
DATE: Monday, June 6, 2022
TIME: 6 p.m.
PLACE: 400 S. Vine Street, Urbana, IL 61801

The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in special session Monday, June 6, 2022, at 6 p.m.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT: Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor; Phyllis Clark, City Clerk; CM Maryalice Wu, CM Christopher Evans, CM Shirese Hursey, CM Chaundra Bishop, CM Jaya Kolisetty, CM Grace Wilken, CM James Quisenberry

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Bourema Ouedraogo, Darcy Sandefur, Sheila Dodd, Stepheny McMahon, Darius White, Andrea Ruedi, Carol Mitten, Dave Wesner, Demond Dade, Celeste Cahote, Elizabeth Hannan, Alyana Robinson, Rich Surlis, Tim Cowan, John Zeman

OTHERS PRESENT: None

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

With a quorum present, Chair Mayor Marlin called the special meeting of the Urbana City Council to order at 6 p.m.

2. Additions to the Agenda

None

3. Presentations and Public Input

a. Public Input

Patrick Thompson wanted to remind the Mayor, City staff, and City Council about the CDAP and minority owned business opportunities discussed. Asked City to adopt a policy regarding contracting efforts. Shared IDOT contracting data. *CM Kolisetty read a written statement on behalf of Brandi McCoy, see attached.*

4. Ordinance No. 2022-06-022: An Ordinance Fixing a Time and Place for a Public Hearing In Connection with the Amendment of the City of Urbana Central TIF District – CD

Presented by Stepheny McMahon the Economic Development Supervisor from the Community Development Department. Item will set the time and place for a public hearing to consider an amendment to the Central TIF District to add a 0.31 acre parcel of land due to the expiration of TIF District 2 and the necessity of maintaining a contiguous district. Public Hearing will be set for Monday, August 1, 2022 at 7 p.m. Questions and discussion ensued. Motion to approve by CM Wu and seconded by CM Hursey.

Vote by roll call:

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

NAY: None

5. Staff Reappointments

Mayor Marlin presented staff reappointments for the term July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024. The Mayor provided background information on the appointment process and explained that a total of three positions are currently occupied by interim appointments and are not up for a vote at this time as the search for permanent candidates is ongoing. She then read out the position titles and the names of the staff presented for reappointment.

***CM Wilken moved to take appointments individually, seconded by CM Kolisetty.**

Voice vote:

AYE: Evans, Kolisetty, Bishop, Wilken

NAY: Wu, Hursey, Quisenberry

The below appointments are for a two year term July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

City Administrator – Carol Mitten

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

Voice vote:

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

NAY: Wilken

Human Rights and Equity Officer – Carla Boyd

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

Voice vote:

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

NAY: Evans

Information Technology Director – Sanford Hess

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

Voice vote:

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

NAY: None

Special Advisor for Integrated Strategy Development – Andrea Ruedi

Motion to approve by CM Wilken and seconded by CM Quisenberry

Voice vote:

AYE: Wu, Hursey, Kolisetty, Wilken, Quisenberry

NAY: Evans, Bishop

Human Resources and Finance Director (CFO) – Elizabeth Hannan

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

Voice vote:

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

NAY: None

Deputy Finance Director – Shaennon Clark

Motion to approve by CM Wilken and seconded by CM Wu.

Voice vote:

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

NAY: None

Fire Chief – Demond Dade

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

Voice vote:

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

NAY: None

Deputy Fire Chief – Kyle Hensch

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

Voice vote:

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

NAY: None

Public Works Director – Tim Cowan

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

Voice vote:

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

NAY: None

Deputy Director of Public Works – Vince Gustafson

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

Voice vote:

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

NAY: None

City Engineer – John Zeman

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

Voice vote:

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

NAY: None

City Attorney – Dave Wesner

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

Voice vote:

AYE: Wu, Hursey, Kolisetty, Quisenberry

NAY: Evans, Bishop, Wilken

6. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Urbana City Council Chair Marlin adjourned the special meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Darcy Sandefur

Recording Secretary

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

Minutes approved: 06/27/2022

From: Brandi MV McCoy
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2022 5:20 PM
To: !City Council
Subject: Public Comment Special Meeting 6-6-22 (read aloud, please)

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My name is Brandi McCoy, Urbana resident.

As I view tonight's meetings from home, sick with COVID, I will ask that a means of virtual participation be afforded for this public hearing. Transmission rates are crazy high, and so many people I know have caught the virus in the last week or two. Public hearings aren't very public and they're not very accessible if people have to brave a pandemic to participate in them.

Thank you,

Brandi MV McCoy