



**URBANA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 20, 2008**

The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in regular session Monday, October 20, 2008 in the Council Chambers at the Urbana City Building.

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT

Charlie Smyth, Alderman Ward 1
David Gehrig, Alderman Ward 2
Robert E. Lewis, Alderman Ward 3
Brandon Bowersox, Alderman Ward 4
Dennis Roberts, Alderman Ward 5
Heather Stevenson, Alderwoman Ward 6
Lynne C. Barnes, Alderwoman Ward 7
Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE

None

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS ABSENT

None

STAFF PRESENT

Ronald O'Neal, Jr.; Michael Bily; Tony Foster; William Gray; Thomas Carrino; Robert Myers; Ryan Brault

OTHERS PRESENT

Kathleen Nagle; E. Wayne Johnson; Stefan Luebke; Members of the Media

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Prussing called the meeting of the Urbana City Council to order at 7:02 p.m.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

October 6, 2008 - Alderwoman Stevenson made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held October 6, 2008. Alderman Lewis seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

C. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Mayor Prussing stated that she had received a request from staff to change the order of the agenda to move item #I.1 up to accommodate the developer/consultant, who has to travel back to Indianapolis. There were no objections. This item will be presented after Petitions and Communications.

D. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Kathleen Nagle, 1702 Lydia Ct. W., addressed the Council regarding noise concerns from Meijer's Store. She presented a petition from Ridge Stone Creek homeowners.

E. Wayne Johnson, 1810 S. Vine St., addressed the Council regarding property rights in Urbana, raising concerns he had about complaints presented about his property.

Mayor and Council Member Input

Mayor Prussing informed the public that Halloween Trick-or-Treat hours are from 6-8:00 p.m.

Alderwoman Barnes expressed words of gratitude to staff on behalf of her constituents regarding the lighting improvements and development on Philo Road.

I. NEW BUSINESS

[Note: Only agenda item #1 presented at this time. Remaining items will be presented in the regular agenda format.]

Ryan Brault (Redevelopment Specialist) introduced Stefan Luebke (Project Manager/CBA Landscape Architects), who gave a presentation of the proposed Cunningham Avenue Beautification Plan.

This item did not warrant Council action at this time.

E. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

F. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Committee Of The Whole

Due to audience representation, Mayor Prussing acknowledged a request to act on Resolution No. 2008-10-022R regarding a memorial plaque for the "Chinese Goose of Crystal Lake Park" at this time. There were no objections. The next item appearing in record is #F.1.d.

d. Resolution No. 2008-10-022R: A Resolution Allowing a Memorial Plaque to the Memory of the Chinese Goose of Crystal Lake Park

Alderman Smyth made a motion to adopt the resolution. Alderwoman Barnes seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

Disposition: Resolution No. 2008-10-022R, "A Resolution Allowing a Memorial Plaque to the Memory of the Chinese Goose of Crystal Lake Park", was adopted by Council by voice vote.

a. **Ordinance No. 2008-10-122: An Ordinance Revising the Annual Budget Ordinance (Washington Street Right-Of-Way)**

Alderman Smyth made a motion to approve. Alderwoman Barnes seconded. The vote was as follows:

Barnes - Aye	Roberts - Aye
Bowersox - Aye	Smyth - Aye
Gehrig - Aye	Stevenson - Aye
Lewis - Aye	Mayor Prussing - Aye

Disposition: Ordinance No. 2008-10-122, "An Ordinance Revising the Annual Budget Ordinance (Washington Street Right-Of-Way)", was approved by Council by roll call vote (8*-aye:0-nay). [*Requires Mayor vote.*]

b. **Resolution No. 2008-10-021R: A Resolution Determining the Amounts of Money Necessary to be Raised by the Tax Levy (2008)**

Alderman Smyth made a motion to adopt the resolution. Alderman Lewis seconded. The vote carried by voice vote.

Disposition: Resolution No. 2008-10-021R, "A Resolution Determining the Amounts of Money Necessary to be Raised by the Tax Levy (2008)", was approved by Council by voice vote.

c. **Ordinance No. 2008-10-124: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 15 of the Urbana City Code to Prohibit Nuisance Parties**

Alderman Smyth made a motion to approve. Alderwoman Barnes seconded. The vote was as follows:

Barnes - Aye	Roberts - Aye
Bowersox - Aye	Smyth - Aye
Gehrig - Aye	Stevenson - Aye
Lewis - Aye	

Disposition: Ordinance No. 2008-10-124, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 15 of the Urbana City Code to Prohibit Nuisance Parties", was approved by Council by roll call vote (7-aye:0-nay).

There was nothing further to report from the Committee Of The Whole. The next meeting of the Committee Of The Whole is scheduled for Monday, October 27, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

G. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

There were none.

H. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

William Gray (Public Works Director/City Engineer) informed the Council and viewing audience of the following:

1. Philo Road. October 24, 2008 there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony on Philo Road north of Walgreen's showcasing the new road. This will also be the kick-off of the new beautification efforts (i.e., bus shelter, sidewalks, streetlights).
2. 2008 I-Help Litter Clean-Up. The annual event took place on October 4, 2008 and was successful with a huge turnout of U of I students who participated in cleaning up trash and litter throughout Champaign and Urbana.
3. Bike Lights. This program initiated by the Cities of Champaign and Urbana, and MTD began today on Goodwin Avenue. The bike lights are free and will be distributed again between 4-8:00 p.m. next Monday at the intersection of Illinois Street and Lincoln Avenue (Illini Gateway).

I. NEW BUSINESS (Cont'd)

2. Ordinance No. 2008-10-125: An Ordinance Approving the Extension of Final Plat Approval (South Ridge VII Subdivision - Plan Case No. 2067-S-08)

Robert Myers (Planning Division Manager) presented the staff report.

Alderman Stevenson made a motion to approve. Alderman Roberts seconded. The vote was as follows:

Barnes - Aye	Roberts - Aye
Bowersox - Aye	Smyth - Aye
Gehrig - Aye	Stevenson - Aye
Lewis - Aye	

Disposition: Ordinance No. 2008-10-125, "An Ordinance Approving the Extension of Final Plat Approval (South Ridge VII Subdivision, Plan Case No. 2067-S-08)", was approved by Council by a roll call vote (7-aye:0-nay).

J. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Prussing declared the meeting adjourned at 8:17 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: November 3, 2008