

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
Champaign Center Partnership Annual Meeting and Member Meet & Greet**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

\_\_\_\_ Mayor Don Gerard  
\_\_\_\_ Thomas Bruno  
  x   Marci Dodds  
  x   Deborah Frank Feinen  
\_\_\_\_ Paul Faraci

\_\_\_\_ Michael LaDue  
\_\_\_\_ Vic McIntosh  
\_\_\_\_ Will Kyles  
  x   Karen Foster

Also in attendance:

**Date: June 25, 2014**

**Location: Hyatt Place, 217 N. Neil**

**Time Began: 5:30 p.m.**

**Time Ended:**

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

Discussion was in a social setting with community members. Followed by the Annual Meeting of the Champaign Center Partnership. No City business was discussed formally.

**Minutes Taken By: Karen Foster**

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
Dedication of the Roger Ebert Statue**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

Mayor Don Gerard  
 Thomas Bruno  
 Marci Dodds  
 Deborah Frank Feinen  
 Paul Faraci

Michael LaDue  
 Vic McIntosh  
 Will Kyles  
 Karen Foster

Also in attendance:

**Date: July 3, 2014**

**Location: Virginia Theatre, 203 W. Park Ave.**

**Time Began: 5:30 p.m.**

**Time Ended:**

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

Discussion was speeches by community members concerning the statue. No formal council member discussions.

**Minutes Taken By: Karen Foster**

# MINUTES

## Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

DATE: July 8, 2014

PLACE: Wedge  
415 N. Neil Street  
Champaign, Illinois 61820

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Paul Faraci Deborah Feinen  
Karen Foster William Kyles  
Michael La Due Vic McIntosh  
Tom Bruno Marci Dodds  
Mayor Gerard

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: None

TIME STARTED: 5:00 p.m.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

### **Champaign City Council Teambuilding Dinner:**

Council Members commented on the evening weather, and the beauty of Downtown Champaign; chose to dine outdoors and ordered their meals; discussed cooking with zucchini squash flowers; and engaged in discussion regarding their families. No Council or City business was addressed.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., Council Members left the restaurant to attend the Council Study Session at the City Building.

TIME ENDED: 6:30 p.m.

Minutes Taken By Tom Bruno, Deputy Mayor

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
Saving Our Community, Making A Stand – Part 2**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

Mayor Don Gerard  
 Thomas Bruno  
 Marci Dodds  
 Deborah Frank Feinen  
 Paul Faraci

Michael LaDue  
 Vic McIntosh  
 Will Kyles  
 Karen Foster

Also in attendance:

**Date: October 12, 2014**

**Location: New Jerusalem M.B. Church  
512 E. Grove St.**

**Time Began: 2pm**

**Time Ended: 4pm**

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

*Different members of our community gave small talks on how we can improve the violence situations in our towns. There were also musical selections.*

**Minutes Taken By:**

*Karen Foster*

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
Champaign Unit 4 School District Referendum**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

Mayor Don Gerard  
 Thomas Bruno  
 Marci Dodds  
 Deborah Frank Feinen  
 Paul Faraci

Michael LaDue  
 Vic McIntosh  
 Will Kyles  
 Karen Foster

Also in attendance:

**Date: October 15, 2014**

**Location: Jericho Missionary Baptist  
Church, 1601 W. Bloomington Rd.**

**Time Began: 7pm**

**Time Ended: 9pm**

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

*Unit 4 personnel discussed the referendum issues that the voters would be interested in.*

**Minutes Taken By:**

*Karen Foster*

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
Micro Urban Transformational Leadership Summit**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mayor Don Gerard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael LaDue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thomas Bruno	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vic McIntosh
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marci Dodds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will Kyles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deborah Frank Feinen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karen Foster
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Faraci		

Also in attendance:

**Date:** December 2, 2014

**Location:** Alice Campbell Alumni Center  
Ballroom, 601 S. Lincoln Ave., Urbana

**Time Began:** 8:00am

**Time Ended:** Noon

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

Hosted by the University of Illinois Chancellor Phyllis Wise – as described on the U of I’s website, <http://micro-urban.com/>, “charged with progressively and creatively envisioning greater Champaign-Urbana’s future; a collaborative design from which concrete implementation plans can flow.”

**Minutes Submitted By: Kris Robbins**

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
Open House of The Quarters**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mayor Don Gerard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael LaDue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thomas Bruno	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vic McIntosh
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marci Dodds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will Kyles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deborah Frank Feinen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Karen Foster
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Faraci		

Also in attendance:

**Date: December 9, 2014**

**Location: 11 E. Columbia Ave.**

**Time Began: 5:00pm**

**Time Ended: 6:30pm**

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

As hosted by the developer Michael Markstahler, The Quarters is a 32-unit, multi-family apartment building and consists of five stories totaling just over seventy feet. A tour of some of the remaining available apartments took place.

**Minutes Taken By: Kris Robbins**

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
Open House Meeting  
Phase 2 – West Washington Street Drainage Improvements**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

<u>X</u>	Mayor Don Gerard	_____	Michael LaDue
_____	Thomas Bruno	<u>X</u>	Vic McIntosh
<u>X</u>	Marci Dodds	_____	Will Kyles
_____	Deborah Frank Feinen	<u>X</u>	Karen Foster
_____	Paul Faraci		

Also in attendance: West Washington Street Steering Committee and 44 watershed members.

**Date: January 12, 2015**

**Location: Champaign Public Library  
200 W. Green Street  
Robeson Room B**

**Time Began: 5 p.m.**

**Time Ended: 7 p.m.**

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

Council Members attended an Open House meeting on the preliminary design of Phase 2 of the West Washington Street Drainage Improvements Project. Staff presented concept plans on the project and watershed members voted on which concept plan that they preferred for implementation.

**Minutes Taken By: Alex Nagy**



**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
Green Street Open House & Stakeholders Meeting**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mayor Don Gerard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael LaDue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thomas Bruno	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vic McIntosh
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marci Dodds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will Kyles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deborah Frank Feinen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Karen Foster
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Faraci		

*Also in attendance: Plan Commission Members: Terry Dudley*

**Date: January 22, 2015**

**Location: Venue 51, 51 E. Green,  
Champaign**

**Time Began: 4pm**

**Time Ended: 7pm**

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

Staff from both the City of Champaign Planning and Development Department and Clark Dietz Inc. presented concept designs for reconstruction of Green Street from Fourth Street to Neil. The format was a presentation to stakeholders followed by an open house for general questions. Material from this event can be found on the project website at [www.BuildingGreenStreet.com](http://www.BuildingGreenStreet.com).

**Minutes Taken By:**

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
Republican Women Champaign County  
Mayoral Candidate Forum**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Mayor Don Gerard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael LaDue
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thomas Bruno	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vic McIntosh
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marci Dodds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will Kyles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deborah Frank Feinen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Karen Foster
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Faraci		

Also in attendance:

**Date:** February 24, 2015

**Location:** G.O.P. Headquarters  
2101 Windsor Place

**Time Began:** 11:30 am

Time Ended: 1 pm

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

The two Republican Mayoral candidates attended the forum at 11:30am, with a timed Q and A period; Councilmember Bruno was also in attendance.

