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**DATE:** Monday, May 15, 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 special session Monday, May 15, 2023, at 7 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, Darcy Sandefur, Carol Mitten, Dave Wesner, Breaden Belcher, Nick Hanson, Kimberly Smith, Lily Wilcock, Nick Olsen, Andrea Ruedi, Elizabeth Hannan, Rob Kouzmanoff

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

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

With a quorum present, Mayor Marlin called this special meeting of the Urbana City Council to order at 6 p.m.

**2. Additions to the Agenda**

None.

**3. Presentations and Public Input**

**a. Public Input**

*Claudia Lenhoff* of the Champaign County Health Care Consumers shared about an interaction with Officer Paige Bennett and talked about the incredible work she is doing.

*Mayor Marlin read on behalf of Elderess Melinda Carr, see attached.*

**5. Council Input and Communications**

*Mayor Marlin* addressed the public input, because the sewer lining project is an internal City project it will not be included in the ARPA resolutions but that an update before Council is coming. *CM Quisenberry* reminded about the annual Southeast Urbana Neighborhood Association meeting will be on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**6. Reports of Officers**

None.

## 12. Mayoral Appointment

### 1. Deputy Finance Director – effective May 30, 2023 through June 30, 2025

- Rob Kouzmanoff

Mayor Marlin provided a brief introduction for Mr. Kouzmanoff. Elizabeth Hannan read a brief bio and summarized the recruitment process.

Motion to approve the mayoral appointment by CM Wu and seconded by CM Hursey. Questions and discussion ensued.

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 6:11 p.m.

Darcy Sandefur

Recording Secretary

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

**Minutes approved: 08-28-2023**

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Dear Mayor Marlin and Members of the Committee of the Whole:

IF COUNCIL MEMBER SHIRESE HURSEY IS PRESENT FOR WARD 3, WE ARE ASKING HER TO READ THIS STATEMENT OR ANY OTHER COUNCIL PERSON:

The mayor or her designee may be planning a general statement tonight regarding the current progress of the Doctor Ellis pilot project, but it is not documented on the agenda along with the other remaining ARPA Subrecipient Agreements. Therefore, we are patiently waiting for the scope of work and implementation details for the Doctor Ellis Subdivision pilot project which is listed under the Sanitary Sewer Lateral Lining Pilot Program with ARPA funding of \$1, 296.00.

We look forward to clarifications and a status report on this project tonight.

Elderess Melinda Carr on Behalf of the Doctor Ellis Subdivision Committee.