



DATE: Monday, January 25, 2021
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: *Held virtually due to Governor's and Mayoral Emergency Declarations

The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in regular session Monday, January 25, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Urbana City Council Chambers, 400 South Vine Street, Urbana, IL 61801

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT: Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor; Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: City Council Members (CM) Bill Brown, Bill Colbrook, Shirese Hursey, Jared Miller, Dennis Roberts, Erik Sacks, Maryalice Wu

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT VIRTUALLY: Wendy Hundley, Jason Liggett, Carol Mitten, Lorrie Pearson

OTHERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Melinda Carr, Tracy Chong, Colin Dodson, Angel Johnson, Christopher Hansen, Meghan McDonald, Rev. Dr. Evelyn B. Underwood, Julie Watkins, David Wesner, Grace Wilken

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

There being a quorum virtually present, Mayor Marlin called the meeting of the Urbana City Council to order at 7:00pm.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

CM Miller made a motion to approve minutes from the January 11, 2021 and January 19, 2021 (Public Hearing). Seconded by CM Brown and carried by roll call vote as follows:

Aye: Brown, Colbrook, Hursey, Miller, Roberts, Sacks, Wu
Nay: None

C. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

D. PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC INPUT

1. Public input via zoom from the following people: Melinda Carr, Tracy Chong, Colin Dodson, Angel Johnson, Christopher Hansen, Meghan McDonald, Rev. Dr. Evelyn B. Underwood, Julie Watkins, Grace Wilken, some of the comments included: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) issues and denying access to records; lack of transparency with the Human Relations Ordinance; put differences aside and work together; does the council have anything to say about the Use of Force presentation from 01/11/2021; why is the U of I rapid testing not being offered to Urbana residents; in support of gender inclusive resolution; grants process should be more transparent; there should be a way to inform residents about events or emergencies other than social media; concerns about implicit racial biases.

No Public Input received via email.

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none

F. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee Of The Whole

1. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the CONSENT AGENDA are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion and roll call vote. There will be no individual discussion of these items. If discussion is desired by the Mayor, Council members, or a member of the public, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and discussed immediately after approval of the remaining items in the Consent Agenda

- a. **Resolution No. 2021-01-001R:** A Resolution Accepting the Assistance to Firefighters (Grant Program – Covid-19 Supplemental AFG-S Funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, United States Department of Homelands Security)
- b. **Resolution No. 2021-01-002R:** A Resolution Approving an Amendment to the City of Urbana Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan FY 2019/2020
- c. **Ordinance No. 2021-01-001:** An Ordinance Revising the Annual Budget Ordinance (Budget Amendment #5 – Omnibus)
- d. **Resolution No. 2021-01-004R:** A Resolution Regarding the Implementation of Gender-Neutral Language in Official Written and Verbal Communications by the City of Urbana – Council Members

CM Hursey made a motion to approve the consent agenda as forwarded from committee. Seconded by CM Wu. After clarification from City Administrator Mitten the motion carried by roll call vote as follows:

City Clerk Clark reminded council that any items in the consent agenda are not open for discussion.

Ayes: Brown, Colbrook, Hursey, Miller, Roberts, Sacks, Wu

Nays: None

2. REGULAR AGENDA

- a. **Resolution No. 2021-01-003R:** A Resolution Amending the City Council and Committee of the Whole Rules

Mayor Marlin introduced Resolution No. 2021-01-003R as forwarded from committee. CM Hursey made a motion to approve as presented and Seconded by CM Roberts. There being no discussion, the motion carried by roll call vote as follows:

Ayes: Brown, Colbrook, Hursey, Miller, Roberts, Sacks, Wu

Nays: None

- b. **Ordinance No. 2021-01-002:** An Ordinance Amending City Code Chapter 2, Section 2-27 (Change Council Rules by Adding an Item to Agendas for Council Member Comments and Communication)

Mayor Marlin introduced Ordinance No. 2021-01-002 as forwarded from committee. CM Brown made a motion to approve as presented. Seconded by CM Roberts and carried by roll call vote as follows:

Ayes: Brown, Colbrook, Hursey, Miller, Roberts, Sacks, Wu

Nays: None

- c. **Ordinance No. 2020-12-070:** An Ordinance Approving a Preliminary Development Plan for a Planned Unit Development (602 South Lincoln Avenue / CCH Development, LLC & CMH Development, LLC – Plan Case 2411-PUD-20)

Mayor Marlin introduced Ordinance No. 2020-12-070 as forwarded from committee. CM Wu made a motion to send Ordinance No. 2020-12-070 back to committee. Seconded by CM Sacks and carried by roll call vote as follows:

Prior to vote, CM Wu suggested council to listen to the meeting from the design review board for more information about the project.

Ayes: Brown, Colbrook, Hursey, Miller, Roberts, Sacks, Wu

Nays: None

- d. **Ordinance No. 2020-12-071:** An Ordinance Approving a Final Development Plan for a Planned Unit Development (602 South Lincoln Avenue / CCH Development, LLC & CMH Development, LLC – Plan Case 2412-PUD-20)

Mayor Marlin introduced Ordinance No. 2020-12-071 as forwarded from committee. CM Wu made a motion to send Ordinance No. 2020-12-071 back to committee. Seconded by CM Sacks and carried by roll call vote as follows:

Ayes: Brown, Colbrook, Hursey, Miller, Roberts, Sacks, Wu

Nays: None

G. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

There were none

H. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Administrator Carol Mitten announced that CPRB will be meeting Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 5:30p.m. to discuss feedback received from the public about changes they would like to see in the structure of the CPRB or its ordinance.

CM Wu reminded the audience of the Community Development meeting tomorrow night which meets once a month.

Mayor Marlin made the following announcements:

- Sign up for 65 and older vaccination are now open people can call 217-239-7877 to make appointment
- The University of Michigan entire athletic department was shut down for two weeks due to exposure to the second strain of the virus
- Saliva expansion still in the works, the city does not have control when it will roll out, the University of Illinois is very committed to making this happen.
- The White House will be providing COVID briefing three times a week
- She emphasized that vaccines are free and no one should be paying

I. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

J. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the council, Mayor Marlin adjourned the virtual rescheduled meeting at 8:01 p.m.

Wendy M. Hundley

Deputy City Clerk

This meeting was video recorded and is viewable [on-demand](#).

Minutes Approved: February 8, 2021