
DATE: Monday, December 15, 2025
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 400 S. Vine Street, Urbana, IL 61801

The City Council Committee of the Whole of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in regular session Monday, December 15, 2025, at 8:25 p.m.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT: DeShawn Williams, Mayor; Darcy Sandefur, City Clerk; CM Maryalice Wu, CM Christopher Evans*, CM Jaya Kolisetty, CM Chaundra Bishop*, CM Grace Wilken, CM James Quisenberry

***CM PRESENT REMOTELY**

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT: CM Shirese Hursey

STAFF PRESENT: Bourema Ouedraogo, Elizabeth Hannan, Tal Prendergast, Steven Doggett, Vince Gustafson, Darius White, Michael Cervantes, Matt Roeschley, Olivia Jovine, Carla Boyd

OTHERS PRESENT:

Chair: *Jaya Kolisetty, Ward 4*

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

With a quorum present, Chair Kolisetty called the meeting of the Urbana City Council to order at 8:25 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

None.

3. Additions to the Agenda

None.

4. Presentations and Public Input

None.

5. Staff Report

None.

6. New Business

- a. **Resolution No. 2025-12-094R:** A Resolution Approving an Increase in the Number of Liquor License in the Class INC Designation for Champaign-Urbana Adventures in Time and Space, LLC, d/b/a Parcadia, 302 North Broadway Avenue, Suite 100, Urbana, Ill. – Exec

Presented by Mayor Williams and City Attorney Roeschley. The Resolution approves an increase in the number of class Incubator (INC) liquor licenses. Mayor Williams stated the license is a part of the expansion of Champaign-Urbana Adventures in Time and Space. City Attorney Roeschley stated the license is temporary for 180 days to provide time to create a license category appropriate for the use in Parcadia mini golf that does not fit into current categories. Questions and discussion followed.

Motion to approve to the regular agenda by CM Wu, seconded by CM Hursey.

Voice Vote:

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

NAY: None.

7. Discussion

- a. **Police Surveillance Technology Continuing Discussion (Ordinance No. 2024-12-042)**

Chair Kolisetty introduced the discussion noting staff has no further updates at this moment. CM Wilken provided an overview of the discussion on version 7.2 of the Ordinance that occurred in last week's Committee of the Whole meeting and noted further questions remain such as if the Ordinance should apply to all departments, how oversight can work with existing commissions, and which definitions can be agreed upon. CM Wu raised the topic of emergency situations for further discussion. CM Quisenberry stated there may have been a previous straw poll on if the Ordinance should apply to all departments and the results leaned toward limiting the Ordinance to apply to the Police Department. Stated Section 7. requires further discussion to clarify the legal language and Section 8. requires discussion on the involvement of the Civilian Police Review Board (CPRB). City Administrator White stated staff are reviewing version 7.2 and will provide a presentation before Council in January. CM Bishop stated the Ordinance requires further clarifications and looks forward to the presentation from staff. Requested to speak further with CM Wilken on the developments of the Ordinance.

Council discussed what is considered to be emergency situations and exigent circumstances as well as how the current understanding was developed.

Mayor Williams noted this discussion as an opportunity to focus on what Council can clarify as staff work to incorporate points from previous discussions into the upcoming presentation. Chair Kolisetty requested Council to share further clarifications of intent with staff before the upcoming meeting if possible.

Council discussed if there is a preference for changing the wording of the participation of the CPRB and Human Rights Commission (HRC) to "may" instead of "shall". Council requested further input from the CPRB, HRC, and staff that work with those bodies to help develop the amount of involvement they will have in the oversight process. Carla Boyd, Human Rights and Equity Officer stated the HRC does not automatically hear complaints as part of the existing process until the determination is challenged by the complainant. Further stated the HRC takes part of the public hearing process and receives updates on the status of the complaint from her

at HRC meetings. Stated the CPRB views all incoming complaints within 7 days of submission and is updated on the progress of the complaints but does not take part in the process until they are appealed.

Council discussed the need to decide if the Ordinance will apply to all departments or just the Police Department. Council further discussed the need for agreement on surveillance definitions and agreement on what is considered a surveillance technology before a decision can be made on if this Ordinance should apply to all departments or just the Police Department. Council requested information on Placer.ai and how the City uses it.

City Administrator White stated Placer.ai can count individuals within a specified area and the tracking does not identify individuals or associate individuals with personally identifying data. Stated the program provides general demographic information such as an age range and does not provide discrete data.

Chair Kolisetty requested Council email their current preference for if the Ordinance should apply to all departments to the City Clerk to gauge consensus by next week. City Clerk Sandefur stated an email will be sent to Council to gather their responses.

Council considered additional location tracking programs used outside of the Police Department that require more explanation on how the City uses them.

Chair Kolisetty requested Council develop further thoughts on the surveillance definitions, Sections 7. and 8., and the involvement of the CPRB and HRC before the next meeting.

8. Council Input and Communications

Mayor Williams voiced appreciation for the work and input into Ordinance No. 2024-12-042 and wished everyone happy holidays. *CM Quisenberry* shared City Clerk Sandefur and community members were able to assist the City's IT Department on troubleshooting and solving issues regarding the email quarantining system. Apologized to the public if their emails were not received by the City.

9. Adjournment

With no further business before the committee of the whole Chair Kolisetty adjourned the meeting at 9:13 p.m.

Seok Hyun Cho

Deputy City Clerk

This meeting was video recorded and is viewable [on-demand HERE](#). **Minutes approved: 1/20/26**