

**SUMMARY MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING
ASTROTH COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER
HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1500 W. RAAB ROAD, NORMAL, MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Renner called the Special Meeting of the City of Bloomington to order at 5:05 p.m. and directed the Clerk to call the roll.

2. ROLL CALL:

Aldermen Joni Painter, Diane Hauman, Mboka Mwilambwe, Scott Black, Jamie Mathy, Kim Bray (arrived 5:04 PM), Karen Schmidt, David Sage, Amelia Buragas and Mayor Tari Renner.

Staff present: Steve Rasmussen, Interim City Manager; Nicole Albertson, Human Resource Director; Ashley Lara, Legislative Assistant; Scott Rathbun, Interim Finance Director; Scott Sprouls, IS Director; Austin Grammer, Economic Development Coordinator and Melissa Hon, Assistant to the City Manager.

Mayor Chris Koos called the Special Meeting of the Normal Town Council to order at 5:05 p.m., Monday, July 16, 2018 and directed the Clerk to call the roll.

Mayor Chris Koos and Councilmembers R.C. McBride, Kathleen Lorenz, Scott Preston, Jeff Fritzen (absent), Chamberly Cummings (absent), and Kevin McCarthy (absent).

Staff present: Pamela Reece, City Manager; Teri Legner, Assistant City Manager; Brian Day, Corporation Counsel and Angie Huonker, Town Clerk.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayors Renner and Koos led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Karl Sila spoke in opposition of a multi-sport facility.

5. PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION ON THE FEASIBILITY STUDY AND ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS OF A MULTI-SPORT COMPLEX BY SPORTS FACILITIES ADVISORY (SFA):

Mr. Evan Eleff, Executive Vice President of Sports Facilities Advisory, presented a summary of findings on the feasibility of a multi-sport complex and the economic impact it could have on the community.

Members of the Town of Normal and City of Bloomington Councils and the Bloomington Normal Convention and Visitors Bureau Board asked questions regarding the timeframe of viability of the findings, possible funding opportunities, marketing and attraction processes, and long-term impact to the community. Mr. Eleff responded.

Mayor Chris Koos stated it was time to take a hard look at the findings, indicating the need to determine affordability and whether each government body wants to proceed with the complex would be the next steps. Mayor Tari Renner agreed.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Renner asked for a motion to adjourn the Meeting.

Motion by Alderman Hauman seconded by Alderman Schmidt to adjourn. Time: 12:10 PM.

Ayes: Aldermen, Painter, Bray, Schmidt, Black, Mwilambwe, Buragas, Hauman and Mathy.

Nays: None

Motion carried.

Mayor Koos asked for a motion to adjourn the Meeting.


Motion by Council member seconded by Council member Lorenz to adjourn the Meeting. Time: 6:15 PM

AYES: Council members McBride, Lorenz, Preston, Koos.

NAYS: None.

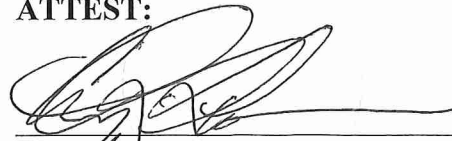
ABSENT: Council members Fritzen, Cummings, McCarthy.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON:



Tari Renner, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cherry L. Lawson, C.M.C., City Clerk