

# STATE OF ILLINOIS

*Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor*

# CITY OF URBANA

*Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk*



## URBANA CITY COUNCIL Monday, March 2, 2015

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The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in regular session Monday, March 2, 2015 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Urbana City Building.

### **ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT**

Charles Smyth, Alderman Ward 1  
Eric Jakobsson, Alderman Ward 2  
Bill Brown, Alderman Ward 4  
Dennis Roberts, Alderman Ward 5  
Michael P. Madigan, Alderman Ward 6  
Diane Marlin, Alderwoman Ward 7  
Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor  
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### **ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE**

Aaron Ammons, Ward 3

### **ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT**

None

### **STAFF PRESENT**

Brandon Boys; Patrick Connolly; William Gray; Elizabeth Hannan;  
Christopher Marx; Mike Monson; Brian Nightlinger; James Simon;  
Elizabeth Tyler

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Chris Evans; Tara McCauley; Esther Patt; BJ Ross; Amy Stevens; Paula Vanier; Members of the Media.

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### **A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

There being a quorum, Mayor Prussing called the meeting of the Urbana City Council to order at 7:05 p.m.

### **B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Alderman Smyth made a motion to approve minutes from meeting held on February 16, 2015. Alderwoman Marlin seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

**C. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

**\*\*\*\*After Petitions and Communications\*\*\*\***

1. **Presentation:** Snow Angels - A voluntary Program to Encourage Snow Shoveling Assistance among Neighbors. - (Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission)

Brandon Bowersox-Johnson and Cynthia Hoyle from the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission presented this item.

2. **Presentation:** Results of Renaming Contest for the Boneyard Creek Improvements Project Area.

Brandon Boys, Community Developments Manager and Pauline Tannos, Public Arts Intern presented this item.

3. **Presentation:** Bruce Hannon History of SilverCreek

Mr. Hannon presented the History of SilverCreek currently known as the Boneyard Creek.

\*Alderman Roberts made a motion to accept additions to the agenda as presented but to discuss after petitions and communications.  
Alderman Brown seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

**D. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

The following residents addressed the council regarding smoking issues at an apartment complex where they currently reside; BJ Ross; Paula Vanier; Amy Stevens.

Tara McCauley from Champaign Public Health addressed the council regarding smoking issues at a certain Apartment Complex.

Esther Patt addressed the council in support of Resolution No. 2015-02-008R regarding Mental Health Court for Champaign County.

Chris Evans addressed the council in support of Resolution No. 2015-02-009R regarding the Incarceration and Incarceration Alternative in Champaign County.

**E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There were none.

**F. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**1. Committee of the Whole:**

- a. **Ordinance No. 2015-02-018:** An Ordinance Vacating an Alley (South of Hill Street between Romine Street and Mathews Avenue)

Alderman Jakobsson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2015-02-018. Alderman Smyth seconded. Motion carried by roll call. Votes were as follows:

Aaron Ammons - Aye	Diane Marlin - Aye
Bill Brown - Aye	Dennis Roberts - Aye
Eric Jakobsson - Aye	Charles Smyth - Aye
Michael Madigan - Aye	

**Disposition:** Ordinance No. 2015-02-018 was approved by roll call vote (7-Ayes; 0-Nay)

- b. **Ordinance No. 2015-02-019:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Certain Real Estate (908 East Oregon Street, Urbana, Illinois)

Alderman Jakobsson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2015-02-019. Alderman Roberts seconded. Motion carried by roll call. Votes were as follows:

Aaron Ammons - Aye	Diane Marlin - Aye
Bill Brown - Aye	Dennis Roberts - Aye
Eric Jakobsson - Aye	Charles Smyth - Aye
Michael Madigan - Aye	Mayor Prussing - Aye

**Disposition:** Ordinance No. 2015-02-019 was approved by roll call vote (8-Ayes; 0-Nay)

- c. **Ordinance No. 2015-02-020:** An Ordinance Amending Urbana City Code Chapter Fourteen, Section 14-7, Regarding the Schedule of Fees (Live Scan fingerprinting fee)

Alderman Jakobsson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2015-02-020. Alderman Smyth seconded. Motion carried by roll call. Votes were as follows:

Aaron Ammons - Aye	Diane Marlin - Aye
Bill Brown - Aye	Dennis Roberts - Aye
Eric Jakobsson - Aye	Charles Smyth - Aye
Michael Madigan - Aye	

**Disposition:** Ordinance No. 2015-02-020 was approved by roll call vote (7-Ayes; 0-Nay)

- d. **Resolution No. 2015-02-008R:** Resolution in Support of Establishing a Mental Health Court for Champaign County

Alderman Jakobsson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-02-008R. Alderman Smyth seconded. Motion carried by roll call. Votes were as follows:

Aaron Ammons - Aye	Diane Marlin - Aye
Bill Brown - Aye	Dennis Roberts - Aye
Eric Jakobsson - Aye	Charles Smyth - Aye
Michael Madigan - Aye	

**Disposition:** Resolution No. 2015-02-008R was approved by roll call vote (7-Ayes; 0-Nay)

- e. **Resolution No. 2015-02-009R:** Resolution Regarding Incarceration and Incarceration Alternatives in Champaign County

Mayor Prussing relinquishes chair to Alderman Smyth to join discussion from 8:38-8:39pm.

Alderman Jakobsson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-02-009R. Alderman Ammons seconded.

After discussion Alderwoman Marlin made a motion to add a friendly amendment to Resolution No. 2015-02-009R as follows: Language to be added next to last paragraph, "Strongly supports efforts to obtain grant funding to develop a co-joined Systematic Plan for Programs and Services. Alderman Jakobsson second. Motion carried by voice vote.

After debate motion carried by roll call. Votes were as follows:

Aaron Ammons - Aye	Diane Marlin - Aye
Bill Brown - Aye	Dennis Roberts - Aye
Eric Jakobsson - Aye	Charles Smyth - Aye
Michael Madigan - Aye	

**Disposition:** Resolution No. 2015-02-009R was approved with a friendly amendment by roll call vote (7-Ayes; 0-Nay)

**G. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

There were none.

**H. REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

There were none.

**I. NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Resolution No. 2015-03-010R:** A Resolution of Protest against a Proposed Text Amendment to the Champaign County Zoning Ordinance (Request by the Champaign County Zoning Administrator to amend the Champaign County Zoning Ordinance concerning Heliports/Restricted Landing Areas - Plan Case No. CCZBA 791-AT-14)

Christopher Marx, Community Development Planner I presented Resolution No. 2015-03-010R to council with recommendation for approval to defeat a resolution of protest.

After presentation Alderwoman Marlin made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-03-010R as presented. Alderman Smyth seconded. Motion carried by roll call. Votes were as follows:

Aaron Ammons - Aye  
Bill Brown - Aye  
Eric Jakobsson - Aye  
Michael Madigan - Nay

Diane Marlin - Aye  
Dennis Roberts - Aye  
Charles Smyth - Aye

**Disposition:** Resolution No. 2015-03-010R was approved by roll call  
vote (6-Ayes; 1-Nay)

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor  
Prussing declared the meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

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Wendy M. Hundley  
Recording Secretary

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Phyllis D. Clark  
City Clerk

\*This meeting was taped.

\*\*This meeting was broadcast on cable television.

Minutes Approved: March 16, 2015