

MINUTES

TOWN OF THE CITY OF CHAMPAIGN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: July 2, 2024

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

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Jamar Brown Michael Foellmer
William Kyles Kathy Shannon
Davion Williams Chairperson Feinen

BOARD MEMBERS

ABSENT: Alicia Beck Matthew Gladney
Vanna Pianfetti

OTHERS PRESENT: Kyle Patterson, Township Supervisor
Jennifer Bannon, Deputy Township Attorney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- June 4, 2024, Regular Township Meeting
- June 18, 2024, Special Township Meeting

Board Member Foellmer, seconded by Board Member Kyles, 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, MAY 2024:

May showed the total for the Town Fund was \$195,773.57; General Assistance Fund was \$40,619.89; Shelter Fund was \$14,482.43; Social Security Fund was \$1,122.34; and IMRF was \$37,675.77. Total expenditures for the month of May 2024 were \$289,674.00. Board Member Foellmer, seconded by Board Member Shannon, moved to approve the expenditures, and place them on file. A voice vote was taken; all voted yes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: None

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None

TOWN BOARD AND TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S COMMENT:

Discussion of the City of Champaign Township Levy:

Supervisor Patterson provided a brief update regarding a proposed property tax referendum, and indicated the Township's current levy amount is not sufficient to sustain current funding needs. Supervisor Patterson further noted that additional information will be provided at the August 6, 2024, Town Board meeting.

Town Board Member's technical questions included shelter expansion with levy increase; assessor software; space needs for Township staff; preliminary levy numbers; rising operating shelter costs; salary and benefits; long term sustainability of shelter; C-U at Work; and timeline for additional information and budget figures.

Town Board Member's comments included support for shelter work through the referendum; work force training; infrastructure needs; and sustainability of shelter.

NEXT MEETING: The next regular Town Meeting will be held on August 6, 2024.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Shannon Myers
Town Clerk