
The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois met in regular session at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 1, 1993 in the Council Chambers of the Urbana City Building.

Present at the meeting were Members of the Council:
Barr, Clark, Pollock, Singer, Smyth, Tarr and Whelan - 7.

There being a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Mayor Jeffrey T. Markland.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Alderman Clark moved to approve the minutes of the February 15, 1993 regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Barr and carried by a voice vote.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Alderman Pollock moved to add A Resolution Asking Governor Edgar To Support Municipalities Relative To The Income Tax Surcharge to the agenda as item 1 under New Business. The motion was seconded by Alderman Singer and carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Alderman Singer stated that he had a letter from PACE requesting that the City of Urbana postpone the date on which it has asked staff to come back with a report on accessibility in the City buildings. He moved that the request from PACE be put on the agenda as item 2 under New Business. The motion was seconded by Alderman Smyth and carried by a unanimous voice vote.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Alderman Singer distributed a proposed ordinance that deals with the possibility that the City might not receive sufficient revenues to cover the recycling program costs and requested comments.

Alderman Smyth presented a petition from the ten owners and/or managers of the campus stores at the corner of Goodwin and Oregon, who are requesting twenty-five cent per hour, two hour limit meters in the vicinity of their businesses. Alderman Smyth requested that this item be put on the agenda of the Committee on Administration and Finance.

Alderman Clark reported that residents of his neighborhood complimented the Public Works Department for the tremendous job that was done during the recent snow storm.

Tom Costello, 716 West Vermont, addressed the Council regarding drinking on public property. Mr. Costello spoke in opposition to the part of the Ordinance Amending Chapter 3 Of The Urbana City Code ("Alcoholic Liquors") To Prohibit Consumption Of Alcoholic Liquor On Public Property that exempts the Fourth of July holiday.

OLD BUSINESS

Alderman Singer moved to amend An Ordinance Amending Chapter 3 Of The Urbana City Code ("Alcoholic Liquors") To Prohibit Consumption Of Alcoholic Liquor on Public Property by adding to Section 3-61 the following:

"It shall not be deemed to be a violation of this ordinance for a person to possess alcoholic liquor within the boundaries of the property plat containing that person's principal place of residence. Property plats shall be as determined by the Cunningham Township Assessor for the purpose of real estate taxation. Proof of principal place of residence shall be the same as for voter registration for eligibility to vote within the County of Champaign in the State of Illinois."

The motion was seconded by Alderman Smyth. Following debate, the motion carried by a show of hands vote.

Following further debate, Alderman Clark moved to delete the sentence from Section 3-61 of the ordinance that says "Nor shall it be deemed unlawful for alcoholic liquor to be possessed or consumed along the permitted parade route of a 4th of July parade for the period of one (1) hour prior to the start of the parade and during its duration". The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Tarr.

Mayor Pro Tem Pollock took the Chair and Mayor Markland entered debate.

Following further debate, the motion failed by a voice vote.

The Chair was returned to Mayor Markland.

Mayor Markland conveyed City Attorney Jack Waaler's concern with the wording of the amendment submitted by Alderman Singer. Mr. Waaler requested that the ordinance be sent to the Committee on Administration and Finance to allow time for clarification of the motion.

Alderwoman Tarr moved to send An Ordinance Amending Chapter 3 Of The Urbana City Code ("Alcoholic Liquors") To Prohibit

Consumption Of Alcoholic Liquor On Public Property, as amended, to the Committee on Administration and Finance. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Barr. Following debate, the motion carried by a voice vote.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Administration and Finance

Alderman Pollock reported that the next regular meeting of the Committee on Administration and Finance will be Monday, March 8, 1993 at 7:30 p.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Safety

Alderman Smyth moved to accept the new forms and procedures of the Social Services Funding Process. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Barr and carried by a voice vote.

Alderman Smyth moved to adopt An Ordinance Revising The Annual Budget Ordinance (Environmental Management: Recycling Drop Off Costs - \$6,300). The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Barr and carried 8-0 by roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Barr, Clark, Pollock, Singer, Smyth, Tarr, Whelan and Mayor Markland - 8; voting nay - none.

Alderman Smyth reported that the next regular meeting of the Committee on Environment and Public Safety will be Monday, March 22, 1993 at 7:30 p.m.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Alderman Singer reported that the Traffic Commission will meet Tuesday, March 2, 1993 at 4:00 p.m.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

There were none.

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Whelan moved to approve A Resolution Asking Governor Edgar To Support Municipalities Relative To The Income Tax Surcharge. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Barr. Following debate, the motion carried by a voice vote.

Alderman Singer discussed a letter from PACE (Persons Assuming Control of Their Environment) which requests that a report it was to provide to the City in March, 1993 regarding possible changes to the City's Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance Plan be postponed until April.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Markland declared the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Jeffrey T. Markland
Mayor

Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

*This meeting was taped.

**This meeting was broadcast on cable television.