

SPECIAL MEETING
URBANA CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, MAY 13, 1996

The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois met in special session at 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 13, 1996 in the Council Chambers of the Urbana City Building.

Present at the meeting were Members of the Council: Hayes, Kearns, Patt, Pollock, Ryan, Taylor, and Whelan - 7.

There being a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Satterthwaite.

Mayor Satterthwaite stated that the purpose of this meeting is to consider Resolution No. 9596-R37. A Resolution Modifying The Urbana HOME Consortium And City Of Urbana Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan Submittal For Program Year 1996-1997. With the concurrence of the Council, public input will only be taken on this one item.

Deloris Evans, representing the Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois, addressed the Council to request funds for that agency's Youth Employment Support Services Program (YESS). YESS is a program that works with ages sixteen through twenty to help them learn how to prepare for finding and keeping a job.

Delroy Robinson and Tracy Parsons, representing the Urban League, addressed the Council to request funding for their adult employment and training program. This program provides employment and training skills; basically job preparation skills, such as

interviewing skills, how to dress for success, as well as career awareness. This program served 107 Urbana residents, 55% of which are currently working in full time positions.

Grants Management Manager Bruce Stoffel pointed out that this proposal is a modification to the original submittal. It is not an amendment to the plan, as the plan has not been approved.

The CD Commission has worked with Human Relations Officer Vacellia Clark and an ADHOC Committee, which was established to assist the Human Relations Department to look at the job training issue. Ms. Clark completed a draft of that study and that draft was reviewed by the Community Development Commission. It was the feeling of the Commission that additional community efforts are needed to discuss job training. It was recommended that Staff recommend that Council modify this submittal now to allow the Urban League to continue the pilot program.

Staff recommends Council modification of the Annual Action Plan to allocate \$2,200 to the Children's Home and Aid Society Youth Employment Support Services and \$36,800 to the Urban League/City of Urbana EATAC Job Training Partnership.

Alderswoman Kearns moved to adopt Resolution No. 9596-R37. A Resolution Modifying The Urbana HOME Consortium And City Of Urbana Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan Submittal For Program Year 1996-1997 with the following amendments: in Section 1, #2, take

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\$500 from Job Training, (\$36,800 to \$36,300), create a new Section 2, which would be Repair Service and take \$500 from that (\$15,000 to \$14,500). Add a new Section 3, which would be Cooperative Extension Services Money Management - going from \$5,000 to \$6,000. This would change Sections 2 and 3 to Sections 4 and 5. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Patt.

Following debate, Alderwoman Ryan moved to amend the motion to support the staff recommendation. The motion was seconded by Alderman Hayes.

Following debate, Mayor Pro Tem Pollock took the Chair and Mayor Satterthwaite entered debate.

Following further debate, the motion to amend failed by voice vote.

The motion to adopt Resolution No. 9596-R37. A Resolution Modifying The Urbana HOME Consortium And City Of Urbana Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan Submittal For Program Year 1996-1997 with the following amendments: in Section 1, #2, take \$500 from Job Training, (\$36,800 to \$36,300), create a new Section 2, which would be Repair Service and take \$500 from that (\$15,000 to \$14,500). Add a new Section 3, which would be Cooperative Extension Services Money Management - going from \$5,000 to \$6,000. This would change Sections 2 and 3 to Sections 4 and 5, carried 7-0 by roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Hayes,

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Kearns, Patt, Pollock, Ryan, Taylor and Whelan - 7; voting nay:
none.

Mayor Satterthwaite resumed the Chair.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the
Council, Mayor Satterthwaite declared the meeting adjourned at 8:17
p.m.

Tod Satterthwaite
Mayor

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

*This meeting was taped.