

STATE OF ILLINOIS

CITY OF URBANA

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk



URBANA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 17, 2011

The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in regular session Monday, October 17, 2011 in the Council Chambers at the Urbana City Building.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT

Charlie Smyth, Alderman Ward 1
Eric Jakobsson, Alderman Ward 2
Robert E. Lewis, Alderman Ward 3
Brandon Bowersox, Alderman Ward 4
Dennis Roberts, Alderman Ward 5
Heather Stevenson, Alderwoman Ward 6
Diane W. Marlin, Alderwoman Ward 7
Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor
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ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE

None

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT

None

STAFF PRESENT

Curt Borman; Mike Monson; Patrick Connolly; Michael Dilley; William Gray; Ronald Eldridge; Thomas Carrino; Jeffrey Engstrom

OTHERS PRESENT

Carol McKusick; Peter Hughes; Members of the Media

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Prussing called the meeting of the Urbana City Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

October 3, 2011 - Alderwoman Stevenson made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held October 3, 2011. Alderman Lewis seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

C. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

D. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Carol McKusick addressed the Council with concerns regarding the Boneyard Creek development project and how agenda items are presented. In order to have more time with her presentation to Council, Ms McKusick requested an additional 5 minutes. Alderman Roberts made a motion to extend her presentation time to 3 minutes. Alderman Bowersox seconded. The motion failed by a voice vote.

Peter Hughes introduced himself to the Council as the newly appointed University of Illinois Student Government Liaison to the City Council. Mr. Hughes is a Senior in the College of Engineering and will be attending Council meetings on a regular basis representing the Student Government.

Mayor Prussing read a Proclamation acknowledging October 15, 2011 as "Food for Families 25th Anniversary Recognition Day".

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

F. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Committee Of The Whole

- a. ***Resolution No. 2011-10-032R: A Resolution Determining the Amounts of Money Necessary to be Raised by the Tax Levy (2011)***

Alderwoman Stevenson made a motion to adopt the resolution. Alderman Lewis seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

Disposition: Resolution No. 2011-10-032R, "A Resolution Determining the Amounts of Money Necessary to be Raised by the Tax Levy (2011)", was adopted by Council by voice vote.

With nothing further to report, the next meeting of the Committee Of The Whole is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 24, 2011 in the Council Chambers.

G. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

There were none.

H. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Mayor Prussing reported that the re-map of the wards will be on the website tomorrow. The public will be able to view the maps and express any concerns at a public hearing scheduled for next Monday at 7:00 p.m.

William Gray (Public Works Director/City Engineer) made three announcements:

- 1) a map showing the areas and progress of the UC2B installation is available on the website;
- 2) on Saturday, October 29, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Walgreen's Pharmacy on Philo Road will assist the community in disposing of old pharmaceutical medications that need to be disposed of; and
- 3) the "Bicycle Light the Night" distribution campaign on September 15, 2011 was successful and that 800 light sets were installed on bicycles.

I. NEW BUSINESS

1. ***Resolution No. 2011-10-033R: 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 Concerning Rural Residential Overlay Districts - Plan Case Nos. CCZBA 683-AT-11 and CCZBA 684-AT-11)***

Jeffrey Engstrom (Planner) presented the staff report.

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

Disposition: Resolution No. 2011-10-033R, "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 Concerning Rural Residential Overlay Districts - Plan Case Nos. CCZBA 683-AT-11 and CCZBA 684-AT-11)", was defeated by Council by voice vote. [Note: In this case, an "aye" vote was a vote to defeat.]

2. ***Mayoral Reappointments:***

Agenda items I.2.a and I.2.b were acted on in omnibus fashion.

- a. ***Library Board - Eric Jakobsson***
- b. ***Public Arts Commission - Gregory Chew***

Alderwoman Stevenson made a motion to approve the mayoral appointments. Alderman Roberts seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

Disposition: The mayoral appointments of Eric Jakobsson to the Library Board and Gregory Chew to the Public Arts Commission were approved by Council by voice vote.

J. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Prussing declared the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Deborah J. Roberts
Recording Secretary

Phyllis D. Clark
City Clerk

This meeting was taped.

This meeting was broadcast on cable television.