

TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING

The Cunningham Township Board of Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 7, 2007 in the Council Chambers of the Urbana City Building at 400 South Vine Street, Urbana, Illinois.

Physically present at the meeting were Members of the Board: Barnes, Bowersox, Chynoweth (arrived at 7:04 p.m.), Lewis, Roberts, and Stevenson – 6. Members absent: Smyth - 1. Also present were Supervisor Carol Elliott and Township Attorney Fred Grosser.

There being a quorum, Chair Prussing called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Trustee Barnes moved to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2007 regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Trustee Lewis carried by a voice vote.

COMMITTEE TO VERIFY BILLS

Trustee Barnes moved to approve Town Fund bills in the amount of \$49,721.84 and General Assistance Fund bills in the amount of \$41,649.82. The motion was seconded by Trustee Roberts and carried by a voice vote.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Supervisor Elliott stated that she plans to present the tentative budget at the June 4, 2007 meeting and the final draft of the budget at the June 9, 2007 meeting.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Social Service Presentations:

Patricia Avery, Director of Champaign-Urbana Area Project, and Jontae Rollins,

Community Coordinator gave an overview of the services they provide and presented their request for social service funds.

Sandra Reed, representing Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation, presented a summary of the group's purpose and how funding would be utilized if granted.

OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Elliott presented her request for **Approval of Hiring of the Auditors.**

Supervisor Elliott stated she received two bids for the audit for the fiscal year 2006-2007. Those two firms were Kemper CPA Group and Martin, Hood, and Friese and Associates.

Following debate, Trustee Chynoweth moved to hire Kemper CPA Group as theirs was the lower bid. The motion was seconded by Trustee Barnes and following debate, carried by a voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Chair Prussing declared the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Laurel Lunt Prussing
Chair

Phyllis D. Clark, Town Clerk

*This meeting was taped.

**This meeting was broadcast on cable television.

Minutes approved: as amended, June 4, 2007

Amendment: Chair Smyth mentioned that he arrived late but was at that meeting and requested to be added to the Members Physically present. Trustee Roberts requested to change June 9, 2007 to July 9, 2007 as the date for the final draft of the budget. There were no objections to these amendments. The minutes, as amended, were approved by a voice vote.