
DATE: Monday, October 20, 2025
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, October 20, 2025, at 7:01 p.m.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT:; CM Maryalice Wu, CM Christopher Evans, CM Shirese Hursey, CM Jaya Kolisetty, CM Grace Wilken

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT: DeShawn Williams, Mayor; Darcy Sandefur, City Clerk; CM Chaundra Bishop, CM James Quisenberry

STAFF PRESENT: Bourema Ouedraogo, Vivian Krishnan, Kevin Garcia, Tal Prendergast, Olivia Jovine, Darius White, Larry Boone, Seok Hyun Cho, Matt Roeschley

OTHERS PRESENT:

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

With a quorum present, Mayor Pro-tem Wu called the special meeting of the Urbana City Council to order at 7:01p.m.

2. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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. Reports of Special Committees

None.

8. Reports of Officers

None.

9. New Business

- a. **Resolution No. 2025-10-079R:** A Resolution Accepting the Assistance to the Firefighters Grant Program (AFG) Funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, United States Department of Homeland Security – UFD

Presented by Tal Prendergast, Deputy Fire Chief; with Matt Roeschley, City Attorney; and Darius White, City Administrator present for questions. The Resolution accepts AFG funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in the amount of \$67,814.54 for the purchase of eight 800 MHz Portable Radios with the City contributing 10% of the awarded funds (\$6,781.46) for a total of \$74,596.00 in award funds. Tal Prendergast provided background regarding the grant and the City's history of previously receiving the AFG grant. Questions and discussion followed.

Recess was called by Mayor Pro-tem Wu due to technical difficulties at 7:42pm.

With a quorum present, Mayor Pro-tem Wu reconvened the meeting at 7:58pm once the technical difficulties were resolved.

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

Roll Call Vote:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Hursey

NAY: Kolisetty, Wilken

10. Adjournment

With no further business before the Urbana City Council, Mayor Pro-tem Wu adjourned the meeting at 8:07p.m.

Seok Hyun Cho

Deputy City Clerk

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

Minutes approved: 11/17/25

**Due to technical difficulties, audio was only available for the last 9:08 minutes of the meeting. Council was made aware by staff and briefly paused the meeting to allow for the technical issue to be addressed and then attempted to restate the events not previously captured on the meeting audio.*