

MINUTES OF A Regular PUBLIC  
 MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
 CITY OF URBANA, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY,  
 ILLINOIS, HELD AT The Council Chamber  
 IN SAID CITY AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P.M., ON  
 THE 4th DAY OF October, 1971.

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The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, and upon the roll being called, Charles Zipprodt, the Mayor and the following Aldermen answered present:

Appel, Beaumont, Carter, Gentry, Gilmore, Johnson, Lynch, Paley, Phebus, Reinhardt, Stake and Walden.

and the following Aldermen were absent:

Hensler.

Mayor

~~Alderman~~ Charles Zipprodt presented, and the City Clerk

read in full an ordinance as follows:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the voters of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, the question of issuing \$700,000 Public Library Bonds at a special election to be held in and for said City on the 2nd day of November, 1971.

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WHEREAS, for many years a free public library has been maintained and operated in and for the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, under the direction of a duly appointed Board of Library Directors and annually taxes have been duly levied and extended against all taxable property within the City for the purpose of maintaining and operating such public library; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Library Directors of the public library of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, by proper proceedings has heretofore determined that it is necessary that the presently owned library facilities be improved and expanded by repairing, remodeling and improving the existing library building, building and equipping an addition to the existing library building, improving the library site, and by acquiring library materials and necessary equipment for the improved and expanded library facilities; and

WHEREAS, the said Board of Library Directors has caused plans to be prepared of such proposed improvements and an estimate made of the cost thereof and it has been determined that the total cost thereof will be not less than Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000) and has determined that the cost thereof be spread over a term of not to exceed 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the said plans and estimates of cost of said Board of Library Directors have heretofore been presented to the City Council of said City and said City Council has heretofore approved and does now hereby approve the said plans and said estimate of cost for the improvement and expansion of the presently



owned library facilities by repairing, remodeling and improving the existing library building, building and equipping an addition to the existing library building, improving the library site, and by acquiring library materials and necessary equipment for the improved and expanded library facilities; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable and necessary and for the best interests of the City of Urbana that the presently owned library facilities be improved and expanded by repairing, remodeling and improving the existing library building, building and equipping an addition to the existing library building, improving the library site, and by acquiring library materials and necessary equipment for the improved and expanded library facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of said City has estimated that the cost of the making of the improvements to the existing library facilities of the City, as above referred to and described, will be not less than \$700,000; and

WHEREAS, funds are not available for the purpose of paying the cost of so improving the existing library facilities of the City in the manner and as hereinabove referred to and described, and it will, therefore, be necessary to borrow money and in evidence thereof issue bonds of said City for the purpose of paying the cost thereof; and

WHEREAS, before bonds of said City can be issued for such purpose, the question of issuing said bonds must be submitted to the electors of the City and be approved by a majority of the electors voting on said question at an election called and held for that purpose:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:



Section 1. That it is hereby determined that it is for the best interests of the City of Urbana that the presently owned library facilities be improved and expanded by repairing, remodeling and improving the existing library building, building and equipping an addition to the existing library building, improving the library site, and by acquiring library materials and necessary equipment for the improved and expanded library facilities, all as hereinabove described in the preamble hereof, and for the purpose of paying the cost thereof, it will be necessary that this City borrow money and in evidence thereof issue the bonds of said City.

Section 2. That there be borrowed by, for and on behalf of said City the sum of \$700,000 for such purpose, all as hereinabove described in the preamble hereof, and that to evidence said loan, negotiable bonds of said City be issued in accord with the provisions of "AN ACT in relation to free public libraries for cities, villages, incorporated towns and townships and to repeal Acts and parts of Acts therein named", approved July 12, 1965, as amended, and the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended, and that said bonds be designated "Public Library Bonds" and bear interest at the rate of not to exceed seven per cent per annum.

Section 3. That the question of issuing said bonds be submitted to the legal voters of said City in accord with the provisions of said Act and said Code at a special election which is hereby called to be held in and for said City on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1971, and that the polls at said election shall be open between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. and 6:00 o'clock P.M. of said day.

Section 4. That for the purpose of said election the regularly established election precincts of said City shall be used and the boundaries of each election precinct and the polling place designated for each election precinct shall be as set forth in the form of election notice hereinafter prescribed.



Section 5. That the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby ordered and directed to cause notice of said election to be given by publishing notice thereof once in the Champaign-Urbana Courier and The Champaign News-Gazette, the same being a newspapers published in said City. The date of such publication of said notice shall be not more than thirty days nor less than twenty days prior to the date set for said special election and said notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION to vote  
upon the question of issuing \$700,000  
Public Library Bonds of the City of  
Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a special election will be held in and for the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, on the 2nd day of November, 1971, at which time there will be submitted to the electors of the said City the following question:

Shall bonds in the amount of \$700,000 be issued by the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, for the purpose of paying the cost of improving and expanding the presently owned library facilities by repairing, remodeling and improving the existing library building, building and equipping an addition to the existing library building, improving the library site, and by acquiring library materials and necessary equipment for the improved and expanded library facilities, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed seven per cent (7%) per annum?

