

URBANA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday , November 2, 1998

The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois met in regular session at 7:30 p.m., Monday, November 2, 1998, in the Urbana City Council Chambers at 400 South Vine Street.

There being a quorum, Mayor Satterthwaite called the meeting to order at 9:40 p.m.

Present at the meeting were Members of the Council: Hayes, Huth, Kearns, Patt, Taylor, Whelan, and Wyman -7; absent: none.

Also present were staff members: Police Chief Eddie Adair, Bruce Walden, Jack Waaler, April Getchius, Patrick Hudson, Kim Gerstein, Bill Gray, and Phyllis Clark.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Alderman Whelan moved to approve the minutes of the October 19, 1998 regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Kearns and carried by a voice vote.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Earl O'Shea, 606A South Glover, addressed the Council on the topic of better government.

Steve Frankel, 808 South Race Street, addressed the Council in support of the general variance to allow a gravel parking lot at 106 N. McCullough Street.

OLD BUSINESS

Alderwoman Wyman moved that Council bring the motion to override **Mayoral Veto Of Ordinance No. 9899-23: An Ordinance Approving A General Variance To Allow Construction Of A**

Gravel Parking Lot (106 N. McCullough – Case No. ZBA-98-GV-4) from the table to the floor. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Patt.

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

Following further debate, Alderwoman Kearns requested that the motion be restated. Alderwoman Patt stated that the motion is to override the **Mayoral Veto Of Ordinance No. 9899-23: An Ordinance Approving A General Variance To Allow Construction Of A Gravel Parking Lot (106 N. McCullough - Case No. ZBA-98-GV-4).**

The motion failed 4-3 by roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Huth, Patt, Whelan, and Wyman - 4; voting nay: Hayes, Kearns and Taylor – 3. A super majority of 5 was required for passage of this override.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee Of The Whole

Alderman Taylor stated that the next regular meeting of the Committee of the Whole will be at 7:30 on November 9, 1998, in the Urbana City Council Chambers, at 400 South Vine Street.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

There were none.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

There were none.

NEW BUSINESS

Public Works Director Bill Gray presented staff report on **Ord. No. 9899-38: An Ordinance Revising The Annual Budget Ordinance (North Cunningham Avenue Sanitary Sewer**

Repairs). In anticipation of IDOT resurfacing between University Avenue and Perkins Road, city crews reviewed the sanitary sewers within that area. The television reports revealed three necessary repairs to the sewers. The cost to complete this work is estimated to be \$250,000 to \$300,000. Over half of this amount is available in postponing sanitary sewer repairs in the Miscellaneous Repairs line item. Postponing these repairs will not place any undue hardship on sewer tax customers. The remaining funds are recommended to come from the Sewer Benefit Tax fund balance (\$150,000).

Alderman Wyman moved to approve **Ord. No. 9899-38: An Ordinance Revising The Annual Budget Ordinance (North Cunningham Avenue Sanitary Sewer Repairs)**. The motion was seconded by Alderman Whelan and carried 8-0 by roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Hayes, Huth, Kearns, Patt, Taylor, Whelan, Wyman, and Mayor Satterthwaite – 8; voting nay: none.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Satterthwaite declared the meeting adjourned at 10:28 p.m.

Tod Satterthwaite
Mayor

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

*This meeting was taped.

**This meeting was broadcast on cable television.