

URBANA CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1993

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The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois met in special session at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 1, 1993 in the Council Chambers of the Urbana City Building.

Present at the meeting were Members of the Council: Hayes, Pollock, Ryan, Singer, Taylor and Whelan - 6; Alderwoman Barr was absent - 1.

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

**ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

There were none.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Matt Snyder, representing Community Recycling Center, addressed the Council regarding the importance of solid waste disposal. He said the City should look at the plans of other cities, take the best and eliminate the worst. Mr. Snyder stated that the goal should be to minimize waste and maximize recycling.

Folke Doevering, 1613 West Vermont, addressed the Council to recommend that the goal for the solid waste plan should be "the simpler it is, the better". He suggested that garbage haulers pick up recycling and that garbage not be put on the parkway.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The deferred motion to rescind "An Ordinance Amending Chapters Ten And Fourteen Of The Code Of Ordinances, City Of

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Urbana, Illinois Regulating The Collection and Disposal Of Solid Waste, The Licensing Of Haulers, and Recycling", "An Ordinance Amending An Ordinance No. 9293-7, An Ordinance Amending Chapters Ten And Fourteen Of The Code Of Ordinances, City Of Urbana, Illinois Regulating The Collection And Disposal Of Solid Waste, The Licensing Of Haulers And Recycling" and "An Ordinance Amending Chapter Ten Of The Code Of Ordinances, City Of Urbana, Illinois Regulating The Collection and Disposal Of Solid Waste, The Licensing Of Haulers, And Recycling" and revert to the previous ordinance with the purpose of designing a new ordinance was before the Council from the previous Council meeting.

Alderman Singer moved a substitute motion that the effective date of Ordinance 9293-88 by July 1, 1994. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Ryan.

Following debate, the motion to substitute failed 3-4 by roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Hayes, Ryan and Singer - 3; voting nay: Pollock, Taylor, Whelan and Mayor Satterthwaite 4.

Alderman Singer moved to table the motion until after the discussion of other items on the agenda. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Following debate, Alderman Hayes moved to reverse the order of items one and two on the agenda. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Ryan and carried by a show of hands vote.

Mayor Satterthwaite presented his recommendations to Council as to what instructions should be given to staff in regard to the solid waste issue. Those recommendations are as follow:

1. Give the council background and examples of franchising options.
2. Give proposals on franchising plans which would take into consideration the number of franchises, which would include franchising models which take into consideration the number of franchises, whether it is curb or curb and back door pickup, volume based pricing, yard waste collection, recycling bids, billing by city or contractor, length of franchising contracts, need for land fill contracting, and programs to be funded such as hazardous waste reclamation and educational programs.
3. Effects on the local haulers, effects on competition pricing and savings and how the models that they propose meet our goals and legal issues involved with each of the options; a suggested time line and process for studying of the solid waste plans and enacting the ordinance as well as staff recommendations.

Following debate of prioritizing the goals, Alderman Singer moved to include the direction to the effect that any hauler who submits a qualifying bid, whether they are actually awarded a franchise, would be allowed to continue back door pickup. The motion was seconded by Alderman Hayes.

Alderman Pollock moved a substitute motion which would instruct staff to provide the information included in the Mayor's memo (see attached), as well as specific programs (quality control,

curbside one day a week versus five days a week, expanded recycling education and fall leaf pick up and of guarantee of performance).

Following debate, Alderman Taylor moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Alderman Hayes and carried by a voice vote.

Following debate, the motion to substitute carried by a show of hands vote.

The deferred motion to rescind "An Ordinance Amending Chapters Ten And Fourteen Of The Code Of Ordinances, City Of Urbana, Illinois Regulating The Collection and Disposal Of Solid Waste, The Licensing Of Haulers, and Recycling", "An Ordinance Amending An Ordinance No. 9293-7, An Ordinance Amending Chapters Ten And Fourteen Of The Code Of Ordinances, City Of Urbana, Illinois Regulating The Collection And Disposal Of Solid Waste, The Licensing Of Haulers And Recycling" and "An Ordinance Amending Chapter Ten Of The Code Of Ordinances, City Of Urbana, Illinois Regulating The Collection and Disposal Of Solid Waste, The Licensing Of Haulers, And Recycling" and revert to the previous ordinance with the purpose of designing a new ordinance was before the Council having been seconded.

Following debate, Alderman Taylor moved to recess. The motion was seconded by Alderman Pollock and carried by a voice vote.

The Council recessed at 9:14 p.m. and reconvened at 9:30

p.m. with all Members previously in attendance still present.

Following debate, the motion to rescind carried 3-2-1 by roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Pollock, Taylor, and Whelan - 3; voting nay: Hayes and Ryan - 2; abstaining: Singer - 1. The abstention was counted with the majority making the vote 4-2. Alderman Singer's abstention was a result of his strong feelings that these ordinances should not be rescinded.

Public Works Director William Gray presented for further discussion, the list of Solid Waste Management Planning Goals (see attached).

Alderman Singer moved to request staff to follow along the lines of the Solid Waste Management Planning Goals with the minor alteration that the second item in number 6, Out-of-county landfill contract be made an A priority. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Ryan.

Following debate, the motion carried by a show of hands vote.

Alderman Pollock moved that items a (Maximize customer control) and c (Assure maximum flexibility) under number 2 (Take actions necessary to assure an appropriate service level for solid waste collection for all land uses.) be moved from an A goal to a B goal. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Ryan.

Following debate, the motion failed 2-4 by roll call

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vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Pollock and Ryan - 2; voting nay: Hayes, Singer, Taylor and Whelan - 4.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Following further debate, Alderman Singer moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Alderman Whelan and carried by a voice vote.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Satterthwaite declared the meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Tod Satterthwaite  
Mayor

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

\*This meeting was taped.