

STATE OF ILLINOIS

CITY OF URBANA

URBANA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 15, 1995

The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois met in regular session on Monday, May 15, 1995 in the Council Chambers at the Urbana City Building.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Esther Patt; Michael Pollock; Marya Ryan; John Taylor; James Hayes, Jr. (7:36); Joseph Whelan, Jr. (7:37); Clifford Singer (7:39)

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor; Phyllis Clark, City Clerk; Bruce Walden, Chief Administrative Officer; Jack Waaler, City Attorney; Eddie Adair, Chief of Police; William Pessemier, Fire Chief; William Gray, Public Works Director; April Getchius, Community Development Director; Bruce Stoffel, CD Division Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Abernathy; Jenny Dewar; Pat Ziebart; Raymond Norton; Media

There being a quorum, Mayor Satterthwaite called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

A. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Alderwoman Patt made a motion to approve the minutes of May 1, 1995. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Ryan. Motion carried by voice vote.

B. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Alderman Pollock requested to add The Crisis Nursery to the agenda as item C.2.

Mayor Satterthwaite noted that Mr. Gray wanted to add an item titled: "1995 MFT Signal Modernization Construction Resolution Goodwin Avenue and Green Street; Lincoln Avenue and Killarney Street." Mayor Satterthwaite suggested making this agenda item H.3.

C. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Audience Participation

Linda Abernathy, addressed the Council on behalf of Best Interest of Children (BIOC) grant request.

Jenny Dewar, representing Crisis Nursery, addressed the Council regarding their grant.

Pat Ziebart, 402 E. Holmes, addressed the Council on the topic of increased traffic safety at Windsor Road and Vine Street and gave a packet to Alderman Whelan which contained signed petitions from people concerned about safety at the intersection of Windsor Road and Vine Street.

Raymond Norton, 3203 Baronry Drive, also addressed the Council regarding the Prairie Play traffic problem.

Council Members

Alderman Whelan stated that he scheduled a public meeting regarding Prairie Play to be held May 25, 1995 at 5:30 p.m. at the Urbana Civic Center. This meeting is to give the residents an opportunity to express their concerns.

Mayor Satterthwaite noted that the City had tried to encourage the Park District to locate the park at a better location. Mayor Satterthwaite read a recommendation that was passed by the Traffic Commission on May 2, 1995.

" 1) *Initiate a study at Windsor Road and Vine Street for traffic signal feasibility. There are no funds available at this time, but the study will indicate that signals are warranted and the results of the study will be discussed at the June Traffic Commission meeting.*

2) *Install playground warning signs with supplementary word signs. During the first month the signs will have battery-operated yellow warning lights to draw attention to the new signage.*

3) *Paint crosswalk markings on east side of the Windsor/Vine intersection and relocate the pedestrian crossing signage to provide a greater opportunity to warn motorists of crossings.*

4) *Increase radar enforcement of speed limits in*

the area through the step program."

Alderman Whelan inquired if there had been any success with exhibiting the rendering of the City Building expansion at Lincoln Square. Mr. Gray responded that the rendering was on display for approximately 4 to 5 weeks at Lincoln Square and was just recently taken down. It was located in the main area of the mall.

Alderman Whelan requested that attention be given to cutting the grass along Windsor Road, particularly at the 2500 block down by Scovill.

Alderman Singer distributed a follow-up regarding previous discussion on the question of structural surplus.

D. OLD BUSINESS

1. An Ordinance Amending Chapter Ten Of The Code Of Ordinances, City Of Urbana, Illinois Regulating The Licensing Of Haulers (minor revisions)

William Gray presented staff's report.

Following debate, Alderwoman Patt made a motion to approve and was seconded by Alderwoman Ryan. With a roll call, the vote was as follows:

Alderman Hayes - Aye	Alderman Singer - Aye
Alderwoman Patt - Aye	Alderman Taylor - Nay
Alderman Pollock - Aye	Alderman Whelan - Nay
Alderwoman Ryan - Aye	

The motion carried 5-Ayes: 2-Nays.

2. A Resolution Approving The Urbana HOME Consortium And City Of Urbana Consolidated Plan For Program Years 1995-1999 And Authorizing Its Submittal To The U.S. Department Of Housing And Urban Development

Mayor Satterthwaite noted that this item was deferred at the last Council meeting. Staff has made revisions to the Consolidated Plan, as requested by Council. Mayor Satterthwaite stated that it would be appropriate to amend what was currently on the floor in order to reflect these changes.

Alderman Hayes made a motion to amend with revisions. Alderwoman Patt seconded.

Alderman Whelan made a motion to amend the amended motion to include in the Consolidated Plan mandatory substance testing in the form of urinalysis in the SRO, and times to be specified during the development agreement. Alderman Taylor seconded. Following debate, the vote on the motion was as follows:

Alderman Hayes - Nay	Alderman Singer - Nay
Alderwoman Patt - Nay	Alderman Taylor - Nay
Alderman Pollock - Nay	Alderman Whelan - Aye
Alderwoman Ryan - Nay	

The motion failed 6-Nay:1-Aye.

Following debate, the vote on the motion to amend the Consolidated Plan with revisions was as follows:

Alderman Hayes - Aye	Alderman Singer - Aye
Alderwoman Patt - Aye	Alderman Taylor - Aye
Alderman Pollock - Aye	Alderman Whelan - Nay
Alderwoman Ryan - Aye	

The motion carried 6-Aye:1-Nay.

The original motion made by Alderwoman Patt and seconded by Alderman Pollock at the May 1, 1995 Council meeting was now back on the floor. The motion was to approve "A Resolution Approving The Urbana HOME Consortium And City Of Urbana Consolidated Plan For Program Years 1995-1999 And Authorizing Its Submittal To The U.S. Department Of Housing And Urban Development." The vote was as follows:

Alderman Hayes - Aye	Alderman Singer - Aye
Alderwoman Patt - Aye	Alderman Taylor - Aye
Alderman Pollock - Aye	Alderman Whelan - Nay
Alderwoman Ryan - Aye	

The motion carried 6-Aye:1-Nay.

E. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Committee on Administration and Finance

a. *An Ordinance Authorizing The Sale Of Certain Real Estate Owned By The City Of Urbana And Acquired Under The Community Development Program (1104 North Harvey Street)*

Alderman Pollock moved to approve and was seconded by Alderwoman Patt. The vote on the motion was as follows:

Alderman Hayes - Aye	Alderman Singer - *
Alderwoman Patt - Aye	Alderman Taylor - Aye
Alderman Pollock - Aye	Alderman Whelan - Aye
Alderwoman Ryan - Aye	Mayor Satterthwaite - Aye

The motion carried 7-Aye:0-Nay. (Note: *Alderman Singer was not in the Council Chambers at the time of this vote.)

b. An Ordinance Revising Chapter 3 Of The Urbana City Code (Alcoholic Liquor)

Alderman Pollock made a motion to approve and was seconded by Alderwoman Patt. Following debate, the vote on the motion was as follows:

Alderman Hayes - Aye	Alderman Singer - Aye
Alderwoman Patt - Aye	Alderman Taylor - Aye
Alderman Pollock - Aye	Alderman Whelan - Aye
Alderwoman Ryan - Aye	

The motion carried 7-Aye:0-Nay.

c. An Ordinance Amending The Schedule Of Fees (Alcoholic Liquor Licenses)

Alderman Pollock made a motion to approve and was seconded by Alderwoman Patt. The vote was as follows:

Alderman Hayes - Aye	Alderman Singer - Aye
Alderwoman Patt - Aye	Alderman Taylor - Aye
Alderman Pollock - Aye	Alderman Whelan - Aye
Alderwoman Ryan - Aye	

The motion carried 7-Aye:0-Nay.

Alderman Whelan made a motion to have staff draft an amendment to make the age to dispense, sell or deliver any alcohol to be 18 years. Alderman Hayes seconded.

After a review of the ordinance by Legal Counsel Jack Waaler, it was noted that there was language to support Alderman Whelan's request. Alderman Whelan withdrew his motion.

d. A Resolution Establishing Council Rules On Limits For Debate And Agenda Preparation

Alderman Pollock made a motion to approve and was seconded by Alderman Hayes.

Alderwoman Ryan made a motion to amend the ten minute speaking time for each Council Member (including the Mayor) to five minutes. The motion was seconded by Alderman Pollock.

Following debate, the motion carried with a show of hands (4-aye:3-nay).

Alderman Singer made a motion to amend the resolution to include the deletion of Council rules 1 through 10 and 15 through 18. Alderman Hayes seconded. Alderman Singer pointed out that some of the rules were redundant.

Following debate, Alderman Pollock moved to separate the questions and was seconded by Alderman Taylor.

Alderwoman Patt moved to table the motion to amend until the next Rules Committee meeting. Alderman Taylor seconded. The next Rules Committee meeting was scheduled for Monday, May 22, 1995 following the Committee on Environment & Public Safety.

Alderman Whelan made a motion to amend Section 1 of the resolution to allow Council Members ten minutes of speaking time during Petitions and Communications. Alderman Taylor seconded. The motion passed with a show of hands (4-aye:2-nay). Section 1 of the resolution should read as follows:

"Debate limits. At all Council meetings and Committee meetings, each Council member (including the Mayor) shall be limited to speaking five (5) minutes each time such member is recognized to speak, except during petitions and communications when any Council member would be allowed ten minutes, and each Council member shall be limited to speaking in debate only twice on any motion placed before the body (if such motion is debateable)."

Following debate, the motion to approve "A Resolution Establishing Council Rules On Limits For Debate And Agenda Preparation" carried by voice vote (7-aye:0-nay).

Alderman Pollock stated that the next Committee on Administration & Finance meeting will be Monday, June 12, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

2. **Committee on Environment & Public Safety**

With no business to be presented at this time, Alderwoman Ryan stated that the next meeting of the Committee on Environment & Public Safety will be held Monday, May 22, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

F. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

There were none.

G. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

There were none.

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. ***A Resolution Of Protest Against The Proposed Text Amendment To The Champaign County Zoning Ordinance To Allow Age Restricted Development As A Residential PUD In Champaign County ZBA Case #961-AT-95***

April Getchius presented staff's report.

Following debate, Alderwoman Patt made a motion to approve and was seconded by Alderwoman Ryan. The vote on the motion was made by roll call as follows:

Alderman Hayes - Aye	Alderman Singer - Aye
Alderwoman Patt - Aye	Alderman Taylor - Nay
Alderman Pollock - Aye	Alderman Whelan - Nay
Alderwoman Ryan - Aye	

The motion carried 5-Aye:2-Nay.

2. ***A Resolution Of Protest Against The Proposed County Zoning Map Amendment For A Portion Of 404-410 West Anthony Drive In Champaign County ZBA Case #973-AM-95***

Ms Getchius presented staff's report.

Alderman Pollock moved to protest and was seconded by Alderwoman Ryan. Following debate the motion carried by voice vote (7:0).

3. ***1995 MFT Signal Modernization Construction Resolution Goodwin Avenue and Green Street; Lincoln Avenue and Killarney Street.***

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Mr. Gray presented staff's report.

Alderwoman Ryan made a motion to approve and was seconded by Alderwoman Patt. The motion carried by voice vote.

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I. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Council,
Mayor Satterthwaite declared the meeting adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

Tod Satterthwaite
Mayor

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

*This meeting was taped.