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**DATE:** Monday, April 13, 2026  
**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** 400 S. Vine Street, Urbana, IL 61801

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The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in regular session Monday, April 13, 2026, at 7:10 p.m.

**ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT:** CM Maryalice Wu, CM Christopher Evans, CM Shirese Hursey, CM Verdell Jones III, CM Chaundra Bishop\*, CM Grace Wilken, CM James Quisenberry  
**\*CM PRESENT REMOTELY**

**ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT:** DeShawn Williams, Mayor; Darcy Sandefur, City Clerk

**STAFF PRESENT:** Bourema Ouedraogo, Darius White, Matt Roeschley, Seok Hyun Cho, Larry Boone, Matthew McKinney

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

With a quorum present, Mayor pro-tem Wu called the meeting of the Urbana City Council to order at 7:10p.m.

**2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting**

**a. 03-09-2026 City Council Meeting Minutes**

**b. 03-16-2026 Committee of the Whole Public Hearing Meeting Minutes**

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

Voice Vote:

**AYE:** Wu, Evans, Hursey, Jones, Bishop, Wilken, Quisenberry

**NAY:** None.

**3. Additions to the Agenda**

None.

**4. Presentations and Public Input**

None.

**5. Council Input and Communications**

None.

**6. Reports of Standing Committees**

None.

7. **Committee of the Whole** (*Council Member Shirese Hursey, Ward 3*)

**1. Consent Agenda**

- a. **Resolution No. 2026-04-013R:** A Resolution Approving the Transfer of Volume Cap in Connection with Private Activity Bonding Authority (Private Bond Allocation – EIEDA, Series 2026) – CD

The Resolution approves the transfer of half of the City’s 2026 Private Activity Bond Cap, in the amount of \$2,688,592.50, to the Eastern Illinois Economic Development Authority (EIEDA).

- b. **Resolution No. 2026-04-014R:** A Resolution Approving the Transfer of Volume Cap in Connection with Private Activity Bonding Authority (Private Bond Allocation – IHDA, Series 2026) – CD

The Resolution approves the transfer of half of the City’s 2026 Private Activity Bond Cap, in the amount of \$2,688,592.50, to the Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA).

- c. **Resolution No. 2026-04-015R:** A Resolution Approving the City of Urbana and Urbana HOME Consortium Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 – CD

The Resolution approves the 2026-2027 City of Urbana and Urbana HOME Consortium Annual Action Plan (AAP), a one-year component within the five-year Consolidated Plan that guides the implementation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME funded projects.

Motion to approve by CM Hursey, seconded by CM Evans.

Roll Call Vote:

**AYE:** Wu, Evans, Hursey, Jones, Bishop, Wilken, Quisenberry

**NAY:** None.

**2. Regular Agenda**

None.

8. **Reports of Special Committees**

None.

9. **Reports of Officers**

- a. **TACTICS SI Grant Presentation – PD**

Presented by Larry Boone, Chief of Police and Matthew McKinney, Lieutenant. Larry Boone shared the Urbana Police Department (UPD) has recently received the Total Access Collaborative for Trauma Informed Care Statewide Initiative (TACTICS-SI) grant and spent time considering how to best utilize the funds. Stated the grant focuses on addressing trauma and the presentation covers the local organizations that would be well suited to use the grant funding.

Matthew McKinney shared the TACTICS-SI grant began with the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) and the Park Forest Police Department of the Village of Park Forest. Stated the grant provides \$90,000 in funding over two years to the UPD to support the UPD and its community partners in implementing trauma-informed, service-focused responses to improve public safety, community trust, and access to services. Noted the grant is not tied to any external requirements but follows its own requirements.

Shared the grant must be spent on the UPD but can be distributed to community partners. Stated Driven to Reach Excellence & Academic Achievement for Males (DREAAM) will receive 33% of the funds (\$30,000) while Urbana Neighborhood Connections Center (UNCC), Champaign County Children's Advocacy Center (CCCAC), and Courage Connection will each receive 11% of the funds (\$10,000). Spoke on the partnership the UPD has with DREAAM, UNCC, CCCAC, and Courage Connection.

Stated the UPD will use the remaining 33% (\$30,000) toward trainings for trauma-informed practices, officer wellness, internal infrastructure, staffing, and victim support. Shared the spending will be split evenly across the three sectors of training, partnership development, and department infrastructure. Provided examples of how the funds will be spent within the UPD. Questions and discussion followed.

## **10. New Business**

None.

## **11. Discussion**

### **a. Surveillance Ordinance**

City Administrator Darius White presented updates regarding the Surveillance Ordinance, sharing the City is seeking for Council to reach consensus on definitions and the involvement of the Civilian Police Review Board and Human Rights Commission.

CM Hursey requested the previous week's meeting's presentation from the UPD to be provided to Council. Larry Boone stated the presentation will be shared to Council.

Mayor pro-tem Wu passed the Chair to CM Evans. Mayor pro-tem Wu proposed to vote on proposed changes to the Surveillance Ordinance and requested a document displaying the original text alongside the proposed text. City Administrator White additionally requested Council formally vote on whether the Ordinance will apply to all City departments or solely the UPD. CM Evans relinquished the chair to Mayor pro-tem Wu.

City Attorney Matthew Roeschley noted the format of the Ordinance needs to be updated to be a revision to City Code before it's approved.

CM Wilken requested Council is provided sufficient time to review the compiled proposals. Expressed hope for compromise to be reached through further discussion so that the original intent of the Ordinance can be upheld while meeting the operational needs of Urbana. City Administrator White stated the comparisons will be provided by the April 20 meeting and the City will prepare for a discussion on considering the implementation of the proposals at the April 27 meeting.

## 12. Adjournment

With no further business before the Urbana City Council, Mayor pro-tem Wu adjourned the meeting at 7:42p.m.

Seok Hyun Cho

Deputy City Clerk

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

**Minutes approved: 6/8/26**