

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NORMAL TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE ASTROTH COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER, HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 1500 W. RAAB ROAD, NORMAL, MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS – MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Chris Koos called the special meeting of the Normal Town Council to order at 5:05 p.m., Monday, July 16, 2018.

2. ROLL CALL:

The Clerk called the roll with the following persons physically

PRESENT: Mayor Chris Koos and Councilmembers R.C. McBride, Kathleen Lorenz, and Scott Preston. Also present were City Manager Pamela Reece, Assistant City Manager Teri Legner, Corporation Counsel Brian Day, and Town Clerk Angie Huonker.

ABSENT: Councilmembers Jeff Fritzen, Chamberly Cummings, and Kevin McCarthy.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor 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:

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

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

MOTION:

Councilmember McBride moved, seconded by Councilmember Lorenz, the Council accept a Motion to Adjourn.

AYES: McBride, Lorenz, Preston, Koos.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Fritzen, Cummings, McCarthy.

Motion declared carried.

Mayor Chris Koos adjourned the special meeting of the Normal Town Council at 6:15 p.m., Monday, July 16, 2018.