

**CITY OF URBANA
URBANA CITY COUNCIL – March 14, 2016 – 7:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 400 S. VINE STREET, URBANA, IL**

**CLOSED SESSION
Property Acquisition Issues, pursuant 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5)**

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT: Aaron Ammons; Bill Brown; Eric Jakobsson; Michael P. Madigan; Diane Marlin; Dennis Roberts; Charlie Smyth; Laurel Lunt Prussing

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE: None

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT: Phyllis D. Clark

STAFF PRESENT: William Gray; Wendy Hundley; Mike Monson; James Simon

The City Council of the City of Urbana met in closed session for the purpose of discussing property acquisition issues, pursuant 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5). The issue being discussed was the acquisition of right-of-way for constructing the North Lincoln Avenue Extension.

Lincoln Avenue Right-of-Way Acquisition via Eminent Domain: William Gray, Public Works Director, gave a PowerPoint presentation regarding the proposed purchase of Parcels 102, 103, 104 and 106 to acquire right-of-way for the proposed construction of Lincoln Avenue between Saline Court and Olympian Drive. Mr. Gray also added that the expenses for this transaction is being split in three different ways, 80% by the Federal Surface Transportation Urban Program, 10% from Champaign County and 10% from City of Urbana. There are sufficient funds budgeted for the legal and related expenses for this project which it is expected to be no greater than \$30,000.00. Discussion ensued.

Following debate, Alderman Roberts moved to adjourn the closed session. Alderman Smyth seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

The City Council returned to open session at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy M. Hundley, Deputy Clerk

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