

**CITY OF URBANA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - October 26, 2009 - 7:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 400 S. VINE STREET, URBANA, IL**

The City Council Committee Of The Whole of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in regular session Monday, October 26, 2009 in the Council Chambers of the Urbana City Building.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT: David Gehrig (Chair); Brandon Bowersox; Robert E. Lewis; Diane Marlin; Dennis Roberts; Charles Smyth; Laurel Lunt Prussing; Phyllis Clark

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE: None

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT: Heather Stevenson [excused]

STAFF PRESENT: William Gray; Mike Monson; Patrick Connolly; Ronald Eldridge; Delora Siebrecht; Elizabeth Tyler

OTHERS PRESENT: Members of the Media

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

There being a quorum, Chair Gehrig called the meeting of the Committee Of The Whole to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA AND STAFF REPORT

There were no additions to the agenda. Chair Gehrig announced item #6 would be deleted from the agenda. There were no objections.

Mayor Prussing gave each member a copy of the history of Lincoln Square appearing in a recent issue of Historic Illinois.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

October 12, 2009 - Mr. Smyth made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held October 12, 2009. Mr. Lewis seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

4. PUBLIC INPUT

There was none.

5. Ordinance No. 2009-10-116: An Ordinance Amending the Urbana Local Traffic Code and the Schedule of Fines Pursuant Section 1-10(j) of the Urbana City Code (Increasing Meter, Restricted and Prohibited Fines)

Delora Siebrecht (Parking Administrator/Office Manager) gave the staff report. She mentioned rates had not changed in 8 years and were too low to discourage illegal parking. The new rates will include graduated fines, courtesy tickets for first offense in downtown, increased time frame for payment from 72 hours to 7 days and possible resets every August. The anticipated increase in revenue would be about \$100,000 a year. Staff was asked to look at creating more on-street rentals in low usage areas in the future and reviewing current agreements with the University and City of Champaign.

Mr. Roberts made a motion to send to Council for approval. Mr. Bowersox seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote.

6. **Discussion - City Community Centers**

This item was deleted from the agenda.

11. **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Chair Gehrig declared the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

The next meeting of the Committee of the Whole is scheduled for Monday, November 9, 2009.

Laurel Lunt Prussing
Mayor

Phyllis D. Clark
City Clerk

This meeting was taped.

This meeting was broadcast on cable television.

Minutes Approved: November 9, 2009