

## **MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING**

### **URBANA CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD**

**DATE:** April 6, 2011

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Urbana City Council Chambers  
Urbana City Building  
400 South Vine Street  
Urbana, Illinois 61801

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tom Costello, Scott Dossett, Diane Gottheil, Grace Mitchell,  
James McNeely, Ivy Williams

**STAFF PRESENT:** Todd Rent, Human Relations Officer

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Michelle Brooks, Rev. Troy Burks, Rev. Melinda Carr, Brian  
Dolinar, Durl Kruse

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#### **1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM**

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by Chair Tom Costello. Mr. Costello declared a quorum to be present.

#### **2. EXPLANATION OF PURPOSE**

Mr. Costello explained that the purpose of this special meeting was to gather public input regarding the review and reauthorization of the ordinance authorizing the Urbana Civilian Police Review Board.

#### **3. PUBLIC INPUT ON CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD ORDINANCE**

Mr. Costello requested that the written input received prior to this meeting from the Champaign-Urbana Citizens for Peace & Justice, and the written input received prior to this meeting from the Ministerial Alliance of Champaign-Urbana & Vicinity be entered into the official record.

Input was heard from Durl Kruse, representing the Champaign-Urbana Citizens for Peace & Justice.

Input was heard from the Reverend Troy Burks, President of the Champaign County Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P.

Input was heard from the Reverend Melinda Carr, President of the Ministerial Alliance of Champaign-Urbana & Vicinity

Input was heard from Brian Dolinar.

**4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF REVIEW AND REAUTHORIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS SESSION**

In light of the fact that the current ordinance authorizing the Civilian Police Review Board expires on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Mr. Rent noted that an extension ordinance would be brought before the City Council, which would be effective from May 1<sup>st</sup> until May 31<sup>st</sup>, on which date the City Council is expected to adopt a renewed ordinance.

Mr. Rent further noted that a meeting of the Civilian Police Review Board would be held on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m., with the purpose of making recommendations to City Council based on public input heard at the present meeting.

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Gottheil made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Ms. Williams seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken. All were in favor. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 6:03 p.m.