Minutes Taken By: Kris Robbins

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
Champaign Park District Board of Commissioners  
Study Session**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

<u>      </u>	Mayor Don Gerard	<u>      </u>	Michael LaDue
<u>      </u>	Thomas Bruno	<u>  x  </u>	Vic McIntosh
<u>  x  </u>	Marci Dodds	<u>      </u>	Will Kyles
<u>  x  </u>	Deborah Frank Feinen	<u>  x  </u>	Karen Foster
<u>      </u>	Paul Faraci		

Also in attendance:

**Date:** February 25, 2015

**Location:** Leonhard Recreation Center  
2112 Sangamon Dr., Champaign

**Time Began:** 5:30 pm

**Time Ended:** 8 pm

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

PRESENTATIONS

1. Joe DeLuce, Champaign Park District
2. Dr. Judy Wiegand, Champaign Unit 4 School District
3. City of Champaign Representative
4. Parkland College Representative
5. CUMTD Representative

Minutes Taken By: Kris Robbins

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
40 North 88 West Fundraiser**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

\_\_\_\_ Mayor Don Gerard  
\_\_\_\_ Thomas Bruno  
  x   Marci Dodds  
  x   Deborah Frank Feinen  
\_\_\_\_ Paul Faraci

\_\_\_\_ Michael LaDue  
\_\_\_\_ Vic McIntosh  
\_\_\_\_ Will Kyles  
  x   Karen Foster

Also in attendance:

**Date: February 27, 2015**

**Location: Orpheum Children's Science  
Museum, 346 N. Neil St., Champaign**

**Time Began: 7:30pm**

**Time Ended: 11:59pm**

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

A fundraising event for 40 North Champaign County Arts Council.

**Minutes Taken By: Kris Robbins**

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
AFL-CIO of Champaign County  
Mayoral Candidate Forum**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

Mayor Don Gerard  
 Thomas Bruno  
 Marci Dodds  
 Deborah Frank Feinen  
 Paul Faraci

Michael LaDue  
 Vic McIntosh  
 Will Kyles  
 Karen Foster

Also in attendance:

**Date:** March 2, 2015

**Location:** IBEW Local 601  
3301 N. Boardwalk Dr., Champaign

**Time Began:** 6 pm

**Time Ended:** 7 pm

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

The three Mayoral candidates attended the forum at 6pm, with a timed Q and A period.

**Minutes Taken By:** Kris Robbins

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
Tour of new Yahoo facility**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mayor Don Gerard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael LaDue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thomas Bruno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vic McIntosh
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marci Dodds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will Kyles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deborah Frank Feinen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Karen Foster
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Faraci		

Also in attendance: Rob Kowalski, Lacey Rains-Lowe, Kevin Phillips, Molly Talkington, Marsha Grove, Bruce Knight and Dorothy David.

**Date: March 4, 2015**

**Location: 1908 S. First St., Champaign**

**Time Began: 5:30pm**

**Time Ended: 6:00pm**

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

A tour of the new Yahoo facility took place.

**Minutes Taken By: Kris Robbins**

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
Meet the Candidates Breakfast**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mayor Don Gerard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael LaDue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thomas Bruno	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vic McIntosh
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marci Dodds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will Kyles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deborah Frank Feinen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Karen Foster
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Faraci		

Also in attendance:

**Date: March 12, 2015**

**Location:** Hilton Garden Inn,  
1501 S. Neil, Champaign

**Time Began: 7:30 am**

**Time Ended: 8:45 am**

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

Open forum to meet the City of Champaign Mayor candidates; City of Urbana Alderman; Champaign Unit 4 School Board Education candidates.

**Minutes Taken By: Kris Robbins**

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
North End Breakfast Club & Champaign County NAACP  
Town Hall Meeting**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

<u>  x  </u> Mayor Don Gerard	<u>      </u> Michael LaDue
<u>      </u> Thomas Bruno	<u>  x  </u> Vic McIntosh
<u>      </u> Marci Dodds	<u>  x  </u> Will Kyles
<u>  x  </u> Deborah Frank Feinen	<u>  x  </u> Karen Foster
<u>      </u> Paul Faraci	

Also in attendance:

**Date:** March 15, 2015

**Location:** Douglass Community Center,  
512 E. Grove St., Champaign

**Time Began:** 4:00 pm

**Time Ended:** 5:30 pm

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

- \* Community Discussion on issues and priorities.
- \* Town Hall Forum with Mayoral Candidates.
- \* Community Discussion on School Board issues and Election.

**Minutes Taken By: Kris Robbins**



**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
Mayoral Candidate Forum**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mayor Don Gerard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael LaDue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thomas Bruno	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vic McIntosh
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marci Dodds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will Kyles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deborah Frank Feinen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Karen Foster
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Faraci		

Also in attendance:

Hosted by: League of Women Voters of Champaign County, the News-Gazette, the NAACP of Champaign County, the C-U AAUW and the Prairie Group of the Sierra Club. Open forum for the Mayoral candidates, they answered a timed Q&A.

**Date: March 18, 2015**

**Location: Champaign Council Chambers**

**Time Began: 7 pm**

**Time Ended: 8:20 pm**

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

**Minutes Taken By: Kris Robbins**

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
Mayoral Candidate Forum**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mayor Don Gerard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael LaDue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thomas Bruno	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vic McIntosh
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marci Dodds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will Kyles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deborah Frank Feinen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Karen Foster
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Faraci		

Also in attendance:

**Date: March 29, 2015**

**Location: Jupiters at the Crossing, 2511  
Village Green Place**

**Time Began: 4 pm**

**Time Ended: 6 pm**

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

Hosted by: Chambanamoms and Smile Politely. Open forum for the Mayoral candidates, they answered a timed Q&A.

**Minutes Taken By: Kris Robbins**

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
2015 End of Term Dinner**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Mayor Don Gerard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael LaDue
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thomas Bruno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vic McIntosh
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marci Dodds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Will Kyles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deborah Frank Feinen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Foster
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paul Faraci	

Also in attendance: City Manager Dorothy David, Deputy City Manager Joan Walls, and Deputy City Manager Matt Roeschley. Mayor Don Gerard was ill.

**Date: March 31, 2015**

**Location: El Toro, 723 S. Neil**

**Time Began: 6:45pm**

**Time Ended: 9pm**

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

Councilmembers and their spouses enjoyed dinner.

**Minutes Taken By: Kris Robbins**

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
2014 Police Department Employee Awards Reception**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

<u>X</u>	Mayor Don Gerard	<u>X</u>	Michael LaDue
<u>X</u>	Thomas Bruno	<u>X</u>	Vic McIntosh
<u>X</u>	Marci Dodds	<u>X</u>	Will Kyles
<u>X</u>	Deborah Frank Feinen	<u>X</u>	Karen Foster
<u>X</u>	Paul Faraci		

Also in attendance:

Anthony Cobb, Chief of Police  
Dorothy David, City Manager  
Joan Walls, Deputy City Manager  
Matt Roeschley, Deputy City Manager  
Joe Gallo, Deputy Chief of Police  
Troy Daniels, Deputy Chief of Police  
Jon Swenson, Police Lieutenant  
Nate Rath, Patrol Lieutenant  
Jim Clark, Patrol Lieutenant  
Tod Myers, Patrol Lieutenant  
Dave Shaffer, Patrol Lieutenant  
Robert Rea, Police Investigations Lieutenant  
LaEisha, Assistance to the Chief of Police for Community Services  
Jason Hood, Human Resources Director  
Police Department Employees

**Date:** March 31, 2015

**Location:**  
Champaign Police Department  
82 E. University Ave  
Champaign, IL 61820

**Time Began:** 5:30 PM

**Time Ended:** 6:40 PM

**SUMMARY OF EVENT**

Chief Anthony Cobb welcomed the attendees and acknowledged the presence of Council Members and Department Heads.

