

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, December 6, 1999**

The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois met in regular session at 7:30 p.m., Monday, December 6, 1999, in the Urbana City Council Chambers at 400 South Vine Street.

There being a quorum, Mayor Pro Tem Hayes called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

Present at the meeting were Members of the Council: Hayes, Huth, Kearns, Patt, Taylor, Whelan, and Wyman – 7; absent: none.

Also present were staff members: Police Chief Eddie Adair, Mike Brunk, Bill Gray, April Getchius, Steve Holz, Fire Chief Rex Mundt, and Bruce Walden.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

There were no minutes approved at this meeting.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATION

Steve Notaro, representing the Champaign County Human Society, addressed the Council in support of An Ordinance Repealing Chapter 4 "Animals And Fowl" And Enacting In Its Place A Revised Chapter 4 "Animals And Fowl".

OLD BUSINESS

Alderwoman Kearns moved to approve **Ord. No. 1999-11-122: An Ordinance Repealing Chapter 4 "Animals And Fowl" And Enacting In Its Place A Revised Chapter 4, "Animals and Fowl"**.

The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Patt.

Following debate, Michael Brunk addressed the Council regarding voice-trained dogs and whether they should be required to be on a leash.

Following further debate, Alderwoman Wyman moved to remove Section 4-9 and 4-10 on page 5, regarding the prohibition of possession of dogs while possessing illegal drugs and seizure and disposition of dogs possessed in violation of section 4-9. The motion was seconded by Alderman Taylor.

Following debate, Bates Allen of 1004 South Lynn, addressed the Council regarding voice trained dogs and dog parks.

Following further debate, the motion to delete sections 4-9 and 4-10 carried by a voice vote.

Alderwoman Patt moved to amend the main motion, sub-section 4-23, to read "No owner of any dog shall permit such animal to run at large or to be on any public right of way or property other than that of the owner" and insert the words "or a dog park designated by the Park District" "without being restrained by a leash or other physical means." The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Huth.

Following debate, the motion carried by a voice vote.

Assistant City Attorney Steve Holz presented language to be considered derived from suggestions made by Mr. Notaro regarding 4-16, collar requirements. The suggestion for dogs is to eliminate the requirement for a separate I.D. tag because the rabies tag serves as an I.D. tag. For cats the City should not require that there be a collar or harness, but they could have a microchip instead as an I.D. The language Mr. Holz suggested for 4-16 is "Every owner of a dog within the city limits of Urbana shall keep a collar or harness with the proper rabies tag on the dog. The identification tag shall contain the owner's name and address. Every owner of a cat within the city limits of Urbana shall keep current identification with the owner's name and address on the cat, either by identification tag or by a

microchip identification implanted under the cat's skin. Any dog or cat found within city limits without a required collar or harness and tag or without required identification shall be subject to impoundment."

Alderwoman Patt moved to amend the main motion to replace section 4-16 in the draft with the language provided by Mr. Holz. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Wyman. Following debate, Alderwoman Kearns called the question. Alderman Whelan requested a roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Hayes, Huth, Kearns, Patt, Taylor and Wyman – 6; voting nay: Whelan – 1.

Following debate, the motion to approve **Ord. No. 1999-11-122: An Ordinance Repealing Chapter 4 "Animals And Fowl" And Enacting In Its Place A Revised Chapter 4, "Animals And Fowl"** carried 6-1 by roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Hayes, Huth, Kearns, Patt, Taylor and Wyman – 6; voting nay: Whelan – 1.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee of the Whole

Alderwoman Huth moved to approve **Ord. No. 1999-11-123: An Ordinance Amending Section 25-20 And Adding Section 25-26 To The Urbana City Code Relating To Trees, Plants And Shrubs.** The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Patt and carried 7-0 by roll call vote. Voting aye were members of the Council: Hayes, Huth, Kearns, Patt, Taylor, Whelan and Wyman – 7; voting nay: none.

Alderwoman Huth moved to approve **Ord. No. 1999-11-111: An Ordinance Annexing Certain Territory To The City Of Urbana (Certain Lots in Beringer Commons Subdivision No. 2a and 2b).** The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Kearns and carried 7-0 by roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Hayes, Huth, Kearns, Patt, Taylor, Whelan and Wyman – 7; voting nay: none.

Alderwoman Huth moved to approve **Ord. No. 1999-11-120: An Ordinance Providing For The Loan Of \$18,000 From The Economic Development Fund Of The City Of Urbana, Illinois To The Urbana Tax Increment Financing District Number 4 Fund And Providing For The Details Of The**

Repayment Of Said Loan Principal And Interest. The motion was seconded by Alderman Whelan and carried 7-0 by roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Hayes, Huth, Kearns, Patt, Taylor, Whelan and Wyman – 7; voting nay: none.

Alderman Huth moved to approve **Ord. No. 1999-11-121: An Ordinance Revising The Annual Budget Ordinance (TIF District Consultant)**. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kearns and carried 7-0 by roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Hayes, Huth, Kearns, Patt, Taylor, Whelan and Wyman; voting nay: none.

Alderman Huth moved to adopt **Res. No. 1999-11—040R: Resolution Approving An Agreement With Urbana School District No. 116, The Urbana Park District, And Cunningham Township (Tax Implications Consortium)**. The motion was seconded by Alderman Patt.

Alderman Taylor read the resolution and stated the importance of this legislation.

Following debate, the motion carried 7-0 by roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Hayes, Huth, Kearns, Patt, Taylor, Whelan and Wyman – 7; voting nay: none.

Alderman Huth stated that the meeting of the Committee of the Whole will be Monday, December 13, 1999 in the Urbana City Council Chambers at 400 South Vine Street.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

There were none.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

There were none.

NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Pro Tem Hayes declared the meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

James H. Hayes, Jr.
Mayor Pro Tem

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

* This meeting was taped.

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