
DATE: Monday, October 25, 2021
TIME: 7:00pm
PLACE: *Virtually Via Zoom, 400 South Vine Street, Urbana, IL 61801

The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in regular session Monday, October 25, 2021, at 7:00pm.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT: Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor; Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

ELECTED OFFICIALS VIRTUALLY PRESENT: CM Maryalice Wu, CM Christopher Evans, CM Shirese Hursey, CM Jaya Kolisetty, CM Chaundra Bishop, CM Grace Wilken, CM James Quisenberry

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Jason Liggett, Darcy Sandefur, Dave Wesner, Bourema Ouedraogo, Stephany McMahon, Carol Mitten, Andrea Ruedi, Tim Cowan

OTHERS PRESENT:

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

With a quorum virtually present, Chair Mayor Marlin called the meeting of the Urbana City Council to order at 7:02 PM.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

September 27th, 2021 minutes

Motion to approve by CM Wu. Seconded by CM Kolisetty.

CM Wilken corrected Add James Kilgore, remove Angela O'Neal

Vote by roll call:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Kolisetty, Bishop, Wilken, Quisenberry

NAY: None

3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

4. PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC INPUT

Public Input: *Allan Max Axelrod* provided an update on the utility shut off campaign and other organizing efforts for COVID relief. *Kanitha Fay* thanked elected officials, city staff, and citizens for making the city of Urbana a good place to live. Asked the council for decisive action in response to the gun violence. *Brandi McCoy* wanted to echo urgency of utility shut offs during the pandemic. *Angel Johnson* expressed frustration about programs available for business owners presented at the last meeting not being made accessible to her.

5. COUNCIL INPUT AND COMMUNICATIONS

CM Wilken in response to the last public input acknowledged that there is a hole in the services within the City of Urbana and hopes to see additional public and council input considered for these services.

CM Quisenberry mentioned he is getting the chance to meet with southeastern Urbana neighborhood steering community and intends to bring items raised back to council. *CM Shirese Hursey* read the police reports of shootings occurring in vehicles from the last month.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

7. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee Of The Whole (Council Member Jaya Kolisetty – Ward 4)

1. CONSENT AGENDA

None.

2. REGULAR AGENDA

a. **Resolution No. 2021-10-044R:** A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Community Partnership Agreement (Champaign County Economic Development Corporation – FY 2021-2022) – CD

Presented by CM Kolisetty.

Motion to approve by CM Kolisetty and seconded by CM Bishop.

***Motion amended to reduce by \$5k to both this item and Resolution No. 2021-10-045R to reallocate for other organizations** by CM Wilken and seconded by CM Evans. Discussion ensued.

Vote by roll call:

AYE: Evans, Kolisetty, Bishop, Wilken

NAY: Wu, Hursey, Quisenberry

Motion to approve as amended by CM Kolisetty and seconded by CM Bishop.

Vote by roll call:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Kolisetty, Bishop, Wilken, Quisenberry

NAY: None.

b. **Resolution No. 2021-10-045R:** A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Community Partnership Agreement (Visit Champaign County – FY 2021-2022) – CD

Presented by CM Kolisetty.

Motion to approve by CM Kolisetty and seconded by CM Bishop.

***Motion to amend by reducing by \$5k as above by CM Wilken.** Seconded by CM Evans.

Discussion ensued.

Vote by roll call:

AYE: Evans, Kolisetty, Bishop, Wilken

NAY: Wu, Hursey, Quisenberry

Motion to approve as amended by CM Kolisetty and seconded by CM Bishop.

Vote by roll call:

AYE: Quisenberry, Wu, Hursey, Bishop, Evans, Kolisetty, Wilken

NAY: None

c. **Ordinance No. 2021-10-045:** An Ordinance Amending Urbana City Code Chapter Three, Section 3-43 (Increasing number of R&T-2 liquor licenses for Hari Om Urbana Inc. d/b/a Rosati's Pizza, Urbana, IL) - MAYOR

Presented by

Motion to approve by CM Kolisetty and seconded by CM Quisenberry. Discussion ensued.

Vote by roll call:

AYE: Wu, Hursey, Bishop, Quisenberry, Kolisetty, Evans, Wilken

NAY: None

8. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

None.

9. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Mayor Marlin announced that we received the official census numbers 38,336 total population. This will impact ward boundaries and funding. 7% decrease overall. There will be a report generated breaking down the data. Reminded of upcoming groundbreaking ceremony for hotel Grand Royer. Reminded of upcoming town hall meetings to discuss ALPR at the Vineyard Church. All information relating to these events can be found on the city's homepage. Asked council members to respond to doodle poll with availability for council goal setting meeting.

10. NEW BUSINESS

Mayoral Appointments

a. Staff Appointment

1. Public Works Director (term ending June 20, 2022) – Tim Cowan

Presented by Mayor Marlin. Tim has served as interim director of public works and as city of engineer for the past year.

Motion to approve by CM Wu and seconded by CM Evans. Discussion ensued.

Vote by roll call:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Kolisetty, Bishop, Wilken, Quisenberry

NAY: None.

b. Board and Commission Appointment

1. Historic Preservation Commission (term ending June 30, 2024) – Angela Urban

Presented by Mayor Marlin. Mayor Marlin read her resume and qualifications.

Motion to approve by CM Quisenberry and seconded by CM Hursey.

Vote by roll call:

AYE: Quisenberry, Hursey, Wu, Evans, Bishop, Kolisetty, Wilken

NAY: None.

11. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Urbana City Council Chair Marlin adjourned this meeting at 8:07 P.M.

Darcy Sandefur

Recording Secretary

This meeting was video recorded and is viewable on-demand [HERE](#).

Minutes approved: 11/08/2021