

MINUTES

TOWN OF THE CITY OF CHAMPAIGN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: August 19, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Feinen called the meeting to order at 7:23 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Michael Foellmer Matthew Gladney
William Kyles Vanna Pianfetti
Robert Pollett Kathy Shannon
Davion Williams Shauna Clayborn
Chairperson Feinen

BOARD MEMBERS

ABSENT: None

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

CORRESPONDENCE: None

FY 25/26 PRELIMINARY BUDGET PRESENTATION:

Supervisor Patterson provided an updated FY 25/26 preliminary budget to Town Board members and noted the most significant change to be related to Housing Authority funding.

Board Member Technical Questions: Board Members' technical questions included continued concerns for various budget questions that have not been addressed; committed grant funding and funding sources; status of flooring contract; differences between budget narrative and budget summary; continued request for breakdown of burn rate; invoice for City services; property tax revenue; differences between budget summaries not outlined in budget narrative; intergovernmental agreement with the City; and frequency of meetings with City staff.

Public Input: The following members of the audience spoke regarding the FY 25/26 Preliminary Budget Presentation:

- Martel Miller, Champaign
- Latasha Forman, Champaign
- Julie, No Last Name or City of Residence Provided
- Terri Lynn Morgan, Champaign
- Daniel Wells, Champaign

- Phil Fiscella, Urbana

Board Member General Discussion: Board Members' comments included support for the mission of the shelter; ability of Supervisor to provide answers to questions; community concerns regarding shelter; determining next steps; Town Board concerns not addressed in budget summary or budget narrative; grant funding; FY25 Township financial audit; communicating with the Town Board in advance of meeting; inability to support budget as presented; other areas of Township budget impacted; statutory deadline for budget passage; responsibility to unhoused population; staff training; intergovernmental agreement with City; and the need for an additional special Town Board meeting for further review of the budget.

Attorney Yu recommended the FY 25/26 Preliminary Budget Presentation be tabled.

Board Member Pianfetti, seconded by Board Member Foellmer, moved to table the FY 25/26 Preliminary Budget Presentation. A roll-call vote was taken; all voted yes.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: The following members of the audience commented regarding various community concerns:

- Martel Miller, Champaign

TOWN BOARD AND TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S COMMENT: None

NEXT MEETING: Chairperson Feinen noted the next Special Town Meeting will be scheduled for August 26, 2025.

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 8:54 p.m.

Shannon Myers
Town Clerk