

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

CITY OF URBANA

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk



URBANA CITY COUNCIL
Monday, March 2, 2015

The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in regular session Monday, March 2, 2015 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Urbana City Building.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT

Charles Smyth, Alderman Ward 1
Eric Jakobsson, Alderman Ward 2
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

Aaron Ammons, Ward 3

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT

None

STAFF PRESENT

Brandon Boys; Patrick Connolly; William Gray; Elizabeth Hannan;
Christopher Marx; Mike Monson; Brian Nightlinger; James Simon;
Elizabeth Tyler

OTHERS PRESENT

Chris Evans; Tara McCauley; Esther Patt; BJ Ross; Amy Stevens; Paula Vanier; Members of the Media.

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

There being a quorum, Mayor Prussing called the meeting of the Urbana City Council to order at 7:05 p.m.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Alderman Smyth made a motion to approve minutes from meeting held on February 16, 2015. Alderwoman Marlin seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

C. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

******After Petitions and Communications******

1. **Presentation:** Snow Angels - A voluntary Program to Encourage Snow Shoveling Assistance among Neighbors. - (Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission)

Brandon Bowersox-Johnson and Cynthia Hoyle from the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission presented this item.

2. **Presentation:** Results of Renaming Contest for the Boneyard Creek Improvements Project Area.

Brandon Boys, Community Developments Manager and Pauline Tannos, Public Arts Intern presented this item.

3. **Presentation:** Bruce Hannon History of SilverCreek

Mr. Hannon presented the History of SilverCreek currently known as the Boneyard Creek.

*Alderman Roberts made a motion to accept additions to the agenda as presented but to discuss after petitions and communications. Alderman Brown seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

D. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following residents addressed the council regarding smoking issues at an apartment complex where they currently reside; BJ Ross; Paula Vanier; Amy Stevens.

Tara McCauley from Champaign Public Health addressed the council regarding smoking issues at a certain Apartment Complex.

Esther Patt addressed the council in support of Resolution No. 2015-02-008R regarding Mental Health Court for Champaign County.

Chris Evans addressed the council in support of Resolution No. 2015-02-009R regarding the Incarceration and Incarceration Alternative in Champaign County.

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There were none.

F. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. **Committee of the Whole:**

- a. **Ordinance No. 2015-02-018:** An Ordinance Vacating an Alley (South of Hill Street between Romine Street and Mathews Avenue)

Alderman Jakobsson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2015-02-018. Alderman Smyth seconded. Motion carried by roll call. Votes were as follows:

Aaron Ammons - Aye	Diane Marlin - Aye
Bill Brown - Aye	Dennis Roberts - Aye
Eric Jakobsson - Aye	Charles Smyth - Aye
Michael Madigan - Aye	

Disposition: Ordinance No. 2015-02-018 was approved by roll call vote (7-Ayes; 0-Nay)

- b. **Ordinance No. 2015-02-019:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Certain Real Estate (908 East Oregon Street, Urbana, Illinois)

Alderman Jakobsson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2015-02-019. Alderman Roberts seconded. Motion carried by roll call. Votes were as follows:

Aaron Ammons - Aye	Diane Marlin - Aye
Bill Brown - Aye	Dennis Roberts - Aye
Eric Jakobsson - Aye	Charles Smyth - Aye
Michael Madigan - Aye	Mayor Prussing - Aye

Disposition: Ordinance No. 2015-02-019 was approved by roll call vote (8-Ayes; 0-Nay)

- c. **Ordinance No. 2015-02-020:** An Ordinance Amending Urbana City Code Chapter Fourteen, Section 14-7, Regarding the Schedule of Fees (Live Scan fingerprinting fee)

Alderman Jakobsson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2015-02-020. Alderman Smyth seconded. Motion carried by roll call. Votes were as follows:

Aaron Ammons - Aye	Diane Marlin - Aye
Bill Brown - Aye	Dennis Roberts - Aye
Eric Jakobsson - Aye	Charles Smyth - Aye
Michael Madigan - Aye	

Disposition: Ordinance No. 2015-02-020 was approved by roll call vote (7-Ayes; 0-Nay)

- d. **Resolution No. 2015-02-008R:** Resolution in Support of Establishing a Mental Health Court for Champaign County

Alderman Jakobsson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-02-008R. Alderman Smyth seconded. Motion carried by roll call. Votes were as follows:

Aaron Ammons - Aye	Diane Marlin - Aye
Bill Brown - Aye	Dennis Roberts - Aye
Eric Jakobsson - Aye	Charles Smyth - Aye
Michael Madigan - Aye	

Disposition: Resolution No. 2015-02-008R was approved by roll call vote (7-Ayes; 0-Nay)

- e. **Resolution No. 2015-02-009R:** Resolution Regarding Incarceration and Incarceration Alternatives in Champaign County

Mayor Prussing relinquishes chair to Alderman Smyth to join discussion from 8:38-8:39pm.

Alderman Jakobsson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-02-009R. Alderman Ammons seconded.

After discussion Alderwoman Marlin made a motion to add a friendly amendment to Resolution No. 2015-02-009R as follows: Language to be added next to last paragraph, "Strongly supports efforts to obtain grant funding to develop a co-joined Systematic Plan for Programs and Services. Alderman Jakobsson second. Motion carried by voice vote.

After debate motion carried by roll call. Votes were as follows:

Aaron Ammons - Aye	Diane Marlin - Aye
Bill Brown - Aye	Dennis Roberts - Aye
Eric Jakobsson - Aye	Charles Smyth - Aye
Michael Madigan - Aye	

Disposition: Resolution No. 2015-02-009R was approved with a friendly amendment by roll call vote (7-Ayes; 0-Nay)

G. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

There were none.

H. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

There were none.

I. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Resolution No. 2015-03-010R:** 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 Heliports/Restricted Landing Areas - Plan Case No. CCZBA 791-AT-14)

Christopher Marx, Community Development Planner I presented Resolution No. 2015-03-010R to council with recommendation for approval to defeat a resolution of protest.

After presentation Alderwoman Marlin made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-03-010R as presented. Alderman Smyth seconded. Motion carried by roll call. Votes were as follows:

Aaron Ammons - Aye
Bill Brown - Aye
Eric Jakobsson - Aye
Michael Madigan - Nay

Diane Marlin - Aye
Dennis Roberts - Aye
Charles Smyth - Aye

Disposition: Resolution No. 2015-03-010R was approved by roll call vote (6-Ayes; 1-Nay)

J. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Prussing declared the meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Wendy M. Hundley
Recording Secretary

Phyllis D. Clark
City Clerk

*This meeting was taped.

**This meeting was broadcast on cable television.

Minutes Approved: March 16, 2015