Police Department Employee Awards were presented as follows:

Lt. Robert Rea presented awards to:  
Officer Jordan Hagemann

Officer Art Miller  
Sgt. Kevin Olmstead  
Officer Robert Wills, not present

Lt. Nate Rath presented awards to:  
Officer Chris Aikman, not present  
Officer Marshall Henry  
Officer Amy Petrilli

Lt. Dave Shaffer and Lt. Robert Rea presented awards to:  
Detective Dave Allen  
Detective Andre Davis, not present  
Detective Patrick Funkhouser  
Detective Patrick Kelly  
Detective Brad Krauel  
Detective Robb Morris  
Detective Patrick Simons, not present

Deputy Chief Troy Daniels and Deputy Chief Joe Gallo presented awards to:  
Lt. Jim Clark  
Teri Weems  
Heather Watson, not present

Deputy Chief Troy Daniels, recognized the following individuals for their Volunteer Service to the Champaign Police Department:  
Jim Lang  
Tim Kesler (Not Present)

Chief Troy Daniels presented Years of Service Recognition to the following Crossing Guards:  
Charles Hammock  
Tim Robinson

Chief Anthony Cobb presented the Officer of the Year Award to Officer Jerad Gale.

Chief Anthony Cobb presented the Distinguished Leadership Award to:  
Sgt. Tom Frost  
Lt. Nate Rath

Chief Anthony Cobb made closing remarks.

Refreshments were served following the presentations.

**Minutes Taken By:** Mary Mullen

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
“A Conversation About Our Common Future” Town Hall Meeting  
Hosted by the University of Illinois**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mayor Deborah Frank Feinen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael LaDue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thomas Bruno	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vic McIntosh
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marci Dodds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will Kyles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matthew Gladney		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Paul Faraci		

Also in attendance: City Manager Dorothy Ann David

**Date: May 18, 2015**

**Location: Krannert, 500 S. Goodwin  
Ave., Urbana**

**Time Began: 2 pm**

**Time Ended: 3:00 pm**

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

President Timothy Killeen, along with Chancellor Wise, Chicago Chancellor Michael D. Amiridis, and Springfield Chancellor Susan J. Koch spoke about their strategic plan for the U of I's future. All City Councilmembers and staff left at 3pm.

**Minutes Taken By: Kris Robbins**

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Council Teambuilding Dinner  
DATE: July 14, 2015  
PLACE: Fiesta Café, 216 S. First, Champaign

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Deborah Frank Feinen Paul Faraci  
Matthew Gladney Marci Dodds  
Michael La Due Tom Bruno  
Clarissa Fourman

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Will Kyles Vic McIntosh

STAFF PRESENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: None

TIME STARTED: 5:30pm

TOPICS DISCUSSED: General discussion surrounding team-building activities. No City business was discussed.

TIME ADJOURNED: 6:30pm

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## **MINUTES**

Champaign City Council  
Community Civic Event

EVENT: 2015 Annual Minority/Majority Contractors Meeting

DATE: Thursday, August 27, 2015

PLACE: Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham Conference Center, 101 Trade Center Drive,  
Champaign

### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

PRESENT: Mayor Deborah Frank Feinen, Will Kyles, Clarissa Fourman

STAFF PRESENT: Joan Walls, Dennis Schmidt, Bruce Knight, Richard Schnuer, Fred Stavins,  
Dave Clark, Jennifer Bannon, Kerri Spear, Molly Talkington, Terry Blakeman, Tina Marie  
Ansong, Mary Ann Ford, Carrie Brown, Debra Windlan, Janel Gomez, Jean Algee

OTHERS PRESENT: Minority/Majority Contractors

TIME STARTED: 12:00 p.m.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: Minority contracting, sub-contracting and sub-consultants. University  
of Illinois Capital Construction Program Diversity Utilization Initiatives, Registering as an  
MBE/WBE with the State of Illinois

TIME ADJOURNED: 1:30 p.m.

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk



## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Downtown Safety Concerns  
DATE: August 27, 2015  
PLACE: M2, 301 N. Neil St., Ste. 440 on Fourth Floor

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Deb Feinen, Clarissa Fourman, and Michael La Due

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Vic McIntosh, Marci Dodds, Will Kyles, Paul Faraci,  
Matthew Gladney and Tom Bruno

#### STAFF PRESENT:

Lt. Jim Clark, D.C. Joe Gallo, Elliott Nelson, T.J.  
Blakeman, Jeff Hamilton, and Sgt. Katharine Thompson

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

Downtown business owners and Champaign Center  
Partnership

#### TIME STARTED:

4 p.m.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: Lt. Jim Clark addressed concerns that downtown businesses are having with large, unruly, inebriated crowds gathering in parking lots after the bars have closed. Specifically at the City lot in front of Soma and the City lot near the Highdive, and the private lot behind the Highdive; and shots have been fired as well. When the officers try to make an arrest or even a traffic stop, the crowds try to stop them, smashing glass and surrounding squad cars and pulling their own cars out to block police. Among the possible solutions suggested by the business owners: Banning problem individuals from city parking lots, closing city lots after midnight, renting floodlights to brighten the lots, making them a less enjoyable place to hang out at 2 a.m., and reallocating more money to the police department.

#### TIME ADJOURNED:

5:30 p.m.

Minutes Taken By:

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Mahomet Aquifer Community Meeting

DATE: September 19, 2015

PLACE: Champaign Public Library, 200 W. Green

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Deb Feinen, Clarissa Fourman, and Matthew Gladney

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Tom Bruno, Marci Dodds, Paul Faraci, Will Kyles,  
Michael La Due, and Vic McIntosh

STAFF PRESENT: Wanda Behneke, City Manager Dorothy David, Nicki  
Grubaugh, Joseph Hooker, and Dennis Schmidt

OTHERS PRESENT: Champaign County Health Care Consumers staff and  
volunteers, area citizen groups, and concerned citizens

TIME STARTED: 10:30 a.m.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: Claudia Lennhoff of Champaign County Health Care Consumers moderated a community meeting concerned with current and future protection of the Mahomet Aquifer. Several citizen groups presented topics related to the disposal of hazardous waste and the effects it could have on the Aquifer. Other topics including the importance of citizen action and the consent decree were discussed. The meeting concluded with a question and answer session during which citizens could address speakers.

TIME ADJOURNED: 12:30 p.m.

Minutes Taken By:

Nicki Grubaugh  
Secretary I  
Public Works Department

## MINUTES

Champaign City Council  
Community Civic Event  
Round Barn Banquet Center  
1900 Round Barn Rd.

DATE: November 18, 2015

EVENT: City of Champaign Employee Awards  
and Service Recognition

COUNCIL MEMBERS  
PRESENT: Tom Bruno Marci Dodds  
Clarissa Fourman Will Kyles  
Mayor Deb Feinen

COUNCIL MEMBERS  
ABSENT: Paul Faraci Matthew Gladney  
Michael La Due Vic McIntosh

STAFF PRESENT: Dorothy Ann David, City Manager  
Joan Walls, Deputy City Manager  
Matthew Roeschley, Deputy City Manager  
Numerous Department Heads and Other Employees

OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 11:30 a.m.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

### **Annual Employee Awards and Service Recognition Luncheon**

Each awardee was provided a certificate for their individual or team awards; as well as certificates and plaques for service recipients with five to thirty-five years of service. Council Members' function was to shake hands of the award recipients, and congratulate staff on their contribution to the organization.

Minutes prepared by Kris Robbins, Administrative Assistant, City Manager's Office

TIME ADJOURNED: 1:30pm

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Meet-the-Candidates Community Forum: Your Next Library Director

DATE: January 14, 2016

PLACE: Champaign City Council Chambers

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Deb Feinen, Michael La Due, Vic McIntosh and  
Matthew Gladney

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Tom Bruno, Marci Dodds, Paul Faraci, Will Kyles and  
Clarissa Fourman

STAFF PRESENT: Communications Manager, Jeff Hamilton

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 6:30 p.m.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: The four candidates for Library Director participated in an open public forum regarding their visions for the future. The candidates consist of:

1. Elaina Norlin, regional manager of the Broward County (Fla.) Library,
2. Denise Raleigh, division chief for public relations and development in the Gail Borden Public Library District in Elgin
3. Rick Meyer, director of the Decatur Public Library
4. Linda Lyshol, director of the Ketchikan (Alaska) Public Library

TIME ADJOURNED: 8:10 p.m.

