

DATE: Monday, August 17, 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, August 7, 2026, at 7 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 Stephanie Cockrell, CM James Quisenberry

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT: CM Grace Wilken

STAFF PRESENT: Bourema Ouedraogo, Darius White, Bridget Broihahn, Troy Richmond, Roy Lane, Vince Gustafson, Steve Doggett, Tal Prendergast, Matthew Roeschley, Carmen Franks, Michael Cervantes

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 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

None.

3. Additions to the Agenda

None.

4. Presentations and Public Input

None.

5. Council Input and Communications

None.

6. Mayoral Appointments

1. Mayoral Staff Appointments

a. Deputy Public Works Director – Operations

– Troy Richmond (term ending on or before June 30, 2027)

Mayor Williams introduced Troy Richmond, highlighting his accomplishments at the City, his years of service at the Public Works Department, and the leadership he provided across his positions. Troy Richmond thanked Council and Vince Gustafson, Public Works Director, for considering him for the position of Deputy Public Works Director.

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

Roll Call Vote:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Jones, Cockrell, Quisenberry

NAY: None.

b. Deputy Fire Chief

– Roy Lane (term ending on or before June 30, 2027)

Mayor Williams introduced Roy Lane, speaking on his career with the Urbana Fire Department, leadership positions held, and his past achievements. Roy Lane expressed appreciation for being considered for the opportunity to serve the City of Urbana as the Deputy Fire Chief.

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

Roll Call Vote:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Jones, Cockrell, Quisenberry

NAY: None.

7. Adjournment

With no further business before the Urbana City Council, Mayor Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Seok Hyun Cho

Deputy City Clerk

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

Minutes approved: 9/8/26