

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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CITY OF URBANA

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URBANA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 18, 2002

The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in regular session Monday, March 18, 2002 in the Council Chambers at the Urbana City Building.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Ward 1 - Alderwoman Esther Patt
Ward 2 - Alderwoman Ruth Wyman
Ward 3 - Alderman James H. Hayes, Jr.
Ward 4 - Alderwoman Danielle Chynoweth
Ward 5 - Alderwoman Laura Huth
Ward 6 - Alderman Joseph A. Whelan, Jr.
Ward 7 - Alderman Milton Otto

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT

None

STAFF PRESENT

Phyllis Clark; Bruce Walden; Jack Waaler; Michael Metzler;
Michael Dilley; William Gray; Elizabeth Tyler; Michael Brunk;
Michael Loschen

OTHERS PRESENT

Members of the Media

Mayor Pro-tem Hayes called the meeting of the Urbana City Council to order at 7:30 p.m.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

March 4, 2002 - Alderwoman Patt made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2002 meeting. Alderwoman Wyman seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

B. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

C. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Michael Brunk (City Arborist) addressed concerns that were raised by Mr. Lehman at last week's Committee meeting regarding the removal of a tree in front of his property at 608 E. Green. Mr. Brunk explained the

City's policy for tree removals and informed the Council that the tree in front of Mr. Lehman's house was dangerous and presented a safety issue. Therefore it was removed. Mr. Lehman was not at home at the time when the Public Works crew knocked on his door. Written notification was accidentally sent to Mr. Lehman at the wrong address (608 West Green vs. East Green). Mr. Brunk took responsibility for this mishap, and also noted that in the past door knob notification had been used but he was uncertain why it was not used this time. Mr. Brunk also presented photographs of the tree to Council. He indicated that he had talked with Mr. Lehman previously, but plans to talk to him again rendering the same explanation presented to Council this evening.

D. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

E. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Committee Of The Whole

- a. Ordinance No. 2002-03-023: ***An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Certain Real Estate (1304 North Berkley Avenue)***

Alderman Otto made a motion to approve. Alderman Whelan seconded. The vote on the motion was as follows:

Chynoweth - Aye	Patt - Aye
Hayes - Aye	Whelan - Aye
Huth - Aye	Wyman - Aye
Otto - Aye	

Disposition: Ordinance No. 2002-03-023, "An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Certain Real Estate (1304 North Berkley Avenue)", was approved by Council by roll call vote (7-aye:0-nay).

- b. Ordinance No. 2002-03-025: ***An Ordinance Approving an Amendment to an Agreement Between City of Urbana and Champaign County Respecting Public Events at the Lot Adjacent to the Champaign County Courthouse***

Alderman Otto made a motion to approve. Alderman Whelan seconded. The vote on the motion was as follows:

Chynoweth - Aye	Patt - Aye
Hayes - Aye	Whelan - Aye
Huth - Aye	Wyman - Aye
Otto - Aye	

Disposition: Ordinance No. 2002-03-025, "An Ordinance Approving an Amendment to an Agreement Between City of Urbana and Champaign County Respecting Public Events at the Lot Adjacent to the Champaign County Courthouse", was approved by Council by roll call vote (7-aye:0-nay).

- c. Resolution No. 2002-03-005R: **Resolution for Improvement by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code (FY 2002 MFT Resurfacing Contract)**

Alderman Otto made a motion to adopt the resolution.
Alderwoman Patt seconded.

Alderman Otto indicated that some of his constituents had inquired about the status of the street work to be done on Burlison and Boudreau Drives. Mr. Gray (William Gray, Public Works Director) responded that staff plans to look at the work design later this year, and the chip and seal work is scheduled for 2003. Therefore, it should be completed by the next construction year (September 2003).

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Chynoweth - Aye	Patt - Aye
Hayes - Aye	Whelan - Aye
Huth - Aye	Wyman - Aye
Otto - Aye	

Disposition: Resolution No. 2002-03-005R, "Resolution for Improvement by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code (FY 2002 MFT Resurfacing Contract)", was adopted by Council by a roll call vote (7-aye:0-nay).

- d. Resolution No. 2002-03-006R: **Resolution in Support of Bargaining Rights for University of Illinois Graduate Employees**

Alderwoman Wyman made a motion to adopt this resolution.
Alderwoman Patt seconded. Debate ensued.

Alderman Whelan requested a roll call vote. The vote on the motion was as follows:

Chynoweth - Aye	Patt - Aye
Hayes - Aye	Whelan - Nay
Huth - Aye	Wyman - Aye
Otto - Aye	

Disposition: Resolution No. 2002-03-006R, "Resolution in Support of Bargaining Rights for University of Illinois Graduate Employees", was adopted by Council by a roll call vote (6-aye:1-nay).

With nothing further to report, Alderman Otto stated that the next meeting of the Committee Of The Whole is scheduled for Monday, March 25, 2002 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

There was none.

I. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Pro-tem Hayes declared the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Deborah J. Roberts
Recording Secretary

Phyllis D. Clark
City Clerk

*This meeting was taped.

**This meeting was broadcast on cable television.

Minutes Approved: April 1, 2002