

STATE OF ILLINOIS

CITY OF URBANA

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk



URBANA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 21, 2011

The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in regular session Monday, February 21, 2011 in the Council Chambers at the Urbana City Building.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT

Eric Jakobsson, Alderman Ward 2
Robert E. Lewis, Alderman Ward 3
Brandon Bowersox, Alderman Ward 4
Dennis Roberts, Alderman Ward 5
Diane W. Marlin, Alderwoman Ward 7
Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor
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ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE

Charlie Smyth, Alderman Ward 1
Heather Stevenson, Alderwoman Ward 6

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT

None

STAFF PRESENT

Mike Monson; Patrick Connolly; Michael Dilley; William Gray; Elizabeth Tyler; Thomas Carrino; Robert Myers; Jeffrey Engstrom

OTHERS PRESENT

Chistina Nelson; Sherry Steigmann; Harold G. Diamond; Ruthann Shurts; Gary Cziko; Members of the Media

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

There being a quorum, Mayor Prussing called the meeting of the Urbana City Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

February 7, 2011 - Alderman Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held February 7, 2011. Alderman Bowersox seconded. The motion carried by voice vote. The minutes of February 7, 2011 were approved as presented.

C. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

D. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following people addressed the Council in opposition to the proposed High Cross Road multi-use path from Windsor Road to 1901 South High Cross Road:

Sherry Steigmann, 602 E. Evergreen Ct.; Harold G. Diamond, 403 Brookens Dr.; and Ruthann Shurts, 410 Sunnycrest W.

Gary Cziko, 506 W. Vermont, representing Champaign County Bikes, addressed the Council in support of the High Cross Road multi-use path.

The following e-mails were entered into record regarding the proposed High Cross Road multi-use path:

Entered in opposition: John Hummel, 504 E. Mumford Dr.; Sherry Stiegmann; and Dee Lambert, 405 Brookens Dr.

Entered in support: Jim Rasner, representing Po' Boys; and Cynthia Hoyle, 2207 S. Cottage, representing Hoyle Consulting

Mayor Prussing read two proclamations; the first proclaiming March 9, 2011 as "Registered Dietician Day", and the second declaring the month of March 2011 as "National Nutrition Month".

E. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

F. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Committee Of The Whole

- a. ***Resolution No. 2011-02-001R: A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation (High Cross Road Multi-Use Path / Windsor Road to 1901 South High Cross Road)***

Agenda items #F.1.a, #F.1.b, and #F.1.c were acted on in omnibus fashion.

Alderman Jakobsson made a motion to adopt Resolution Nos. 2011-02-001R, 2011-02-002R and 2011-02-003R. Alderman Smyth seconded. Debate ensued.

Mayor Prussing acknowledged a request for a roll call vote. The vote was as follows:

Bowersox - Aye	Roberts - Aye
Jakobsson - Aye	Smyth - Aye
Lewis - Aye	Stevenson - Nay
Marlin - Nay	

Disposition: Resolution No. 2011-02-001R, "A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation (High Cross Road Multi-Use Path/Windsor Road to 1901 South High Cross Road)", Resolution No. 2011-02-002R, "A Resolution Providing for the Construction of High Cross Road Multi-Use Path (Windsor Road to 1901 South High Cross Road)", and Resolution No. 2011-02-003R, "A Resolution for Improvement by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code (High Cross Road Multi-Use Path/Windsor Road to 1901 South High Cross Road)" were approved by Council by roll call vote (5-aye:0-nay).

- b. ***Resolution No. 2011-02-002R: Resolution Providing for the Construction of High Cross Road Multi-Use Path (Windsor Road to 1901 South High Cross Road)***

This issue acted on in omnibus fashion with agenda items F.1.a and F.1.c and adopted by Council by roll call vote (5-aye:0-nay).

- c. ***Resolution No. 2011-02-003R: A Resolution for Improvement by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code (High Cross Road Multi-Use Path/Windsor Road to 1901 South High Cross Road)***

This issue acted on in omnibus fashion with agenda items F.1.a and F.1.b and adopted by Council by roll call vote (5-aye:0-nay).

With nothing further to report, the next meeting of the Committee Of The Whole is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Monday, February 28, 2011 in the Council Chambers.

G. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

There were none.

H. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Elizabeth Tyler (Community Development Services Director/City Planner) informed the Council and viewing audience of a couple of upcoming events: 1) Neighborhood meeting Thursday (February 24th) from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in the Urbana Council Chambers regarding the development of the Windsor pool site; and 2) The 11th Annual Housing Fair, February 26th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Champaign City Building, 102 North Neil Street. This event is free and open to the public.

I. NEW BUSINESS

1. ***Report: Citizen's Police Review Board (CPRB) Quarterly Report***

Todd Rent (Human Relations Officer) presented the staff report. Mr. Rent noted a correction in the report, stating that under the

column labeled "CPRB Appeal?" Complaint #1010-09 should read "YES". This is the first appeal to the CPRB.