That said election shall be held in the regular election wards ~~precincts~~ heretofore established by ordinance for all City elections. The wards ~~precincts~~ and the polling places for each are as follows:

POLLING PLACEWARDPOLLING PLACE

1

BELL TELEPHONE GARAGE (Prec. 14, 20, & 22)  
1501 E. WASHINGTON ST.

2

CRYSTAL LAKE SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING  
CENTAL AVE. EXTENSION (Prec. 9, 11, 12, & 13)

3

LINCOLN SCHOOL (Prec. 1, 2, 3, & 10)  
301 N. LINCOLN

4

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Prec. 4, 5, & 6)  
701 S. LINCOLN AVE.

5

CUNNINGHAM TWP. BLDG. (Prec. 7, 8, 15, & 16)  
205 WEST GREEN ST.

6

WILEY SCHOOL (Prec. 17, 18, & 19)  
1602 S. ANDERSON

7

YANKEE RIDGE SCHOOL (Prec. 21 & 23)  
MUMFORD & ANDERSON



The polls at said election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. in the morning and will be closed at 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the date of the election. All persons qualified to vote at regular City elections are qualified to vote on said question and voters must vote at the polling place designated for the election ward precinct within which they reside.

By order of the City Council of the City of Urbana,  
Champaign County, Illinois.

DATED this 4th day of October, 1971.

*Charles M. Seymour*  
Mayor

*Diana Schuty*  
City Clerk

Section 6. That the ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

(INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Place a cross (x) in the square opposite the word indicating the way you desire to vote.)

Shall bonds in the amount of \$700,000			
be issued by the City of Urbana,			
Champaign County, Illinois, for the	YES		
purpose of paying the cost of improving			
and expanding the presently owned li-			
brary facilities by repairing, remodel-			
ing and improving the existing library			
building, building and equipping an			
addition to the existing library build-			
ing, improving the library site, and by			
acquiring library materials and necessary	NO		
equipment for the improved and expanded			
library facilities, said bonds to bear			
interest at the rate of not to exceed			
seven per cent (7%) per annum?			

On the back of the ballot shall appear the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT for voting on the  
question of issuing \$700,000 Public  
Library Bonds of the City of Urbana,  
Champaign County, Illinois, at a spe-  
cial election held in and for said  
City on the 2nd day of November, 1971.

Ward  
Election ~~Precinct~~ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Polling Place: \_\_\_\_\_

(Insert name and address)

(Facsimile Signature)

City Clerk of the City of Urbana  
Champaign County, Illinois

Section 7. That for said special election the following  
named persons be and the are hereby appointed judges, to-wit:

Ward 1	Gladys Martin Loretta Deem Irene Sergeant Newall Brengle Alyce Powers	401 S. Poplar 1308 E. Pennsylvania 111 S. Glover 1203 Briarcliff Dr. 312 S. Poplar
Ward 2	Evelyn Wells Mary Jane Leach Edith D. Weber Margaret L. Rear Eileen M. Fitton	105 S. Webber 910 N. Broadway 606 W. Main 506 N. Orchard 617 N. Cunningham
Ward 3	Thusenelda Martin Lillian B. Evans Jill Summers Jeanne Mathews Frances Vliet	1212 W. Stoughton 1112 W. Hill 103 S. Busey 508 W. Elm 700 W. Illinois
Ward 4	Ester Nelson Gladys Smith Margaret Frampton Charlotte Sleeter Beth Chato	709 W. Vermont 206 W. Iowa 304 W. Michigan 803 W. Michigan 714 W. Vermont



Ward 5	Opal Petty Theresa Murphy Judy Swann Jenny Hannah Clara Rolland	203 W. Green 305 W. Elm 407 W. Elm 301 W. Nevada 404 E. Oregon
Ward 6	Richard Legue Ellen G. Ellsworth Grace Kennedy Virginia Baker Jane E. Gothard	1006 S. Lynn 1407 S. Maple 913 S. Lynn 601 E. Pennsylvania 1208 S. Vine
Ward 7	Betty Wakeland Phyllis Tyler Jessie N. Jensen Nadine Sutton Elizabeth Dawson	2213 S. Combes 2103 S. Anderson 2027 Burlison Dr. 1914 Harding 1106 Silver

Section 8. That the City Clerk is hereby ordered to cause a sample of the ballot to be used at said election, as above provided for, to be published once in the Champaign-Urbana Courier and the Champaign New-Gazette the same being a newspaper published in said City, the date of such publication to be not less than five days prior to the date set for said election, and to procure and prepare all necessary election materials and supplies for the holding and conducting of said election.

