
DATE: Monday, August 10, 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 regular session Monday, August 10, 2026, at 7:13 p.m.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT: DeShawn Williams, Mayor; Darcy Sandefur, City Clerk; CM Maryalice Wu, CM Christopher Evans, CM Verdell Jones III, CM Stephanie Cockrell, CM James Quisenberry

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT: CM Shirese Hursey, CM Grace Wilken

STAFF PRESENT: Bourema Ouedraogo, Darius White, Matt Roeschley, Steven Doggett

OTHERS PRESENT:

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

With a quorum present, Mayor Williams called the meeting of the Urbana City Council to order at 7:13 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

- a. **06-15-2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes**
- b. **06-22-2026 City Council Meeting Minutes**
- c. **07-06-2026 Special City Council Meeting Minutes**

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

Voice Vote:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Jones, Cockrell, Quisenberry

NAY: None.

3. Additions to the Agenda

None.

4. Presentations and Public Input

None.

5. Council Input and Communications

CM Wu shared property owners have until September 10, to appeal their recent property assessments with the assessor either in-person or by physical mail. **Mayor Williams** thanked the community for supporting the youth entrepreneurs at yesterday's KidzBiz event. Expressed condolences to the family of Vacellia Clark, an outstanding community member and leader. Announced the 2026 Mayoral State of the City Address will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at the Urbana Fire House Number 3 at 1205 West Bradley Avenue.

6. Reports of Standing Committees

None.

7. Committee of the Whole (*Council Member Maryalice Wu, Ward 1*)

1. Consent Agenda

None.

2. Regular Agenda

- a. Resolution No. 2026-08-44R:** A Resolution Approving an Increase in the Number of Liquor Licenses in the Class A Designation for APLUSDRIFT Karaoke LLC d/b/a Aplus Karaoke, 214 West Main Street, Urbana, Ill. – Exec

The Resolution increases the number of Class A (Retailer's on-premises) liquor licenses for their establishment located at 214 West Main Street.

Motion to approve by CM Wu, seconded by CM Evans. Discussion followed.

Roll Call Vote:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Cockrell, Quisenberry

NAY: None.

ABSTAIN: Jones

- b. Resolution No. 2026-08-045R:** A Resolution Approving an Increase in the Number of Liquor Licenses in the Class INC Designation for The Old Sipyard LLC d/b/a The Old Sipyard, 204 West Main Street, Urbana, Ill. – Exec

The Resolution increases the number of Class INC (Incubator) liquor licenses for their establishment located at 204 West Main Street.

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

Roll Call Vote:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Cockrell, Quisenberry

NAY: None.

ABSTAIN: Jones

8. Reports of Special Committees

None.

9. Reports of Officers

None.

10. Mayoral Appointments

a. Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission – Park District Representative

– Peyton Perry (term ending June 30, 2029)

Motion to approve by CM Jones, seconded by CM Cockrell.

Roll Call Vote:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Jones, Cockrell, Quisenberry

NAY: None.

b. Building Safety Code Board of Appeals

– David Huber (term ending June 30, 2029)

– Brian Madsen (term ending June 30, 2029)

Motion to approve by CM Jones, seconded by CM Cockrell.

Roll Call Vote:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Jones, Cockrell, Quisenberry

NAY: None.

c. Civilian Police Review Board

– Kawika Smith (term ending June 30, 2029)

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

Roll Call Vote:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Jones, Cockrell, Quisenberry

NAY: None.

11. Closed Session per 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2) – Collective Bargaining Negotiations

Motion to enter Closed Session per 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2) by CM Wu, seconded by CM Jones.

Roll Call Vote:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Jones, Cockrell, Quisenberry

NAY: None.

Entered closed session at 7:24 p.m.

Motion to return to open session by CM Wu, seconded by CM Jones.

Roll Call Vote:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Jones, Cockrell, Quisenberry

NAY: None.

Returned to open session at 8:54 p.m.

12. Adjournment

With no further business before the Urbana City Council, Mayor Williams adjourned the meeting at 8:54 p.m.

Seok Hyun Cho

Deputy City Clerk

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

Minutes approved: 9/8/26