This item did not warrant Council action.

2. ***Update: Olympian Drive / Lincoln Avenue***

William Gray (Public Works Director/City Engineer) presented the staff report.

No action was required of Council at this time.

3. ***Ordinance No. 2011-02-007: An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Urbana, Illinois (Omnibus Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment - Plan Case No. 2136-T-11)***

Jeffrey Engstrom (Planner) presented the staff report.

Alderwoman Marlin made a motion to approve. Alderman Lewis seconded. The vote was as follows:

Bowersox - Aye	Marlin - Aye
Jakobsson - Aye	Roberts - Aye
Lewis - Aye	Smyth - Aye

Disposition: Ordinance No. 2011-02-007, "An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Urbana, Illinois (Omnibus Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment - Plan Case No. 2136-T-11)", was approved by Council by roll call vote (6-aye:0-nay).

Note: There was no communication with Alderwoman Stevenson at this point. The record will show Alderwoman Stevenson's departure from the meeting at 8:39 p.m.

4. ***Resolution No. 2011-02-004R: A Resolution of Protest Against a Proposed Text Amendment to the Champaign County Zoning Ordinance (Request by the Champaign County Zoning Administrator to Amend the Champaign County Zoning Ordinance Regarding Fence Height and Opacity - Plan Case No. CCZBA 665-AT-10)***

Mr. Engstrom presented the staff report.

Alderman Bowersox made a motion to defeat the resolution. Alderman Jakobsson seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

Disposition: Resolution No. 2011-02-004R, "A Resolution of Protest Against a Proposed Text Amendment to the Champaign County Zoning Ordinance (Request by the Champaign County Zoning Administrator to Amend the Champaign County Zoning Ordinance Regarding Fence Height and Opacity - Plan Case No. CCZBA 665-AT-10)", was defeated by Council action by voice vote.

5. **Resolution No. 2011-02-005R: A Resolution of Protest Against a Proposed Text Amendment to the Champaign County Zoning Ordinance (Request by the Champaign County Zoning Administrator to Amend the Champaign County Zoning Ordinance by Revising Subsection 6.1 and Paragraph 9.1.11D.1 - Plan Case No. CCZBA 666-AT-10)**

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

Alderman Bowersox made a motion to defeat the resolution.
Alderman Lewis seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

Disposition: Resolution No. 2011-02-005R, "A Resolution of Protest Against a Proposed Text Amendment to the Champaign County Zoning Ordinance (Request by the Champaign County Zoning Administrator to Amend the Champaign County Zoning Ordinance by Revising Subsection 6.1 and Paragraph 9.1.11D.1 - Plan Case No. CCZBA 666-AT-10)", was defeated by Council action by voice vote.

6. **Discussion: Zomba Sister City Representatives Visit**

Alderman Roberts informed the Council and viewing audience that representatives from our Sister City of Zomba, Malawi will be visiting March 7th through March 11th. He gave a brief itinerary of their stay here, noting that they will attend the City Council meeting on March 7th and a "Malawi Mixer" will be held at the Urbana Civic Center on Wednesday, March 9th at 7:30 p.m. that will feature a dinner buffet, music and dance. This event is sponsored in part by the City of Urbana.

This item did not warrant Council action.

7. **Discussion: Snow Removal Issues**

Mayor Prussing acknowledged public input at this time.

Christina Nelson, 2108 Grange Drive, addressed the Council in support of snow removal on sidewalks.

Alderman Smyth informed Council Members that his concern regarding this issue is for the intersections where there is a lot of pedestrian traffic. He indicated that something should be established that would keep the City's snow plows from burying the sidewalks.

Mayor Prussing informed the Council that this is an item that will be discussed at an upcoming Neighborhood Safety Task Force meeting. Alderman Smyth noted that he had received emails from Dannie Otto regarding this issue mentioning several points of interest, and requested that Mr. Otto be invited to attend the Neighborhood Safety Task Force meeting.

No action was required of Council at this time.

J. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Prussing declared the meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Deborah J. Roberts
Recording Secretary

Phyllis D. Clark
City Clerk

This meeting was taped.

This meeting was broadcast on cable television.

**See correction sheet attached.*

**CORRECTIONS TO MINUTES
FEBRUARY 21, 2011**

At a regular meeting of the Urbana City Council held Monday, March 7, 2011, the following correction(s) was made to the minutes of February 21, 2011:

Page 5, item #6: Correct time of Malawi Mixer to read
5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

These corrections pertain to original debate in the minutes of February 21, 2011.

By attaching this correction sheet, the minutes of February 21, 2011 are hereby corrected to read as stated herein.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah J. Roberts
Recording Secretary