

URBANA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1992

The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois met in regular session at 7:30 p.m., Monday, November 2, 1992 in the Council Chambers of the Urbana City Building.

Present at the meeting were Members of the Council: Barr, Clark, Pollock, Singer, Smyth, Tarr and Whelan - 7.

There being a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Mayor Jeffrey T. Markland.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Alderman Clark moved to approve the minutes of the October 19, 1992 regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Tarr and carried by a voice vote.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Alderman Smyth stated that there were two items that he felt were sent to Council from the Committee on Environment and Public Safety that were not on the Agenda.

One was an ordinance regarding North Campus parking permits, which was amended in committee. Chief Administrative Officer Bruce Walden stated that his notes indicated that it was to be sent to Committee and, therefore, the ordinance is not ready. Alderman Pollock agreed that the ordinance was intended to be on this Council agenda requested that it be on the next Council agenda.

The other item was a motion concerning regular and

alternate representatives to the Board of the Intergovernmental Solid Waste Disposal Association. Alderman Smyth moved that that be added as Item 2.e. under Reports of Standing Committees, Committee on Environment and Public Safety. The motion was seconded by Mr. Clark and carried by a voice vote.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Alderman Pollock reported that some residents who attend the Farmers' Market at Lincoln Square received parking tickets for parking along the restriped yellow curb right along the corner. Mr. Pollock requested that this problem be reviewed at the next Traffic Commission and that perhaps Monday to Friday hours be posted.

Alderman Pollock complimented the rebricking work on North Broadway.

Alderman Clark announced that the ribbon cutting ceremony at the Eads at Lincoln Subdivision was held last Thursday, October 29, 1992.

Alderwoman Tarr stated that the first Habitat for Humanity House has been completed and is occupied. The sidewalk in front of the house makes the house look less attractive and it is her hope that the City will pursue repairs.

Alderman Whelan requested ideas on the environment to take to a committee of the National League of Cities.

Michael Pleck, 901 Brighton Drive, addressed the Council in opposition to the 1983 garbage ordinance that required back door pickup and stated that money could be saved by allowing curbside pickup.

Jim Beier, 1209 West Clark, addressed the Council on proposed parking regulations from Harvey to Mathews north of Springfield.

Roger Boss, United Waste Systems, recommended franchise/zoning for solid waste collection.

OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Administration and Finance

Alderman Pollock reported that the next regular meeting of the Committee on Administration and Finance will be November 9, 1992 at 7:30 p.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Safety

Alderman Smyth moved to adopt An Ordinance Fixing The Salary Of City Officers Who Are Elected For A Definite Term. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Barr.

Alderman Pollock moved to separate the ordinance to vote on the Mayor and Clerk apart from the Alderman/Alderwoman. The motion was seconded by Mr. Singer. Following debate, the motion to

separate failed by a show of hands vote.

Mayor Pro Tem Pollock took the Chair and Mayor Markland entered debate.

Following a further debate, the motion to adopt An Ordinance Fixing The Salary Of City Officers Who are Elected For a Definite Term carried 5-2 by roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Barr, Clark, Singer, Smyth and Tarr - 5; voting nay: Pollock and Whelan - 2.

The Chair was returned to Mayor Markland.

Alderman Smyth moved to adopt An Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase Of Certain Real Estate (1203 West Dublin Street). The motion was seconded by Alderman Clark and carried 7-0 by roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Barr, Clark, Pollock, Singer, Smyth, Tarr and Whelan - 7.

Alderman Smyth moved to adopt An Ordinance Authorizing The Purchase Of Certain Real Estate (1307 North Lincoln Avenue). The motion was seconded by Alderman Clark and carried 7-0 by roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Barr, Clark, Pollock, Singer, Smyth, Tarr and Whelan - 7.

Alderman Smyth moved to adopt a Motion to Appoint Alderwoman Tarr to the selection committee for Director of Community Development. The motion was seconded by Mr. Clark and carried by a voice vote.

Alderman Smyth moved that Alderman Singer replace Alderman Whelan as one of the Urbana's three representatives on the Board of the Intergovernmental Solid Waste Disposal Association and that Mr. Whelan become an alternate, replacing Alderman Singer. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Tarr.

Following debate, Mayor Pro Tem Pollock took the Chair and Mayor Markland entered debate. Following further debate, the motion carried 4-3 by roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Barr, Singer, Smyth and Tarr - 4; voting nay: Clark, Pollock and Whelan - 3.

The Chair was returned to Mayor Markland.

Alderman Smyth stated that the next regular meeting of the Committee on Environment and Public Safety will be November 23, 1992 at 7:30 p.m.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Solid Waste Management System Assessment

Mayor Markland and Alderman Pollock reported that the negotiations with the Waste Haulers Association are progressing positively. There have been two meetings with the association and another is planned for next week.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Mayor Markland distributed copies of Business Week which contained an article referencing Urbana as the Silicon Prairie.

Mayor Markland reported that the City is planning a series of Neighborhood Information Meetings to be held November 4, at Urbana High School, November 18 at Yankee Ridge Elementary School, and December 2 at Wiley Elementary School. Council Members are encouraged to attend.

Mayor Markland reported that a dedication ceremony for I-74 reconstruction will be held Friday, November 6, 1992 at Howard Johnsons.

Mayor Markland stated that once a year Prairie Center sponsors an art poster contest with a drug free theme for grades K through high school. There are several categories selected, and Urbana won three of them. The winners were: Natalie Otis (Prairie School), Katrina Tammen (Loda), Melissa Newell (Urbana Middle School), Jenny Bennett (JW Eater Jr. High School) and Rhonda Neiberg (Urbana High School).

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Smyth moved to adopt An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 9293-27, Redistricting The Wards Of The City Of Urbana. The motion was seconded Alderman Clark.

Alderman Singer moved to insert the word "possible" in before "ambiguities". The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Barr and carried by a voice vote.

The motion to adopt An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No.

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9293-2, Redistricting The Wards Of The City Of Urbana, as amended, carried 7-0 by a roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Barr, Clark, Pollock, Singer, Smyth, Tarr and Whelan - 7; voting nay: none.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Markland declared the meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Jeffrey T. Markland
Mayor

Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

*This meeting was taped.
**This meeting was broadcast on cable television.