

STATE OF ILLINOIS

CUNNINGHAM TOWNSHIP

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Chair

Phyllis D. Clark, Town Clerk

**\*\*\* SPECIAL MEETING \*\*\***  
**CUNNINGHAM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**  
**AUGUST 20, 2012**

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The Cunningham Town Board met in special session Monday, August 20, 2012 in the Council Chambers at the Urbana City Building, 400 S. Vine Street, Urbana, Illinois.

**ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

Chair Pro-tem: Charlie Smyth  
Trustees: Brandon Bowersox-Johnson  
Robert E. Lewis  
Diane W. Marlin  
Dennis Roberts  
Town Clerk: Phyllis D. Clark  
Supervisor: Carol Elliott  
Assessor: Daniel Stebbins

**ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE:** None

**ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT:** Laurel Lunt Prussing; Eric Jakobsson; Heather Stevenson

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Fred Grosser; Members of the Media

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**A. ROLL CALL**

With a quorum present, Chair Pro-tem Smyth called the special meeting of the Cunningham Town Board to order at 7:05 p.m.

**B. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

July 30, 2012 - Trustee Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 30, 2012 special meeting. Trustee Roberts seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

**C. COMMITTEE TO VERIFY BILLS**

There were none.

**D. REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

There were none.

**E. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

There were none.

**F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was none.

**G. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Resolution No. T-2012-08-002R: A Resolution to Place an Advisory Referendum Question Concerning an Amendment to the United States Constitution to Establish: "1) that a corporation does not have the same rights as an actual person, and 2) that money is not speech and, therefore, regulating political spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech" on the November 6, 2012 Ballot in Cunningham Township, Champaign County, Illinois

Trustee Marlin made a motion to adopt the resolution. Trustee Roberts seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

2. Resolution No. T-2012-08-003R: A Resolution to Place an Advisory Referendum Question Requesting that the City of Urbana Establish by Ordinance That Privately Owned Public Spaces Respect the Right of Polite, Non-Disruptive Free Political Speech on November 6, 2012 Ballot In Cunningham Township, Champaign County, Illinois

Trustee Roberts made a motion to adopt the resolution. Trustee Lewis seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Cunningham Town Board, Chair Pro-tem Smyth declared the special meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

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Deborah J. Roberts  
Recording Secretary

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Phyllis D. Clark  
Town Clerk

This meeting was taped.

This meeting was broadcast on cable television.