Section 9. That said election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof duly canvassed, all in the manner and time as provided by law, and if duplicate registration cards are not used at said election, all persons desiring to vote at such election, upon presenting themselves at the polls, shall first request of the judges of the election and sign an affidavit in substantially the following form:

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN } SS

AFFIDAVIT

Each of the undersigned, being first duly sworn, affirms and states that he presently resides within the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, and at the address shown opposite his signature as hereinbelow set forth and that he is presently registered to vote at general elections from such address; that he desires to vote at the special election heretofore called to be held in and for said City on the 2nd day of November, 1971, and that he is a qualified voter of said City.

	<u>SIGNATURE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1.	_____	_____, Illinois
2.	_____	_____, Illinois

Subscribed and sworn to before me by each of the persons whose names appear above on this 2nd day of November, 1971.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or Election Judge

Section 10. That all ordinances and resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

PASSED October 4, 1971.

APPROVED October 4, 1971.

AYE: Appel, Beaumont, Carter, Gentry, Gilmore,  
Johnson, Lynch, Paley, Phebus, Reinhardt, Stake and Walden  
NAY: (NONE)

ATTEST:  
*Duane S. Kelly*  
City Clerk

APPROVED:  
*Charles E. Lynndt*  
Mayor



Alderman Phebus moved and Alderman Gilmore  
seconded the motion that said ordinance as presented  
and read by the City Clerk be adopted.

After a full discussion thereof the Mayor directed that  
the roll be called for a vote upon the motion to adopt said ordin-  
ance as read.

Upon the roll being called the following Aldermen voted  
AYE: Appel, Beaumont, Carter, Gentry, Gilmore, Johnson, Lynch,  
Paley, Phebus, Reinhardt, Stake and Walden.

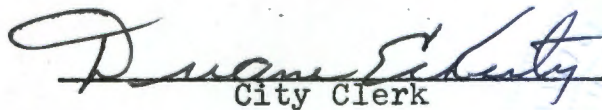
The following Aldermen voted NAY:

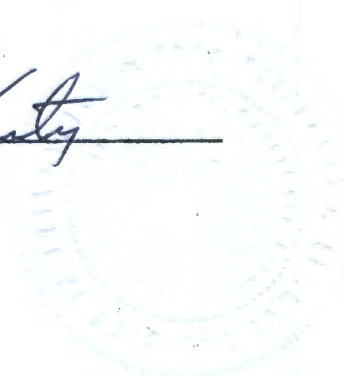
(NONE)

Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the  
ordinance adopted and henceforth did approve and sign the same in  
open meeting and did direct the City Clerk to record the same in  
full in the records of the City Council of the City of Urbana,  
Champaign County, Illinois.

Other business not pertinent to the adoption of said  
ordinance was duly transacted at said meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was  
adjourned.

  
City Clerk



STATE OF ILLINOIS        }  
COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN    } SS

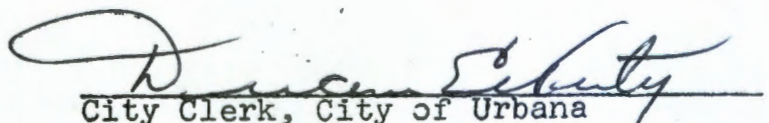
I, Duane Eckerty, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City Council of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, and as such officer I am the keeper of the records and files of the City Council of said City.

I do further certify that the foregoing constitutes a full, true and complete transcript of the minutes of the legally convened meeting of the City Council of said City held on the 4th day of October, 1971, insofar as same relates to the adoption of an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the voters of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, the question of issuing \$700,000 Public Library Bonds at a special election to be held in and for said City on the 2nd day of November, 1971," a true, correct and complete copy of which said ordinance as adopted at said meeting appears in the foregoing transcript of the minutes of said meeting.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the members of said City Council on the adoption of said ordinance were taken openly; that the vote on the adoption of said ordinance was taken openly; that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public; that notice of said meeting was duly given to all newspapers, radio or television stations and other news media requesting such notice; and that said meeting was called and held in strict accordance with the provisions of "AN ACT in relation to meetings", approved July 11, 1957, as amended, and that said City Council has complied with all of the applicable provisions of said Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature at Urbana, Illinois, this 5th day of October, 1971.

(SEAL)

  
City Clerk, City of Urbana  
Champaign County, Illinois