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Visit Champaign County's Toast to Tourism event

DATE: May 4, 2016

PLACE: City Center, 505 S. Chestnut

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Deb Feinen, Greg Stock, Will Kyles

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Paul Faraci, Clarissa Fourman, Michael La Due, Tom Bruno,  
Matt Gladney, Vic McIntosh

STAFF PRESENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 4:30 pm

TOPICS DISCUSSED: Featuring keynote speaker Dr. Jan Slater, Dean, College of Media. Celebrating the impact of travel and tourism in Champaign County. Honoring local tourism ambassadors with the annual tourism impact awards.

TIME ADJOURNED: 6 pm

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

**MINUTES**

Champaign City Council  
Community Civic Event

EVENT: Unit 4 Schools Tier II facilities Committee  
DATE: 5/5/16  
PLACE: Mellon Administrative Building, 703 S. New Street, Champaign

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Faraci, Kyles, Stock

COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Mcintosh, Feinen, Bruno, Fourman, Ladue, Gladney

STAFF PRESENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 6:00 PM

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

Remodeling or possible rebuilding of Southside Elementary School. Remodeling or relocation of Edison Middle School.

TIME ADJOURNED: 8:25 PM

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

**MINUTES**

Champaign City Council  
Community Civic Event

EVENT: Unit 4 Tier II Meeting

DATE: 6/9/2016

PLACE: Unit 4 Administrative Center (Mellon Building)

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

PRESENT: Fourman, Kyles, Stock (partial)

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

ABSENT: Bruno, Ladue, Feinen, Faraci, Gladney

STAFF PRESENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 6:00

TOPICS DISCUSSED: Unit 4 facility needs and options for remodeling and/or rebuilding.  
Prioritizing Unit 4 facility needs for referendum options and requests.

TIME ADJOURNED: 8:30

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Council Teambuilding Dinner

DATE: July 22, 2016

PLACE: Champaign Police Department

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Feinen  
Paul Faraci  
Clarissa Fourman  
Will Kyles  
Angela Brix  
Michael LaDue  
Greg Stock  
Matthew Gladney

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Tom Bruno

STAFF PRESENT: Deputy Chief Joe Gallo  
Police Officers on Duty  
Civilian Police Department Employees on Duty

OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 5 PM

TOPICS DISCUSSED: Council members interacted with Police officers and civilian members of the department. Council members remained in the commons area until approximately 6:45 PM

TIME ADJOURNED: 6:45 PM

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk



## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Council Teambuilding Dinner  
DATE: July 26, 2016  
PLACE: Champaign Fire Department, 307 S. Randolph Ave.

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Clarissa Fourman, Angie Brix, Will Kyles, Paul Faraci, Michael La Due, Deb Feinen, Matthew Gladney, Greg Stock and Tom Bruno

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: None

#### STAFF PRESENT:

Dorothy David, Chief Ludwig

OTHERS PRESENT: about a dozen firefighters

TIME STARTED: 5 p.m.

#### TOPICS DISCUSSED:

Champaign City Council prepared dinner for various Fire personnel.

TIME ADJOURNED: 6:35 p.m.

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: City of Champaign Employee Awards and Service Recognition

DATE: November 16, 2016

PLACE: Round Barn Banquet Center, 1900 Round Barn Rd.

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Deb Feinen, Clarissa Fourman, Angie Brix, Tom Bruno  
and Matthew Gladney

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Will Kyles, Michael La Due, Greg Stock and Paul Faraci

STAFF PRESENT: Numerous

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 11:30am

#### TOPICS DISCUSSED:

This was the annual Employee Awards and Service Recognition Luncheon. The booklet was handed out for those who received individual and team awards, and noted those with five and over five years of service. Councilmembers' function was to shake the hands of the award recipients and congratulate staff on their contribution to the organization.

TIME ADJOURNED: 1:00pm

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: City Council End of Term Dinner  
DATE: March 16, 2017  
PLACE: Biaggi's, 2235 S. Neil Street, Champaign

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Fourman, Brix, Stock, Faraci, Bruno, Kyles, Gladney, Mayor Feinen

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: La Due

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager David, Deputy City Manager Roeschley

OTHERS PRESENT: Charles Feinen, Abby Tesdall, Nikia Kyles, Ashley Rodman, Beth Matthias, Randall Fourman

TIME STARTED: 7:00 p.m.

#### TOPICS DISCUSSED:

City accomplishments during the 2015-2017 City Council term.

TIME ADJOURNED: 9:15 p.m.

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church 154<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and dedication of new addition

DATE: April 1, 2017

PLACE: 401 E. Park Street, Champaign

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Will Kyles, Deb Feinen, Matt Gladney

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Clarissa Fourman, Michael La Due, Angie Brix, Tom Bruno, Paul Faraci, and Greg Stock

STAFF PRESENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 4pm

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

Bishop John F. White of the 4<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District was the guest speaker. The focus was Philippians 3:13-15 with Pastor Lewis presiding as well. This was a dedication ceremony for the new addition, and celebration of the 154<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

TIME ADJOURNED: 7pm

Minutes Prepared by Kris Robbins, Administrative Assistant

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Newly Elected Council Member Reception

DATE: May 2, 2017

PLACE: City Building Atrium, 102 N. Neil St.

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Deb Feinen, Vanna Pianfetti, Alicia Beck, Will Kyles, Matthew Gladney, Greg Stock, Angie Brix, Tom Bruno and Clarissa Fourman

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: none

STAFF PRESENT: Chief Anthony Cobb, Chief Gary Ludwig, Dennis Schmidt, Bruce Knight, Joan Walls, and Matthew Roeschley

OTHERS PRESENT: Andy Quarnstrom and Gordy Hulten

TIME STARTED: 6pm

TOPICS DISCUSSED: No topics were discussed. Friends and family members of Council mingled and enjoyed punch and cookies; purely social gathering.

TIME ADJOURNED: 6:55pm

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk



**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Marilyn Banks, City Clerk

FROM: Jennifer Bannon, Assistant City Attorney

DATE: June 9, 2017

SUBJECT: Notes from Timberline Valley South Informational Meeting • June 7, 2017 • 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. • Parkland College, Room D-244

The following City of Champaign employees attended this meeting and presented regarding the recent sale and future use of two parcels in the Timberline Valley South Subdivision:

CM Present: Angie Brix, Matthew Gladney (Later Will Kyles)

Staff Present: Kevin Phillips, Planning  
John Ruffin, Neighborhood Services  
Jennifer Bannon, Legal  
Eleanor Blackmon, Public Works  
Deputy Chief Joe Gallo, Police

Approximately sixty community members attended and asked questions regarding City zoning, the formation of a homeowners association, and the rights of residents living in the subdivision. The meeting concluded at approximately 8:15 pm.

