
DATE: Tuesday, July 6, 2021
TIME: 6:30pm
PLACE: 400 South Vine Street, Urbana, IL 61801

The City Council Committee of The Whole of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at 6:30pm.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT: Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor; Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk, CM Maryalice Wu, CM Christopher Evans, CM Shirese Hursey, CM Jaya Kolisetty, CM Chaundra Bishop, CM Grace Wilken, CM James Quisenberry

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Jason Liggett, Lorrie Pearson, Carol Mitten, Bryant Seraphin, Bridget Broihan, Sheila Dodd

OTHERS PRESENT:

Chair: *Chaundra Bishop, Ward 5*

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

With a quorum present, Chair Bishop called the meeting of the Committee of the Whole to order at 6:30pm.

2. **CM Kolisetty motioned to enter a closed session: to consider Security Procedures, Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(8). Seconded by CM Hursey.** Roll call vote as follows:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Kolisetty, Bishop, Wilken, Quisenberry

NAY: None

That motions passes and council moved to close session at 6:35 PM.

3. **CM Wu motioned to adjourn closed session. Seconded by CM Hursey.** Roll call vote as follows:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Kolisetty, Bishop, Wilken, Quisenberry

That motion passes and council returned to open session at 7:15 PM.

4. **Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting**

CM Hursey motioned to approve the minutes for the June 21st meeting as corrected. CM Wu seconded. CM Kolisetty

Aye: Evans, Kolisetty, Wu, Hursey, Quisenberry, Wilken, Bishop

Nay: None.

3. **Additions to the Agenda**

None

4. **Public Input and Presentations**

Public Input

Brandy McCoy expressed concerns about the CPRB and policing in the community , *Allan Max Axellrod* spoke in support of SWFT program, *Sarah Nixon* spoke in support of a hybrid meeting model and encouraged the council to make public input as accessible as possible. *Tracy Chong* , *Rev. Dr. Evelyn Underwood* via written input and read by CM Hursey “I, Rev. Dr. Evelyn Underwood and Bishop King James Underwood, support the SWFT program which provides short-term (one year or less) training in more than 20 career options that leads to employment in in-demand fields with life-supporting wages. Besides tuition and fee waivers to take classes, one may receive assistance in the form of a stipend. I believe this can help families tremendously! Please fully fund this program for Urbana residents or enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Champaign and Champaign County Board.”

5. Staff Report

Mayor Marlin: made the announcement that the construction work on the landmark hotel will be beginning shortly.

6. **Resolution No. 2021-06-028R:** A Resolution Approving a City of Urbana Community Development Block Grant Program Agreement (CCRPC Energy Efficiency Upgrade Homestead Apartments) – CD Presented by Sheila Dodd. CM Wu motioned to move to consent agenda with a recommendation for approval. Seconded by CM Evans.

Aye: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Kolisetty, Bishop, Wilken, Quisenberry

Nay: None

7. **Resolution No. 2021-06-029R:** A Resolution Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement for Area-Wide Records Management System (ARMS) Support Services – IT/Exec Presented by Carol Mitten and Chief Seraphin. Motioned by CM Quisenberry to move with approval to the consent agenda. Seconded by CM Hursey.

Aye: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Kolisetty, Bishop, Wilken, Quisenberry

Nay: None

8. Council Input and Communications (following public comment)

CM Hursey thanked the public for their participation and also wished her Mom a Happy Birthday. *CM Wilken* thanked the public for their participation. Agrees that hybrid meetings are more accessible. Expressed that she takes public input seriously and discouraged disparaging remarks about mental diversity. *Mayor Marlin* acknowledging the confusion about prior meeting times during the month of June. Expects that the regular meeting schedule will resume. In regards to hybrid meetings that both the City legal department and Illinois Municipal League recommend in person public input at this time.

15. Adjournment

With no further business before the committee, Chair Bishop adjourned the virtual meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Darcy Sandefur

Recording Secretary

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

Minutes approved: 08/02/2021