



URBANA CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
Monday, December 3, 2018

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT: Bill Brown, Dean Hazen, Jared Miller, Dennis Roberts, Diane Wolfe Marlin, Charles Smyth

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE: None

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT: Maryalice Wu, Ward 1; Eric Jakobsson, Ward 2;
*(Vacant, Ward 3)

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Hannan; Wendy Hundley; Charles Lauss; Carol Mitten; James Simon

OTHERS PRESENT: Members of the Media

I. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

With a quorum present, Mayor Marlin called the public hearing to order at 7:01 p.m.

Mayor Marlin opened the hearing and stated the purpose of the hearing, which was to receive public input on a proposed property tax increase for the City of Urbana for 2018. She read from the newspaper publication, as follows:

The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2017 were \$7,559,335. The proposed corporate and special service property taxes to be levied for 2018 are \$9,095,394. This represents a 20.3% increase over the previous year.

The city intends to reduce the tax levy so that the current tax rates remain in place. The city share of the total property tax bill is approximately 13%. If hospital properties are considered taxable and properties that are currently exempt are added to the tax rolls, the city intends to reduce their tax rates to \$1.3152.

Mayor Marlin opened the public hearing. No one came forward.

II. **PUBLIC INPUT**

There was none.

III. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further comments or questions, Mayor Marlin declared the meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Wendy M. Hundley
Deputy City Clerk

Meeting materials and video can be found at: <https://www.urbanaininois.us/node/7581>

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