

STATE OF ILLINOIS

CITY OF URBANA

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk



**\*\*\* SPECIAL MEETING \*\*\***  
**URBANA CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**JUNE 13, 2011**

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The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in special session Monday, June 13, 2011 in the Council Chambers at the Urbana City Building.

**ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT**

Charlie Smyth, Alderman Ward 1  
Eric Jakobsson, Alderman Ward 2 (5:40 p.m.)  
Robert E. Lewis, Alderman Ward 3 (5:45 p.m.)  
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**

None

**ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT**

Heather Stevenson, Alderwoman Ward 6

**STAFF PRESENT**

Curtis Borman; Mike Monson; Ronald Eldridge; Elizabeth Tyler; Thomas Carrino; Robert Myers; Kelly Hartford

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Jayne DeLuce; Jaci Nickelson; Brian alcorn; Scott Dahl; Sorita Wilson; Stephen Flynn; Joe Duchene; Members of the Media

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**I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

There being a quorum, Mayor Prussing called the special meeting of the Urbana City Council to order at 5:33 p.m.

**II. CLOSED SESSION: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ISSUES, PURSUANT 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (2)**

Alderman Smyth made a motion to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining issues, pursuant 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2). Alderman Roberts seconded. The vote was as follows:

Bowersox - Aye  
Marlin - Aye

Roberts - Aye  
Smyth - Aye

The Urbana City Council went into closed session at 5:38 p.m.

The Urbana City Council resumed its special meeting at 6:55 p.m. with the following elected officials physically present: Bowersox, Jakobsson, Lewis, Marlin, Roberts, Smyth, Prussing, and Clark.

Mayor Prussing proceeded with the remaining order of business on the agenda.

### **III. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

The following people addressed the Council in opposition to proposed funding cuts to the Champaign County Convention & Visitors Bureau:

Jayne DeLuce, representing Champaign County Convention & Visitors Bureau; and Scott Dahl, representing Illinois Hotel & Lodging Association

The following people did not wish to speak but completed public input cards requesting that their positions be entered into record in opposition to cutting funding for the Champaign County Convention & Visitors Bureau:

Jaci Nickelson, representing Quality Inn & Suites and Local Hotel Lodging Association; Brian Alcorn, representing Baymont Inn & Suites; Sorita Wilson, representing Hilton Garden Inn; Stephen Flynn, representing Candlewood Suites; and Joe Duchene

### **IV. SOCIAL SERVICE FUNDING ALLOCATIONS**

Alderman Jakobsson noted that updates had been sent to Council Members via e-mail, and explained how the funds were allocated.

Alderman Bowersox made a motion to adopt the social service funding allocations. Alderman Lewis seconded. Debate ensued.

The motion to adopt the social service funding allocations carried by voice vote.

### **V. ORDINANCE NO. 2011-06-046: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ANNUAL BUDGET (FY 2011-2012)**

Ronald Eldridge (Comptroller) presented.

Mayor Prussing asked Alderman Smyth to take the chair and she entered debate at 7:06 p.m.

Mayor Prussing resumed the chair at 7:20 p.m.

Following debate, Alderwoman Marlin made a motion to approve the annual budget for FY 2011-2012, with an amendment authorizing the filling of the two (2) police vacancies, specifically adding \$78,000 and \$105,000

from the increased parking revenue. Alderman Smyth seconded. The vote was as follows:

Bowersox - Aye  
Jakobsson - Aye  
Lewis - Aye  
Marlin - Aye

Roberts - Aye  
Smyth - Aye  
Mayor Prussing - Aye

**Disposition:** Ordinance No. 2011-06-046, "An Ordinance Approving the Annual Budget (FY 2011-2012)", was approved by Council by roll call vote (7\*-aye:0-nay), as amended. [*\*Requires Mayor vote.*]

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor Prussing declared the special meeting of the Urbana City Council adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

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Deborah J. Roberts  
Recording Secretary

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Phyllis D. Clark  
City Clerk

This meeting was taped.

This meeting was broadcast on cable television.