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TOWN OF THE CITY OF CHAMPAIGN
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: October 6, 2026

Prior to the start of the Town Board meeting, Chairperson Feinen read a proclamation declaring the week of October 4, 2026, through October 10, 2026, as Fire Prevention Week. Chairperson Feinen also read a proclamation declaring the week of October 4, 2026, through October 10, 2026 as Digital Inclusion Week.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Feinen called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Vanna Pianfetti	Robert Pollett
	Kathy Shannon	Davion Williams
	Shauna Clayborn	Michael Foellmer
	Matthew Gladney	William Kyles
	Chairperson Feinen	
BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:	None	
OTHERS PRESENT:	Charlene Murray, Township Supervisor	
	Thomas Yu, Township Attorney	
	Jazmine Hernandez, Strides Executive Director	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- September 1, 2026 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

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES – ALL FUNDS, AUGUST 2026:

August showed the total for the Supervisor's Office was $31,480.72; Assessor's Office was $37,306.52; Transitional Assistance was $22,526.57; Rental Assistance was $41,110.66; and Strides Shelter was $162,122.10. Total expenditures for the month of August 2026 were $294,546.57. Board Member Pianfetti, seconded by Board Member Gladney, moved to approve the expenditures, and place them on file. There was no discussion by Board Members. A voice vote was taken; all voted yes. Motion carried.

TOWNSHIP OPERATIONS REPORT:

Board Member Pianfetti, seconded by Board Member Gladney, moved to place the report on file.

Supervisor Murray's updates included the following: final updates to the website redesign; the continued review and buildout of Township programs; winter planning for the shelter; the establishment of a temporary outreach program; and donations for the Community Foundation for August were $2,618.95.

Executive Director Hernandez provided a shelter update that included an update on approved grant funding and continued efforts to pursue grant opportunities; funding from the Illinois Medicaid 1115 Waiver to support the shelter and a medical respite program; shelter tour given to Senator Faraci and Chief of Staff; current recruitment for a Case Manager and Advocate positions; internship discussions with the University of Illinois and Illinois State University School of Social Work; three upcoming events, including a beautification event to be held on October 10, 2026, a fundraiser at No Regrets on October 17, 2026, with all proceeds donated to the shelter, and on October 26, 2026, a fundraiser at Custard Cup with a portion of the proceeds donated to the shelter; and the release of a new Township logo, created by a shelter guest, is scheduled for October 7, 2026.

Town Board Members' technical questions included conversations with other agencies regarding the need for additional shelter beds in advance of the upcoming winter.

The following members of the audience spoke regarding the Township Operations Report:

- Inaudible
- Martel Miller, Champaign
- Desiree Drain, Urbana

Town Board Members' comments included appreciation for the report and inclusion of demographics; strategic partnership development; and appreciation for the continued efforts to pursue grant opportunities.

A voice vote was taken; all voted yes. Motion carried.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: None

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None

TOWN BOARD AND TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S COMMENT: None

NEXT MEETING:

The next Regular Town Meeting will be held on November 10, 2026.

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 7:37 p.m.

Shannon Myers
Town Clerk