



**URBANA CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
JULY 24, 2006**

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The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois met in special session at 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 24, 2006 in the Urbana City Council Chambers at 400 South Vine Street.

There being a quorum, Mayor Prussing called the meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Present at the meeting were Members of the Council: Barnes, Bowersox, Chynoweth, Smyth and Stevenson – 5; absent: Lewis and Roberts – 2.

Also present were staff members: Police Chief Mike Bily, Economic Development Manager Tom Carrino, Assistant Police Chief Pat Connolly, City Attorney Jim Gitz, Public Works Director Bill Gray, Community Development Director Libby Tyler, and Chief Administrative Officer Bruce Walden.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Mike Cornell and John Tilford, representing Bright Lights Theater, brought the “Council of Munchkins” to perform songs from the **Wizard of Oz** for Council Members. There will be a presentation of the **Wizard of Oz** at Lincoln Square Village beginning August 4, 2006.

Catherine Connor, 322 N. Orchard, addressed the Council with her comments regarding **Ordinance No. 2006-07-097: An Ordinance Approving and Authorizing the Execution of an Annexation Agreement (306 East Thompson Street / Matthew Varble)**.

Audrey Fisher, 902 South Orchard, was present to express her opposition to **Ordinance No. 2006-07-097**, but did not speak.

Matt Varble and his attorney, Jeff Tock, were present in support of **Ordinance No. 2006-07-097: An Ordinance Approving and Authorizing the Execution of an Annexation Agreement (306 East Thompson Street / Matthew Varble)** and answered Council questions regarding the property.

Alderman Smyth moved to approve **Ordinance No. 2006-07-097: An Ordinance Approving and Authorizing the Execution of an Annexation Agreement (306 East Thompson Street / Matthew Varble)**. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Chynoweth. Following debate, the motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Barnes, Bowersox, Chynoweth, Smyth, Stevenson, and Mayor Prussing – 6; voting nay: none.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Prussing declared the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Laurel Lunt Prussing  
Mayor

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Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

\*\*This meeting was taped.

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

**Minutes approved: August 21, 2006**