



State of Illinois

Minutes

City of Urbana

URBANA CITY COUNCIL – CLOSED SESSION
400 S. Vine Street, Urbana, IL 61801
(Pending Litigation Issues)

October 6, 2008
7:00 p.m. – during City Council Meeting

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The Urbana City Council met in closed session at 7:14 p.m. for the purpose of discussing pending litigation issues pursuant 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (11).

Elected Officials present: Lynne Barnes, Brandon Bowersox, David Gehrig, Robert Lewis, Dennis Roberts, Charlie Smyth, Heather Stevenson, Mayor Prussing.

Staff present: Ronald O'Neal, Jr.

Mayor Prussing called the closed session to order and stated the purpose of the closed session pursuant to the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Ronald O'Neal, Jr. (City Attorney) gave the staff report and introduced Howard Small, attorney. The City is being brought into litigation due to an accident by a man who was injured after he fell out of his wheelchair leaving the Canopy Club. He is asking for \$100,000 settlement to help cover medical expenses. He was transferred to rehab in Chicago and was there a month in treatment. His home is in Chicago. Discussion followed. The City's insurance has a \$100,000 deductible. The consensus of the Council was to have attorney negotiate for a reasonable settlement (up to \$35,000).

With no more business to come before this closed session, it was moved by Dennis Roberts and seconded by Robert Lewis to adjourn and return to open session at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis D. Clark
City Clerk