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**DATE:** Monday, March 27, 2023  
**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, March 13, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

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

**ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT:** None

**STAFF PRESENT:** Bourema Ouedraogo, Dave Wesner, Carol Mitten, Breaden Belcher, John Zeman, Tim Cowan, Sheila Dodd, Kimberly Smith, Scott Tess, Courtney Kwong,

**OTHERS PRESENT:** None;

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

With a quorum present, Mayor Marlin called this meeting of the Urbana City Council to order at 7 p.m.

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

January 23, 2023 Minutes

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

Voice Vote:

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

**NAY:** None

**3. Additions to the Agenda**

Mayor Marlin requested that mayoral appointment be moved to after unfinished business and that Council Input and Communications be added to the agenda.

**4. Presentations and Public Input**

**a. 2023-2024 Annual Action Plan**

Presented by Breaden Belcher the Grants Coordinator. This plan is a part of the existing 5-year consolidated plan and outlines the City's goals and objectives towards the utilization of HUD funds to address community needs. Belcher reviewed three key areas of the plan including expected resources, annual goals & objectives, and upcoming projects. Belcher shared the total funds available as well as the eligible expense categories for each type of funding. He then reviewed the outreach activities, community input, and the plan timeline. Questions and discussion ensued.

**b. Public Input**

None.

**5. Council Input and Communications**

*CM Evans* thanked Esther Patt, Ruth Wyman, and Danielle Chynoweth for their presentation in the Township Board meeting earlier this evening. Expressed that the housing discrimination against source of income should be enforced. *CM Kolisetty* shared review of the presentation from the Township Board meeting in response to the City presentation on discrimination as it regards to housing and source of income. Kolisetty shared resources available to tenants within the community.

**6. Unfinished Business**

None.

**8. Mayoral Appointment**

**Community Development Services Director – Kimberly Smith (April 3, 2023 – June 30, 2025)**

Mayor Marlin read a biography on behalf of Kimberly Smith. Questions and discussion ensued. Motion to approve appointment by CM Hursey and seconded by CM Wu.

Vote by roll call:

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

**NAY:** Bishop

**PRESENT:** Wilken

**9. Reports of Standing Committees**

None.

**10. Committee of the Whole (Council Member Jaya Kolisetty, Ward 4)**

**A. Consent Agenda**

- 1. Resolution No. 2023-03-014R: Supplemental Resolution for Improvement under the Illinois Highway Code (State Motor Fuel Tax for Boneyard Creek Crossing Bridge Repair Design) - PW**
- 2. Resolution No. 2023-03-015R: Supplemental Resolution for Improvement under the Illinois Highway Code (State Motor Fuel Tax for Savannah Green Alleys Rehabilitation Construction) – PW**

Motion to approve consent agenda by CM Kolisetty and seconded by CM Hursey.

Vote by roll call:

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

**NAY:** None

## **B. Regular Agenda**

### **1. Ordinance No. 2023-03-006: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 21 of the Urbana City Code Pertaining to "Land Developments" - PW**

Presented by CM Kolisetty. Motion to approve by CM Bishop and seconded by CM Hursey. John Zeman the City Engineer was available to answer questions. Questions and discussion ensued.

Vote by roll call:

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

**NAY:** None

### **2. Resolution No. 2023-03-016R: Supplemental Resolution for Improvement under the Illinois Highway Code (State Motor Fuel Tax for Springfield Avenue from Wright Street to McCullough Street Resurfacing Design and Construction) – PW**

Presented by CM Kolisetty. Motion to approve by CM Kolisetty and seconded by CM Bishop. Questions and discussion ensued.

Vote by roll call:

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

**NAY:** None

## **11. Reports of Special Committees**

None.

## **12. Reports of Officers**

Carol Mitten asked Dave Wesner to provide the Council with an update on the Crisis Pregnancy Centers. Wesner explained that Government Imposed Speech and the requirement of certain signage within Crisis Pregnancy Centers would be unconstitutional. Discussed the potential limitations of pursuing protections through requiring special use permits or zoning restrictions. Questions and discussion ensued.

## **13. New Business**

### **a. Resolution No. 2023-03-017R: A Resolution Authorizing Execution of An Intergovernmental Agreement for Residential Electronics and Household Hazardous Waste Collection - PW**

Presented by Scott Tess and Courtney Kwong from Public Works . Item renews intergovernmental agreement for cost share for household hazardous waste collection events throughout the year. This money has already been allocated in the annual budget. Questions and discussion ensued.

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

Vote by roll call:

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

**NAY:** None

#### 14. Adjournment

With no further business before the Urbana City Council Mayor Marlin adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

Darcy Sandefur  
Recording Secretary

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

**Minutes approved: 04-24-2023**