
DATE: Monday, May 4, 2026
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 400 S. Vine Street, Urbana, IL 61801

The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in special session Monday, May 4, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT: DeShawn Williams, Mayor; Darcy Sandefur, City Clerk; CM Maryalice Wu, CM Christopher Evans, CM Shirese Hursey, CM Verdell Jones III, CM Grace Wilken*, CM James Quisenberry

***CM PRESENT REMOTELY**

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Bourema Ouedraogo, Darius White, Matt Roeschley, Tarek Azim, Carmen Franks, Vince Gustafson, Justin Swinford

OTHERS PRESENT:

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

With a quorum present, Mayor Williams called the special meeting of the Urbana City Council to order at 7:00p.m.

2. Additions to the Agenda

None.

3. Presentations and Public Input

None.

4. Council Input and Communications

None.

5. Mayoral Appointments

a. Mayoral Staff Appointment

Interim Deputy Chief of Police

– Michael Cervantes (term ending on or before June 30, 2027)

Presented by Mayor Williams.

Motion to approve by CM Wu, seconded by CM Quisenberry.

Voice Vote:

AYE: Wu, Hursey, Jones, Quisenberry

NAY: Evans, Wilken

6. Adjournment

With no further business before the Urbana City Council, Mayor Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:02p.m.

Seok Hyun Cho

Deputy City Clerk

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

Minutes approved: 6/8/26