

MINUTES

December 4, 2007

TOWN OF THE CITY OF CHAMPAIGN

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Schweighart at 7:50 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Gina Jackson Michael La Due Vie McIntosh Ken Pirok Tom Bruno Marci Dodds

Deborah Feinen Karen Foster

Chairman Schweighart

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Abernathy, Township Supervisor

Fred Stavins, Township Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING (Tax Levy for the Tax Year 2007, Collectible in 2008):

Approval of Ordinance 07-04: An Ordinance levying taxes for all township purposes for the City of Champaign Township, Champaign County, Illinois, for the Tax Year 2007, Collectible in 2008. Chairman Schweighart opened the public hearing at 7:53 p.m. and invited members of the public to speak. Linda Lauer, 2411 Carrelton Dr., addressed the Township Board noting various issues and concerns regarding the unfair assessment of property taxes by the assessor; non-assistance from the Board of Review; increased taxes from other governmental entities and rate hikes from utilities; increased cost of living; and the need for tax relief. In addition, Ms. Lauer thanked Mayor and Council for their efforts to address the water rate hike issue, and for the Mayor's Children's Birthday Gift Program to assist Crisis Nursery. The public hearing was closed at 8:02 p.m.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

APPROVAL OF SUMMARY OF CHECKS WRITTEN . ALL FUNDS, OCTOBER 2007

(Approve and place on file): Board Member Jackson, seconded by Board Member La Due, moved to approve and place on file the summary of checks written for October 2007 which showed the total for the Town Fund was \$10,374.53; General Assistance was \$9,133.60; IMRF was \$1,851.06; and the Social Security Fund was \$1,742.35. Total expenditures for the month of October 2007 were \$23,101.54. A voice vote was taken on the motion to approve expenditures; all voted yes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE #07-04: AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING THE AMOUNTS OF MONEY NECESSARY TO BE RAISED BY THE TAX LEVY

(Approve and place on file): Board Member Jackson, seconded by Board Member La Due, moved to approve the Ordinance and place it on file. A voice vote was taken; all voted yes. Motion carried.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORTS, FIRST QUARTER FY 08 (Receive and place on file): Board Member Jackson, seconded by Board Member La Due, moved to receive the report and place it on file. A voice vote was taken; all voted yes.

Motion carried.

QUARTERLY GENERAL ASSISTANCE AND TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE, FIRST QUARTER FY 08 (Receive and place on file): Board Member Jackson, seconded by Board Member La Due, moved to receive the report and place it on file. A voice vote was taken; all voted yes. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS: None.

TOWN BOARD AND TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS: None.

NEXT MEETING: Chairman Schweighart noted the next meeting would be the Regular Meeting of January 8, 2008.

ADJOURNMENT: Board Member Jackson, seconded by Board Member Dodds, moved to adjourn. A voice vote was taken on the motion to adjourn; all voted yes. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Marilyn L. Banks

Town Clerk