

ORDINANCE NO. 8687-46

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 20-30
OF THE URBANA CITY CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That Section 20-30 of the Urbana City Code is hereby repealed upon the taking effect of this Ordinance.

Section 2. That in place of the repealed Section 20-30, the following is enacted:

"Section 20-30. Specifications.

(a) Except as provided in this ordinance, sidewalks constructed or reconstructed upon any public right-of-way in the city shall be of portland cement concrete mixed in the proportions and constructed in the manner specified in the State of Illinois, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction (October 1, 1985). Each sidewalk shall have a minimum width of four (4) feet. The inner edge of each sidewalk (that edge away from the street) shall be placed a distance of one foot toward the street from the property line and the sidewalk shall be of a minimum thickness of four (4) inches, except at street or alley crossings and driveways, where the thickness shall be increased to a minimum thickness of six (6) inches and one foot long six (6) inch thick concrete aprons shall be constructed on both sides of alley crossings or driveways between the sidewalk and alley crossings or driveways.

(b) Exceptions to subsection (a). When the City Council has approved a general design plan by motion, resolution, or ordinance, the provisions of subsection (a) above shall not apply to the extent such would interfere with the approved general plan. Furthermore, in such instances, the City Engineer may, without further City Council approval, authorize deviations from the standards set forth in subsection (a) above where an individual or unique field circumstance exists so long as such deviation conforms to good engineering practices and the substance of the general design plan is adhered to. Further exception to subsection (a) may be approved by the City Engineer without City Council approval to accommodate existing utilities, trees, fences and other fixed objects, provided the resulting sidewalk area extends at least three-feet in width despite the intrusion of such fixed objects."

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called of a majority of the Members of the City Council of

the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council on the 15th day of December, 1986.

PASSED by the City Council on this 15th day of December 1986.

Ruth S. Brookens
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 23rd day of December, 1986.

Jeffrey T. Markland
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor

