

CITY OF URBANA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - MONDAY, JULY 14, 2003 - 7:30 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 400 S. VINE STREET, URBANA, IL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Chynoweth (Chair); Laura Huth; Milton Otto; Esther Patt; Ruth Wyman; James H. Hayes, Jr. (7:36); Joseph A. Whelan, Jr. (7:40)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Tod Satterthwaite; Phyllis Clark; Bruce Walden; Stephen Holz; William Gray; James Page

OTHERS PRESENT: Ben "Dwight" Redding; Members of the Media

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

There being a quorum, Chair Chynoweth called the meeting of the Committee Of The Whole to order at 7:35 p.m.

2. **ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA AND STAFF REPORT**

Chair Chynoweth informed the Committee that staff has requested that agenda item #7, "An Ordinance Approving an Amendment to 'An Agreement Concerning the Vacation of Certain Rights of Way' Dated October 1, 2001 (North Campus University of Illinois)", be removed from the agenda at this time. There were no objections.

There was no staff report.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

June 23, 2003 - Ms Wyman made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held June 23, 2003. Ms Patt seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

4. **PUBLIC INPUT**

Ben "Dwight" Redding, 2315 E. Main St., addressed the Committee concerning correspondence he had received in the mail opposing Wal-Mart coming to Urbana.

Committee Member Input

There was none.

5. **ORDINANCE NO. 2003-07-069: AN ORDINANE AMENDING SCHEDULE J OF SECTION 23-183 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE PROHIBITING PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS (MAIN STREET)**

William Gray (Public Works Director) presented the staff report.

Ms Patt made a motion to send this item to Council with a recommendation for approval. Mr. Hayes seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

6. **ORDINANCE NO. 2003-07-070: AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO MAINTENANCE OF THE SALINE DITCH (NORTH LINCOLN AVENUE BRIDGE)**

Mr. Gray presented the staff report.

Ms Wyman made a motion to send this item to Council with a recommendation for approval. Mr. Otto seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

8. **ORDINANCE NO. 2003-07-072: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR USE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY (406 NORTH LINCOLN AVENUE)**

Mr. Gray presented the staff report.

Ms Wyman made a motion to send this item to Council with a recommendation for approval. Ms Patt seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

Prior to adjournment, Ms Wyman announced that she had received a flyer that the Long Range Transportation Plan for Champaign, Urbana, Savoy and Bondville will host an Open House this Wednesday, July 16th, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the 4th floor of the Illinois Terminal located at 45 E. University Avenue, Champaign. The purpose of this event is to see what the input has been from CUUATS (Champaign-Urbana Urbanized Area Transportation Study).

Mr. Gray gave a brief report on the precipitation Urbana received last week. There were approximately 10 or 11 sewer backups reported. Mr. Gray noted that had this happened 10 years ago, estimated backup problems would have been 100 vs. 11. This is a real tribute to the engineering and operations crews and all the work they have done.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Chair Chynoweth declared the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Deborah J. Roberts
Recording Secretary

*This meeting was broadcast on cable television.

Minutes Approved: July 28, 2003