

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**CUNNINGHAM TOWNSHIP**

*Laurel Lunt Prussing, Chair*

*Phyllis D. Clark, Town Clerk*

**\*\*\* SPECIAL MEETING \*\*\***  
**CUNNINGHAM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**  
**MARCH 16, 2009**

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The Cunningham Township Board met in special session Monday, March 16, 2009 in the Council Chambers at the Urbana City Building, 400 S. Vine Street, Urbana, Illinois.

**ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT**

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Chair  
Phyllis D. Clark, Town Clerk  
Carol Elliott, Township Supervisor  
Lynne C. Barnes, Trustee  
Brandon Bowersox, Trustee  
David Gehrig, Trustee  
Robert Lewis, Trustee  
Dennis Roberts, Trustee  
Charlie Smyth, Trustee  
Heather Stevenson, Trustee

**ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE**

None

**ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT**

Joanne Chester, Township Assessor

**OTHERS:**

Fred Grosser; Members of the Media

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**A. Roll Call**

Chair Prussing called the special meeting of the Cunningham Township Board to order at 7:06 p.m.

**B. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

March 2, 2009 - Trustee Stevenson made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held March 2, 2009. Trustee Lewis seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

**C. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATION**

Durl Kruse addressed the Board with concerns about seating for the upcoming Annual Town Meeting, noting that there was not enough seating at the last meeting. He requested that the Board consider moving the meeting to the Urbana Civic Center and change the time of the meeting to 7:00 p.m.

Gary Storm, 304 E. George Huff Dr., addressed the Board in support of putting the advisory referendum on the agenda concerning instant run-off voting.

**D. OLD BUSINESS**

1. **Approval of Agenda for Annual Town Meeting on April 14, 2009**

Carol Elliott (Township Supervisor) presented the staff report.

Alderman Smyth made a motion to approve the Annual Town Meeting agenda with the following amendments: 1) that the time be changed to 7:00 p.m.; 2) that the meeting place be changed to the Urbana Civic Center with UPTV coverage, if possible; 3) that item #8 on the agenda be corrected to read "Discussion: Advisory Referendum"; and 4) that the correction of "advisory" be made also on the ballot. Alderman Gehrig seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the special meeting of the Board, Chair Prussing declared the special meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

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Deborah J. Roberts  
Recording Secretary

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Phyllis D. Clark  
Town Clerk

This meeting was taped.

This meeting was broadcast on cable television.

Minutes Approved: April 6, 2009