patterson, Township Supervisor
Thomas Yu, Township Attorney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- July 2, 2024, 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, JUNE 2024:

June showed the total for the Town Fund was \$192,706.29; General Assistance Fund was \$24,462.25; Shelter Fund was \$26,098.41; Social Security Fund was \$1,118.51; and IMRF was \$13,855.05. Total expenditures for the month of June 2024 were \$258,240.51. 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:

Passed 2024-0801, “A Resolution Providing for
and Requiring the Submission of a
Proposition to Increase the Limiting

Rate for the City of Champaign
Township, Illinois”

Board Member Pianfetti, seconded by Board Member Gladney, moved to adopt the Resolution. After a brief explanation of the Council Bill by Chairperson Feinen, Supervisor Patterson expressed the need for additional funding to sustain current and future services for the Strides shelter and Township offices. Board Members’ technical questions included software for the Assessor’s office; increased roles and responsibilities of the Township work; additional staffing; rental and mortgage assistance; current funding for Strides and patrons served; additional programming to facilitate mental health services; and support for rapid rehousing. The following members of the audience spoke:

- Mya Novak, Urbana
- Steven Maguire, Urbana
- Isabel Scott, Champaign

Board Members’ comments included dedication to continue services and provide for expansion of services; rapid rehousing initiative; case management services; City funding for Township services; and appreciation to staff for their work on the Resolution.

FY 24/25 PRELIMINARY BUDGET PRESENTATION: Supervisor Patterson provided a brief overview of the FY 24/25 budget and noted a decrease in General Assistance funding, and an increase in rental assistance from a Neighborhood Services Department grant.

Board Member Pianfetti, seconded by Board Member Gladney, moved to acknowledge the budget presentation, and place on file. A voice vote was taken; all voted yes. Motion carried.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

- Ben Joselyn, Urbana

TOWN BOARD AND TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR’S COMMENT:

Supervisor Patterson expressed appreciation to City staff for their assistance with the referendum.

NEXT MEETING: The next regular Town Meeting will be held on September 3, 2024.

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 7:40 p.m.

Shannon Myers
Town Clerk