

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

CITY OF URBANA

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk



***** SPECIAL MEETING *****
URBANA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, December 8, 2014

The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in special session Monday, December 8, 2014 in the Council Chambers at the Urbana City Building.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT

Eric Jakobsson, Alderwoman Ward 2 (arrived at 7:06 p.m.)
Carol Ammons, Alderwoman Ward 3
Bill Brown, Alderman Ward 4
Dennis Roberts, Alderman Ward 5
Michael P. Madigan, Alderman Ward 6
Diane Marlin, Alderwoman Ward 7
Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor
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ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE

None

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT

Charlie Smyth, Alderman Ward 1

STAFF PRESENT

Brandon Boys; Patrick Connolly; Celeste Choate; William Gray; Elizabeth Hannan; Sanford Hess; Brian Nightlinger; Mike Monson; Sylvia Morgan; Craig Shonkwiler, James Simon

OTHERS PRESENT

Emily Knox; Dannie Otto; Members of the Media

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 7:02 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

1. November 24, 2014

Alderman Roberts made a motion to approve the November 24, 2014 minutes. Alderwoman Marlin seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

III. Petitions and Communications

There were none.

IV. New Business

- 1. Resolution No. 2014-12-070R:** A Resolution Authorizing City Support for the Urbana-Champaign Community Bid Package to Attract the IHSA Boys Basketball Tournament to State Farm Center

Alderman Brown made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2014-12-070R. Alderwoman Marlin seconded. Alderman Roberts opened discussion in support of Urbana's participation. Alderman Brown provided some of history of the Tournament, and some of the accomplishments of individuals that participated in the 1941 IHSA Boys Basketball Tournament. Alderwoman Marlin and Alderman Jakobsson both voiced their support. Alderwoman Ammons expressed her support for the appropriation to the IHSA, and gave information on the loss this past October of legendary Coach Wayne McClain, who won 4 ISHA Basketball State Championships consecutively.

Alderwoman Ammons briefly discussed the Wayne McClain Pipeline Foundation, which provides scholarship opportunities for participants of the Pipeline programs, leadership training, mentoring, tutorial services and recreational activities including sports fitness/health and wellness, training young men for such Tournaments.

After discussion, the motion was carried by roll call. Votes were as follows:

Carol Ammons - Aye
Bill Brown - Aye
Eric Jakobsson - Aye

Michael P. Madigan - Aye
Diane Marlin - Aye
Dennis Roberts - Aye

Disposition: Resolution No. 2014-12-070R was approved by roll call vote (6 - ayes; 0 - Nays).

- VI.** There being no further business to come before this special council meeting, Mayor Prussing declared the meeting adjournment at 7:14 p.m.

Phyllis D. Clark
City Clerk

This meeting was taped.

This meeting was broadcast on cable television.

Minutes Approved: December 15, 2014