

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NORMAL TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, NORMAL CITY HALL, FOURTH FLOOR UPTOWN STATION, 11 UPTOWN CIRCLE, NORMAL, MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2016.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Chris Koos called the regular meeting of the Normal Town Council to order at 7:05 p.m., Monday, November 7, 2016.

2. ROLL CALL:

The Clerk called the roll with the following persons physically

PRESENT: Mayor Chris Koos and Councilmembers Jeff Fritzen, Scott Preston, R.C. McBride, Kathleen Lorenz, and Kevin McCarthy. Also present were City Manager Mark Peterson, Deputy City Manager Pamela Reece, Corporation Counsel Brian Day, and Town Clerk Wendy Briggs.

ABSENT: Councilmember Cheryl Gaines.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Koos led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

4. OMNIBUS VOTE AGENDA:

Mayor Koos announced the Items to be considered by the Omnibus Vote Agenda.

A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 17, 2016:

B. APPROVAL OF TOWN OF NORMAL EXPENDITURES FOR PAYMENT AS OF NOVEMBER 2, 2016:

C. RESOLUTION URGING ILLINOIS STATE LEADERS TO RELEASE DOWNSTATE OPERATING ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES: Resolution No. 5344:

D. RESOLUTION EXTENDING A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH PEORIA CHARTER COACH COMPANY FOR ACCESS TO UPTOWN STATION AS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER: Resolution No. 5345:

E. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH CIRBN, LLC: Resolution No. 5346:

F. ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY LOCATED AT 509 N. SCHOOL TO ROGER JAGE FOR THE SUM OF \$65,000: Ordinance No. 5661:

- G. ORDINANCE REZONING PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF NORMAL – 402 N. MAIN STREET: Ordinance No. 5662:
- H. ORDINANCE AMENDING DIVISION 5 OF CHAPTER 17 OF THE TOWN OF NORMAL MUNICIPAL CODE – NOISE VIOLATIONS:

Mayor Koos excused himself from voting on any bills he may have incurred while performing his Mayoral duties.

Councilmember Fritzen excused himself from voting on any bills he may have incurred while performing Council duties.

Item H was removed from the Omnibus Vote Agenda.

MOTION:

Councilmember Fritzen moved, seconded by Councilmember McCarthy, the Council Approve the Omnibus Vote Agenda.

AYES: Fritzen, Preston, McBride, Lorenz, McCarthy, Koos.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Gaines.

Motion declared carried.

Mayor Koos announced Items A, B, C, D, E, F, and G had been approved by the Omnibus Vote Agenda.

5. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE OMNIBUS VOTE AGENDA:

- H. ORDINANCE AMENDING DIVISION 5 OF CHAPTER 17 OF THE TOWN OF NORMAL MUNICIPAL CODE – NOISE VIOLATIONS: Ordinance No. 5663:

MOTION:

Councilmember Fritzen moved, seconded by Councilmember McCarthy, the Council Approve an Ordinance Amending Division 5 of Chapter 17 of the Town of Normal Municipal Code – Noise Violations.

Councilmember Fritzen posed questions concerning the hours of the specific noise prohibitions in residential areas and the enforcement of the ordinance. City Manager Mark Peterson responded the Legal Department had checked with other cities in preparing this ordinance and indicated the need to be consistent with the times set forth in the ordinance seven days a week. Mr. Peterson further responded the enforcement would be on a complaint basis. Mr. Fritzen suggested lawn-care businesses and other noise generated businesses be made aware of this Ordinance.

Councilmember McBride suggested the Town look into becoming a “quiet zone” community, thus reducing train noise within the community. City Manager Mark Peterson briefly discussed the application process for obtaining quiet zone restrictions and indicated that after the installation of the new crossings in the Town, it will put Normal in a good position to apply for the status.

AYES: Preston, McBride, Lorenz, McCarthy, Fritzen, Koos.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Gaines.

Motion declared carried.

#### GENERAL ORDERS:

There are no Items to be considered under General Orders.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

##### 6. PRESENTATION OF THE TOWN OF NORMAL 2040 VISION PLAN:

Christina Schulz, Dontae Latson, Donnie Chang, Dave Shields, Joe Cleary, Nick Moran, and Karen Stipp, all members of the 2040 Vision Committee, presented a brief overview of the Vision for 2040. The Committee set forth eight areas to consider in becoming a vibrant, prosperous, and connected community in the future. Those areas are Engagement, Economy, Spaces, Social Equity, Multiculturalism, Lifelong Learning, Creativity, and Well-being.

Mayor Koos and the Council thanked the Committee for their outstanding work and indicated this report will be included with the next Comprehensive Plan for Normal.

##### 7. CONCERNS:

###### 1. 2016 PROGRESSIVE CITY:

Mayor Koos announced the Town of Normal had received the designation of 2016 Progressive City awarded by Ameren. This award recognizes communities that promote energy conservation, efficiency, and sustainability.

###### 2. HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE:

Councilmember McCarthy reminded everyone November 12 and 13 will be the Holiday Open House weekend in Uptown Normal.

##### 8. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Koos called for a Motion to Adjourn.

MOTION:

Councilmember McCarthy moved, seconded by Councilmember Lorenz, the Regular Meeting of the Normal Town Council be Adjourned.

AYES: McBride, Lorenz, McCarthy, Fritzen, Preston, Koos.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Gaines.

Motion declared carried.

Mayor Koos adjourned the regular meeting of the Normal Town Council at 7:40 p.m., Monday, November 7, 2016.