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Women of Distinction, hosted by Girl Scouts of Central Illinois

DATE: September 14, 2017

PLACE: Illinois Terminal, 45 E. University Ave., Champaign

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Will Kyles, Greg Stock, Vanna Pianfetti, Alicia Beck, Angie Brix, Clarissa Fourman,  
Mayor Deb Feinen

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Tom Bruno and Matthew Gladney

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Dorothy Ann David

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 6:30 p.m.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: Not a City meeting; no City business discussed. The five seated female Champaign City Council Members were honored. Here is a blurb from the Girl Scout's website pertaining to the event, "Girl Scouts of Central Illinois is excited to host Diamonds, Desserts & Distinction on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at the CityView Banquet & Meeting Center in Champaign. This year's event will feature a \$1500 grand prize from the Sweet Surprises Prize Wall sponsored by Flora Gems, a cookie-inspired desserts competition among local chefs, and recognition of a Woman of Distinction. Funds raised through the event will support local Girl Scout programs that teach essential life skills in STEM, financial literacy, civic engagement/advocacy, health/wellness, and the arts."

TIME ADJOURNED: 8:30 p.m.

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Dinner Honoring the Mayoral Delegation from Kenscoff, Haiti

DATE: September 19, 2017

PLACE: Seven Saints, 32 E. Chester St., Champaign

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

##### PRESENT:

Tom Bruno, Mayor Deb Feinen, Clarissa Fourman, Will Kyles, Angie Brix, Alicia Beck, Vanna Pianfetti, Greg Stock and Matthew Gladney

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

##### ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Dorothy Ann David, Deputy City Manager Joan Walls, Chief Anthony Cobb, and Planning Director Bruce Knight,

##### OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 5:30 p.m.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: No City business was discussed. The 4 delegates from Haiti: Mayor Nadal Estime, his wife Lucienne Estime, Chief of Staff Frantz Mars and translator Almathe Jean discussed the culture and living conditions of Haiti.

TIME ADJOURNED: 6:45 p.m.

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk



## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Champaign County First's InterCity Visit with Des Moines, IA

DATE: November 1 – 3, 2017

PLACE: Various locations in Des Moines, IA (see attached Agenda)

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: All: Mayor Deb Feinen, Tom Bruno, Clarissa Fourman, Angie Brix, Alicia Beck, Will Kyles, Matthew Gladney, Greg Stock, and Vanna Pianfetti

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Dorothy Ann David, Assistant Planning and Development Director Rob Kowalski

OTHERS PRESENT: Champaign County Chamber of Commerce (Garret Hill), Matt Davidson (Farnsworth Group), Jayne DeLuce (VCC), Dalitso Sulamayo (RPC), Diane Marlin (Mayor of Urbana), Rebecca Motley (CCECD), Bill Walter (CCEDC), Craig Shonkwiler, Lorrie Pearson (Urbana), Libby Horwitz (Urbana)

TIME STARTED: 6am on November 3, 2017

TOPICS DISCUSSED: Please see attached Agenda.

TIME ADJOURNED: arrived back in Champaign 4pm on November 5, 2017

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: The Bowa Group, Civic Outreach Event  
DATE: February 13, 2018  
PLACE: iHotel, 1900 S. First Street, Champaign, IL

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Deb Feinen, Matthew Gladney, Vanna Pianfetti, and Will Kyles

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Tom Bruno, Angie Brix, Clarissa Fourman, Alicia Beck, and Greg Stock

STAFF PRESENT: Community Relations Manager Rachel Joy

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 5pm

#### TOPICS DISCUSSED:

The purpose is to introduce Bowa to the Champaign City Council. The Mayor and council members could come at 5:30 and possibly stay until 6pm. I do understand that the City Council meets on Tuesday at 7pm. However, we wanted to do a brief meet and greet around that time to increase our chances of meeting as many council members. Councilman William Kyles is planning to attend and hopefully other members of the City Council will join us as well through his assistance and Terry Blakeman.

TIME ADJOURNED: 7pm

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Champaign County Economic Development Corporation  
DATE: March 29, 2018  
PLACE: Parkland College, 2400 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Matthew Gladney, Angie Brix, Will Kyles

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Mayor Deb Feinen, Vanna Pianfetti, Tom Bruno,  
Clarissa Fourman, Alicia Beck, Greg Stock

STAFF PRESENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 5:30pm

#### TOPICS DISCUSSED:

At the 13th annual Innovation Celebration at Parkland College, companies and individuals were recognized for their contributions to the community and success in the marketplace.

The event is a collaboration between the Champaign County Economic Development Corporation, the UI, Parkland and the community. This year's award winners were:

**Social Venture Award:** Salt & Light

**Student Startup Award:** Mesh++

**New Venture Award:** Snooz

**Advocacy Award:** Stephanie Larson and Carly McCrory

**Management Award:** Cindy Somers, Spherion Staffing

**Economic Development Impact Award:** Busey Bank  
**2018 Innovation Transfer Award, UI:** Dr. Donna Cox, Advanced Visualization Lab at National Center for Supercomputing Applications  
**2018 Alexis Wernsing Innovation Award, UI:** Mark McCarthy, Access Illinois  
**2018 Innovation in Engagement Award, Parkland:** Adam Porter, Perimeter Road Sound Recordings

TIME ADJOURNED: 8:30pm

Minutes Recorded by:

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk



**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Marilyn Banks, City Clerk

FROM: Nina Sibley, Administrative Assistant

DATE: April 26, 2018

SUBJECT: Notes from the 2018 Champaign STAR Awards Ceremony and Reception • April 26, 2018 • 5:30 pm • Virginia Theatre

The following City of Champaign Neighborhood Services Advisory Board members attended the 2018 Champaign STAR Awards and Reception.

Angie Brix, Vanna Pianfetti, Alicia Beck, Greg Stock, Mayor Deborah Feinen -  
Champaign City Council

Donte Lotts, Felicia Cockrell, Brian Ames, Michelle Anderson, Brent West, Pamela Peete - Neighborhood Services Advisory Board

Champaign STAR Award presentations were made to 18 citizens, followed by a dessert reception. The event ended at approximately 8:00 pm.

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Multi-Family Development Proposal Neighborhood Meeting

DATE: May 3, 2018

PLACE: Church of the Living God  
312 E. Bradley Avenue, Champaign, IL

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Fourman, Stock, Brix

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Gladney, Beck, Pianfetti, Mayor Feinen, Bruno and Kyles

STAFF PRESENT: Jeff Marino, Rob Kowalski, Kerri Wiman, John Ruffin

TIME STARTED: 4:30 p.m.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: At 5:00, Kimberly Hanson spoke on behalf of Trinitas regarding the proposed development north of the Church of the Living God, and north of 5<sup>th</sup> Street extended. Trinitas is a company out of West Lafayette, Indiana. They are proposing a cottage style development on the 40-acre tract. Part of the development will be in Champaign and part of the development will be in Urbana. There will be 400 bedrooms as part of the development. Residents, who were in attendance asked questions about rents, security, and targeted demographics. Trinitas spoke about the development history in Champaign-Urbana, and how they came to find this site. At 5:15, Trinitas concluded their presentation and allowed time for individual one-on-one questions.

TIME ADJOURNED: 6:00 p.m.

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Visit Champaign County's Toast to Tourism  
DATE: May 16, 2018  
PLACE: Pear Tree Estate, 2150 County Road 1000 E., Champaign

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Deb Feinen, Vanna Pianfetti, Greg Stock

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Alicia Beck, Angie Brix, Tom Bruno, Clarissa Fourman,  
Will Kyles, and Matthew Gladney

STAFF PRESENT: Dorothy Ann David, Joan Walls

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 4 p.m.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: The Toast to Tourism award winners were recognized.

No Champaign City business was discussed.

TIME ADJOURNED: 6 p.m.

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Community Data Release: Immigrants in Champaign County  
DATE: May 23, 2018  
PLACE: I-Hotel & Conference Center, 1900 S. First St., Champaign

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Vanna Pianfetti, Alicia Beck, Matt Gladney

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Tom Bruno, Mayor Deb Feinen, Clarissa Fourman, Greg Stock, Will Kyles and Angie Brix

STAFF PRESENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 4PM

TOPICS DISCUSSED: Hosted by the University YMCA, The University YMCA, along with New American Economy released a Gateways for Growth Community Data report, detailing the contributions of immigrants in Champaign County. Last year, the Y established a New American Welcome Center, designed to help immigrants integrate fully into the community. Champaign-Urbana was also selected as one of 25 communities to receive the Gateways for Growth Challenge, an award which "is a combination of research, technical assistance, and/or matching grants awarded to communities that have demonstrated a public/private commitment to creating an environment that welcomes and includes all residents," according to the YMCA.

TIME ADJOURNED: 6PM

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk



**MINUTES**

**Champaign City Council  
Community Civic Event**

**EVENT:** Restoration Urban Ministries Mini Home Open House

**DATE:** June 5, 2018

**PLACE:** 410 W Maple, Champaign

**COUNCIL MEMBERS  
PRESENT:** Feinen, Pianfetti, Kyles, Brix, Stock, Beck

**COUNCIL MEMBERS  
ABSENT:** Gladney, Bruno, Fourman

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kerri Wiman, Dorothy David, Joan Walls, Glenda Robertson,  
Mark Toalson

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Restoration Urban Ministries staff, General Public

**TIME STARTED:** 6:00 pm

**TOPICS DISCUSSED:**

The Mini Home open house provided the public an opportunity to tour the new home constructed at 410 W Maple. This home was built on a lot donated by the City of Champaign for the purpose of creating affordable housing with Restoration’s first Mini Home.

**TIME ADJOURNED:** 6:30 pm

Minutes Recorded by:

Marilyn L. Banks, City Clerk

# MINUTES

## **FAR Text Amendment / Clark Park**

**Public Meeting**

**Champaign Public Library**

**July 30, 2018 / 6:00pm**

### **Meeting Overview**

Approximately 80-100 residents in attendance

### ***City Council members in attendance:***

Mayor Feinen, Angie Brix, Clarissa Fourman, Alicia Beck, Greg Stock, Vanna Pianfetti, Will Kyles

### ***Plan Commissioners in attendance:***

Laurie Reynolds

### ***Staff in attendance:***

Bruce Knight, Eric Van Buskirk, Rob Kowalski, Ben LeRoy, Dorothy David

### **Presentation**

Bruce Knight opened the meeting and gave an overview of the topic. Talked about challenge in writing zoning regulations that have to be specific when the goals of “neighborhood compatibility” is more subjective.

Bruce explained the concept of Floor Area Ratio (FAR)

Bruce reviewed the research city staff performed on the issue

Bruce explained there are three options that are being considered for the amendment

Bruce handed it over to Eric who explained the three options:

- A. Eliminate Floor Area Ratio and use Lot Coverage (along with additional amendments below)
  - a. Also limit homes to 2.5 stories
  - b. Adjust minimum lot width to 50 feet in SF1
  - c. Allow flexibility of setbacks so back garages can be built
  - d. Context sensitive front yard setbacks
- B. Keep FAR and just bump it up a little bit – Eric suggested 0.40 would be recommended
- C. Keep FAR and don't change the standard – leave it a 0.35 and make no changes.

Eric returned the meeting presentation to Bruce. Bruce gave a summary of the goals/challenges and then opened it up for questions and comments. Bruce also reviewed the purpose of the Study Session next Tuesday night – get direction from City Council on how to proceed. Bruce explained that any change would require a new public hearing with the Plan Commission.

Bruce facilitated a question and answer period where residents asked technical questions and also provided comments.

Bruce closed the meeting and reminded everyone there will be a City Council Study Session on the topic on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 7:00pm in the City Council Chambers.

Meeting ended at 8:05pm

Marilyn L. Banks

City Clerk

## MINUTES

Champaign City Council  
Community Civic Event

**In-Town Zoning Amendments  
Public Meeting  
Champaign Public Library  
August 2, 2018 / 6:30pm**

### **Meeting Overview**

Approximately 50 residents in attendance

### ***City Council members in attendance:***

Clarissa Fourman, Alicia Beck, Greg Stock, Vanna Pianfetti

### ***Staff in attendance:***

Bruce Knight, Eric Van Buskirk, Rob Kowalski, Ben LeRoy

### **Presentation**

Rob Kowalski opened the meeting at 6:35pm and gave an overview of the topic. He presented the history of the In-Town Zoning Districts and then presented the proposed regulation changes. He explained that the changes are grouped into three parts:

- A. Zoning District Names, Purpose Statements, and Land Uses;
- B. Development Regulations; and
- C. Design Standards for Multi-Family.

After presenting the proposed changes. Rob Kowalski reviewed the schedule for adoption which includes a public hearing with the Plan Commission on September 5<sup>th</sup> and final action with the City Council on September 18.

Rob facilitated a question and answer period where residents asked technical questions and also provided comments.

Rob closed the meeting and reminded and thanked everyone for coming.

Meeting ended at 8:40pm

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
2018 Capital Improvement Projects Tour**

**Council Members (X = Present)**

<u>X</u>	Mayor Deborah Frank Feinen	<u>X</u>	Alicia Beck
<u>X</u>	Thomas Bruno		Clarissa Fourman
<u>X</u>	Greg Stock	<u>X</u>	Will Kyles
<u>X</u>	Matt Gladney	<u>X</u>	Angie Brix
<u>X</u>	Vanna Pianfetti		

Also in attendance: **Staff:** Joan Walls, MaryAnn Ford, Dave Clark, Kris Koester, Dorothy David, Chris Sokolowski, Jeff Hamilton, Bruce Knight, Rob Kowalski, Jeff Marino, Lacey Rains Lowe, Amanda Farthing, Kerri Wiman, John Ruffin, David Oliver, Gary Ludwig, Tom Yu, Rachel Joy, Kay Nees, Courtney Kouzmanoff, Kellie Larson,

**Plan Commission Members:** Paul Cole, Terry Dudley, PJ Trautman

**Guests:** Eric Lucas (MKSK), Tony Bruno, Evan Bruno

**Date:** August 28, 2018

**Location:** Various sites around  
Champaign

**Time Began:** 5:15 p.m.

**Time Ended:** 6:40 p.m.

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

A quorum was present, members of the Council were dispersed throughout the bus along the tour.

Staff project managers/City contacts discussed the five projects as part of the tour.

Carle at the Fields – Lacey Rains Lowe

South Prospect Avenue – David Happ

MCORE Project 2 & 3 – Chris Sokolowski

Midtown Development – Rob Kowalski (University Group staff provided additional comments)

Downtown Intersection Improvement – David Happ

**Minutes Taken By:** Kris Koester

## MINUTES

Champaign City Council  
Community Civic Event

**Clark Park Conservation District  
Informational Meeting  
City Building, City Council Chambers, 102 N. Neil St.  
September 24, 2018 / 6:30pm**

### **Meeting Overview**

Approximately 20 residents in attendance

### **City Council members in attendance:**

Mayor Deb Frank Feinen, Alicia Beck, Matt Gladney, Vanna Pianfetti, Greg Stock

### **Staff in attendance:**

Ben LeRoy, Rob Kowalski, Lacey Rains Lowe, Bruce Knight

### **Presentation**

Ben LeRoy began with a presentation of information on the proposed Conservation District. Applicant representative Bill Stewart gave a presentation explaining why the group was interested in proposing a district, estimates that over 2,000 hours of time went into writing, researching and documenting the material for the application. There were 15 people who signed it. He believes that there are more supporters within the neighborhood.

Following the presentation, attendees had the opportunity to ask questions

Questions:

- Do supporters have the opportunity to counter protests?
- Question related to the skill sets required to participate in the Historic Preservation Commission.
- Some confusion was expressed relating to the formal protest and opposition testimony. Opposition testimony is registered, but formal protest follows state law, which then triggers an additional vote in favor by City Council in order for the district to be established. Bruce provided an excellent explanation.
- The applicants believe that the district should be approved in more than just one category.
- Councilman Gladney requested that the letters sent to residents following a (possible) nomination by Historic Preservation Commission should include if the property is nominated as Contributing or Non-Contributing.
- Mayor Feinen asked if a property were to be demolished, that what standards are used to review the Certificate of Appropriateness. Criteria like height, bulk, etc. are listed in the Zoning Ordinance. The specific design of the building is not prescribed.

- Seems to be confusion amongst the applicants about the criteria as well. The application includes common characteristics or attributes of the neighborhood. It is important that these are included in the application, because they help provide a summary of the area. If the district is passed, the application materials become the record of the district that HPC will reference when considering a C of A. However, the requirements that must be considered are in the Zoning Ordinance, the Conservation District application cannot create new requirements for the district.
- Question about the kinds of projects that need C of A's for Conservation Districts in the code. Slide in the presentation was very helpful.

**MINUTES**

Champaign City Council  
Community Civic Event

EVENT: Glenn Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

DATE: September 27, 2018

PLACE: Glenn Park, 1702 Glenn Park Drive

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

PRESENT: Mayor Deb Feinen, Alicia Beck, Angie Brix, Matt Gladney,  
Greg Stock

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

ABSENT: Tom Bruno, Clarissa Nickerson Fourman, Will Kyles,  
Vanna Pianfetti

STAFF PRESENT: Dave Clark, Luke Day, Leslie Heath, Kris Koester, Nichole  
Millage, Alex Nagy, David Oliver, Norm Reinbold

OTHERS PRESENT: Brenda Diehl, Susan Taylor, Ed Wachala, John Huston,  
Jane Solon and Champaign Park District staff, West  
Washington Street Watershed citizens.

TIME STARTED: 5:00 p.m.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: Glenn Park/Phase 2 West Washington Street Drainage Improvements  
ribbon cutting ceremony and end of project celebration.

TIME ADJOURNED: 7:00 p.m.

Minutes Taken By:

Alex Nagy  
Civil Engineer III  
Public Works Department

## MINUTES

Champaign City Council  
Community Civic Event

**Neil Street Plaza Placemaking Plan Open House**  
**Collective Pour, 340 N. Neil St.**  
**October 1, 2018 / 4:30pm**

### **Meeting Overview**

Approximately 30 residents in attendance

### **City Council members in attendance:**

Mayor Deb Frank Feinen, Alicia Beck, Matt Gladney

### **Staff in attendance:**

Rob Kowalski, Lacey Rains Lowe, Bruce Knight, Eric VanBuskirk, Tina Ansong

The meeting was held at Collective Pour, 340 N. Neil Street. There were five stations with images on poster boards that showcased the input process and design concept ideas for the Neil Street Plaza. The future plaza is located at the corner of Neil and Washington Streets in a City-owned parking lot. Staff answered questions at each of the stations. The design concept included an updated design that shows a drive aisle in front of the buildings that face onto the parking lot. With the addition of parking along Neil Street, Washington Street, Fremont and the drive aisle, approximately 50% of the parking that is currently available in the lot is replaced. The addition of the drive aisle received both positive and negative responses.

**Time Adjourned:** 6:30 p.m.

Minutes Recorded by Lacey Rains Lowe, Senior Planner



## MINUTES

Champaign City Council  
Community Civic Event

**Plan Commission  
Meeting  
Council Chambers  
November 7, 2018 / 4:00pm**

### **Meeting Overview**

Approximately 50 citizens in attendance.

### ***City Council members in attendance:***

Mayor Feinen, Council Member Bruno, Council Member Gladney, Council Member Beck

### ***Staff in attendance:***

Bruce Knight, Ben LeRoy, Kevin Phillips, Jeff Marino, Tom Yu, Tony Vandeventer

### **Presentation**

Jeff Marino, Senior Planner presented case PL18-0042 Dr. Howard Elementary School Planned Development. The Commission forwarded the case unanimously to City Council with a recommendation for approval.

Council Member Bruno left the meeting.

Ben LeRoy, Associate Planner presented case PL 18-0033 Application for Conservation District (Clark Park Neighborhood).

Bill Stewart (Applicant) also gave a presentation.

Public comment for and against the proposal was heard.

Commission voted unanimously to continue this case to the December 5, 2018 Plan Commission Meeting.

Meeting ended at 7:00 pm

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: City of Champaign Employee Awards and Service Recognition

DATE: November 14, 2018

PLACE: Round Barn Banquet Center, 1900 Round Barn Rd.

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Deb Feinen, Angie Brix, Tom Bruno, Will Kyles, Greg Stock,  
Vanna Pianfetti, Alicia Beck and Matthew Gladney

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Clarissa Fourman

STAFF PRESENT: Numerous

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 11:30am

#### TOPICS DISCUSSED:

This was the annual Employee Awards and Service Recognition Luncheon. The booklet was handed out for those who received individual and team awards, and noted those with five and over five years of service. Councilmembers' function was to shake the hands of the award recipients and congratulate staff on their contribution to the organization.

TIME ADJOURNED: 1:00pm

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## MINUTES

Champaign City Council  
Community Civic Event

**Plan Commission  
Meeting  
Council Chambers  
December 5, 2018 / 4:00pm**

### **Meeting Overview**

Approximately 50 residents in attendance

### ***City Council members in attendance:***

Mayor Feinen, Alicia Beck, Angie Brix, Matthew Gladney

### ***Staff in attendance:***

Bruce Knight, Ben LeRoy, Kevin Phillips, Jeff Mario, Tom Yu, Tony VanDeventer, Rob Kowalski

### **Presentation**

Jeff Marino presented on case PL18-0044 Planned Development for 712 S. Pine – South Side Elementary School and McKinley Athletic Fields.

Public input was taken from the audience.

Plan Commission voted 7 – 1 to forward this case to City Council with a recommendation of approval of this Planned Development.

Ben LeRoy gave a presentation to the case PL 18-0033 proposed Clark Park Neighborhood Conservation District.

Public input was taken from the audience.

Plan Commission voted 6 – 1 to forward this case to City Council with a recommendation of denial of the Conservation District.

Meeting ended at 7:25 pm

Minutes taken by Lisa Hempel, Administrative Assistant, Planning and Development

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Council end-of-term dinner  
DATE: March 4, 2019  
PLACE: Hamilton Walker's, 201 N. Neil Street, Champaign

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Feinen, Tom Bruno, Clarissa Fourman, Matthew Gladney, Alicia Beck, Angie Brix, Greg Stock, Will Kyles, Vanna Pianfetti

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS None

ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Dorothy David, Joan Walls, Matt Roeschley

OTHERS PRESENT: significant others of City Council: Chuck Feinen, Beth Matthias, Ashley Rodman, Mrs. Kyles, Mr. Pianfetti, and Abbey Tesdall

TIME STARTED: 6:30 p.m.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: This was purely a social gathering of the seated City Council before the April 2<sup>nd</sup> election, the traditional every 2-year end-of-term dinner.

TIME ADJOURNED: 9:45 p.m.

Minutes Prepared By: Kris Robbins, Administrative Assistant

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## **MINUTES**

Champaign City Council  
Community Civic Event

**Clark Park Zoning Workshop**  
**St. Peters United Church of Christ, 905 S. Russell Street**  
**April 4, 2019 / 6:00 pm**

### **Meeting Overview**

Approximately 65 residents in attendance

### **City Council members in attendance:**

Mayor Deb Frank Feinen, Alicia Beck, Matt Gladney, Greg Stock, Angie Brix

### **Staff in attendance:**

Dorothy David, Matt Roeschley, Bruce Knight, Lacey Rains Lowe, Eric VanBuskirk, Tina Ansong, Ben LeRoy, Jeff Marino, T.J. Blakeman, Kevin Phillips, Lisa Hempel

The meeting was held at St. Peters United Church, 905 S. Russell Street. An introductory presentation was done by Bruce Knight, Planning Director followed by a question and answer period.

The attendees were invited to visit station staffed by Planning Staff to discuss Zoning options and fill out and card with their suggestions.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes Taken by Lisa Hempel, Administrative Assistant

Marilyn L. Banks  
Records Manager/City Clerk

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
2019 Police Department Employee Awards Reception**

Council Members (*x = Present*):

Mayor Deborah Frank Feinen  
 Alicia Beck  
 Angie Brix  
 Tom Bruno  
 Clarissa Nickerson Fourman

Matthew Gladney  
 Will Kyles  
 Vanna Pianfetti  
 Greg Stock

Also in attendance:

- Anthony Cobb, Chief of Police
- Dorothy David, City Manager
- Joan Walls, Deputy City Manager
- Matt Roeschley, Deputy City Manager
- Troy Daniels, Deputy Chief of Police
- David Shaffer, Deputy Chief of Police
- Tod Myers, Deputy Chief of Police
- Nate Rath, Lieutenant
- Mark Vogelzang, Lieutenant
- Tom Yelich, Assistant to the Chief of Police for Community Services
- Jeff Hamilton, Communications Manager
- Rachel Joy, Community Relations Manager & Compliance Officer
- Police Department Employees

**Date:** May 14, 2019

**Location:**

Champaign Police Department  
82 E. University Ave  
Champaign, IL 61820

**Time Started:** 5:30 PM

**Time Ended:** 6:45 PM

**SUMMARY OF EVENT**

Chief Anthony Cobb welcomed the attendees and acknowledged the presence of Council Members and additional City Leadership.

Police Department Employee Awards were presented as follows:

Lt. Nathan Rath presented awards to:

- Officer Will Cowan
- Detective Andre Davis
- Detective Dustin Sumption
- Officer Dixie Brazelton
- Officer Ed Sebestik
- Detective James Bednarz

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
2019 Police Department Employee Awards Reception**

- Detective Jody Cherry
- Detective Patrick Simons
- David Frye
- Detective Chad Shipley

Lt. Bruce Ramseyer presented awards to:

- Gretchen Davis

Lt. Mark Vogelzang presented awards to:

- Sergeant John Lieb
- Detective Sergeant Kevin Olmstead
- Officer Lance Carpenter
- Officer David Monahan
- Officer John Nickell
- Officer Dan Ward
- Officer Doug Bluhm

Deputy Chief Troy Daniels presented awards to:

- Officer Jeffrey Thomas
- Officer Tim Frye
- Officer Chris Young

Deputy Chief Dave Shaffer presented a Certificate of Appreciation to:

- David Smetzer

Deputy Chief Dave Shaffer presented the Lifesaving Award to:

- Officer Jonathan Kristensen
- Officer Isidro Briceno-Garcia

Chief Anthony Cobb presented the Leadership Award to Detective Sergeant Dave Griffet.

Chief Anthony Cobb presented the Employee of the Year Award to Anh Tran.

Chief Anthony Cobb presented the Officer of the Year Award to Officer James Warren.

Chief Anthony Cobb made closing remarks. Refreshments were served following the presentations.

**Minutes Taken By:** Tom Yelich

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Visit Champaign County's Toast to Tourism  
DATE: May 15, 2019  
PLACE: iHotel & Conference Center, 1900 S. First Street, Champaign

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Deb Feinen, Angie Brix, Vanna Pianfetti

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Will Kyles, Alicia Beck, Matthew Gladney, Tom Bruno, Clarissa Fourman, Greg Stock

STAFF PRESENT: Dorothy David, Matt Roeschely

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 4pm

TOPICS DISCUSSED: Award Winners: Paty Stipes (Customer Service Agent for American Airlines at Willard), the Champaign County History Museum, Sam Issa (owner of Sam's Café), Cindy Reynolds (Operations Assistant at the William M. Staerkel Planetarium at Parkland College), and Mike Ross (Director of Krannert Center).

TIME ADJOURNED: 6pm

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk



## MINUTES

Champaign City Council  
Community Civic Event

EVENT: Champaign Unit 4 School District  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting

DATE: June 10, 2019

PLACE: E. H. Mellon Administrative Center  
703 S. New Street, Champaign

COUNCIL MEMBERS  
PRESENT: Vanna Pianfetti, Greg Stock, Deb Feinen

COUNCIL MEMBERS  
ABSENT: Will Kyles, Tom Bruno, Angie Brix, Alicia Beck,  
Matthew Gladney, Clarissa Fourman

STAFF PRESENT: Dorothy David, Joan Walls, Tracy Parson, Rachel Joy

OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 5:30pm

TOPICS DISCUSSED: presentation on the Youth and Family partnership that was  
presented to Council a few weeks ago

TIME ADJOURNED: They adjourned at 11:08pm for Executive Session

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Council Teambuilding Police Employee Recognition Cookout

DATE: June 18, 2019

PLACE: Champaign Police Department parking lot

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Deb Feinen, Tom Bruno, Vanna Pianfetti, Will Kyles, Alicia Beck, Angie Brix, Matthew Gladney, Greg Stock, Clarissa Fourman

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Non

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Dorothy David, Matt Roeschley, Joan Walls and many Police Officers and Command Staff

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 5:15pm

TOPICS DISCUSSED: None. This was not a meeting, this was cooking food on the grill and serving it to the Police Officers. Councilmembers spent their own money.

TIME ADJOURNED: 6:45pm

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## **MINUTES**

### **STAR Longest Table Community Civic Event**

EVENT: Neighborhood Leaders Forum

DATE: Monday, August 12, 2019

LOCATION: City View Banquet & Meeting Center (45 E University Ave, Champaign)

Champaign City Council

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Feinen; Matthew Gladney; Alicia Beck; Vanna Pianfetti; Angie Brix; Greg Stock; Will Kyles

Neighborhood Services Advisory Board

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ric Weibl; Brent West; Jada Bonham

STAFF PRESENT: Dorothy Ann David; Kerri Wiman; John Ruffin; Nina Sibley; Cliff Peete; Tim Spear; Kim Burnett; Janel Gomez; Jean Algee; Jennifer Carlson; Joe Lewis; Betsy Barclay; Danis Pelmore; various other City Department Staff

OTHERS PRESENT: approximately 200 Champaign residents; business representatives; partner agency representatives

TIME STARTED: 5:30 pm

TOPICS DISCUSSED: No business discussed

TIME ADJOURNED: 8:00 pm

Minutes Prepared by: Nina Sibley, Administrative Assistant

Marilyn L. Banks

City Clerk

## MINUTES

### **Champaign City Council Community Civic Event Minutes**

EVENT: 2019 CIP Tour

DATE: 8/27/2019

LOCATION: Various locations

Champaign City Council

MEMBERS PRESENT: Feinen, Beck, Brix, Bruno, Gladney, Pianfetti, Stock

Champaign City Council

MEMBERS ABSENT: Fourman, Kyles

STAFF PRESENT: David, Walls, Walton, Schmidt, Koester, Blackmon, Sokolowski, Happ, Nagy, Clark, Hamilton, Knight, Kowalski, Rains, Ansong, Farthing, Wiman, Algee, