

URBANA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, January 5, 1998

The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois met in regular session at 7:30 p.m., Monday, January 5, 1998 in the Urbana City Council Chambers at 400 South Vine Street.

There being a quorum, Mayor Satterthwaite called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present at the meeting were Members of the Council: Hayes, Kearns, Patt, Taylor, Whelan and Wyman - 6; absent: Huth - 1.

Also present were staff members: Police Chief Eddie Adair, Fire Chief Bill Pessemier, Bruce Walden, Jack Waaler, Bill Gray, Jay Getz and Phyllis Clark.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Alderman Hayes moved approval of the minutes of the December 15, 1997 regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Kearns and carried by a voice vote.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Frieda Wascher, 803 West Fairview addressed the Council to request that the City try to get the intersection of Orchard and Church back in its proper condition and to state her opposition to Time Warner changing the order of cable channels without notifying customers.

Judy Wyatt, 1202 East Harding, presented an award to Public Works Director Bill Gray in appreciation for work the City has done to improve the disabled parking conditions.

Patrick Oray, 304 West Elm, addressed the Council to protest the tickets and towing that occurred during the street cleaning in early December.

OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee Of The Whole

Due to the cancellation of the December meeting, there was no business to report. The next meeting of the Committee of the Whole will be Monday, January 12, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Alderman Kearns moved to consider **Resolution 9798-R19: A Resolution Accepting The Recommendation Of The Champaign-Urbana Joint Cable And Telecommunications Commission Regarding Franchise Transfers**, without first referring said resolution to the Council Committee of the Whole for its consideration and recommendation. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kearns and carried by a voice vote.

Alderman Kearns moved to adopt **Resolution 9798-R19: A Resolution Accepting The Recommendation Of The Champaign-Urbana Joint Cable And Telecommunications Commission Regarding Franchise Transfers**. The motion was seconded by Alderman Patt.

Following debate, the motion to adopt **Resolution 9798-R19: A Resolution Accepting The Recommendation Of The Champaign-Urbana Joint Cable And Telecommunications Commission Regarding Franchise Transfers** carried by voice vote.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Public Works Director Bill Gray presented the staff **Report On The Notification Of No Parking Restrictions For The Purposes Of Street Cleaning**, which lists several suggestions to improve on the situation that occurred during the street cleaning effort on December 4 and 5, 1997. (See memo from William R. Gray to Bruce K. Walden dated December 11, 1997.)

Following debate, Alderman Wyman moved that the \$10.00 tickets issued to the 54 out of 570 cars, be voided and the owners be reimbursed for the towing charges incurred. The motion was

seconded by Alderwoman Patt.

Following further debate, Alderwoman Wyman moved to postpone discussion of the motion to void the tickets and reimburse for towing until the January 26, 1998 meeting of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Patt.

Mayor Pro Tem Hayes took the Chair and Mayor Satterthwaite entered debate in opposition to the motion to void the tickets and reimburse towing charges.

Following debate, Mayor Satterthwaite resumed the Chair.

The motion to postpone discussion until January 26, 1998 failed by a voice vote.

Alderwoman Wyman moved to defer the motion to void the parking tickets and reimburse for towing. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Patt.

Alderwoman Wyman left the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Senior Planner Jay Getz presented staff report on **Ordinance No. 9798-79: An Ordinance Approving A Final Plat (Eagle Ridge Of Urbana, Phase II)(Plan Case No. 1684-S-97).**

Alderwoman Patt moved to approve **Ordinance No. 9798-79: An Ordinance Approving A Final Plat (Eagle Ridge Of Urbana, Phase II)(Plan Case No. 1684-S-97).** The motion was seconded by Alderman Hayes and carried 5-0 by roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Hayes, Kearns, Patt, Taylor, and Whelan - 5; voting nay: none.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Satterthwaite declared the meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

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Tod Satterthwaite
Mayor

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

*This meeting was taped.

**This meeting was broadcast on cable television.

The January 5, 1998 minutes were amended at the January 20, 1998 Urbana City Council Meeting. Alderwoman Kearns noted that on page 2 under "REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES" she did make the motion to approve Resolution 9798-R19, however, the minutes should reflect that the motion was seconded by Alderwoman Patt. Alderwoman Patt concurred and there were no objections to the change.

Minutes approved, as amended, January 20, 1998.