

UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Urbana City Building – 2nd Floor Conference Room
September 21, 2006

In Attendance:

Hayward Patterson	Leonard Christmon
Virginia Patterson	Faye Christmon
Melvin Peoples	Alderman Robert Lewis
Samuel Johnson	Mayor Laurel Prussing
Frankie Johnson	Chief Mike Bily

The meeting convened at 5:38 p.m.

Mayor Prussing reported that she had recently been interviewed by Carle representatives regarding their 15 year plan for expansion. She asked for volunteers to meet with Carle to give input on behalf of the neighborhood affected by the plans for this expansion. Samuel Johnson and Faye Christmon volunteered.

Alderman Lewis reported that problems at the Provena Warehouse parking lot on the corner of Hill and Wright Streets have been addressed since Provena Security stepped up patrol at that location. Alderman Lewis also reported that the Harvey Street sidewalk and street installation has been put on hold due to lack of funds. He will continue to support the project due to safety concerns expressed by committee members and residents. He updated the committee on the tax levy and rental property registration being discussed by the Urbana City Council. He also encouraged residents to report suspicious activity in the neighborhood to the Police Department.

Chief Bily reported that the graffiti problem at the corner of Goodwin and Fairview and the loud car music problems in the neighborhood have subsided for now. Changes in the City Noise Ordinance are continuing to be discussed by Urbana City Council. Chief Bily also reported that officers will be doing more walking patrols through parks and neighborhoods.

Chief Bily addressed questions/concerns of committee members. Discussion followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Karen Lowery
UPD Secretary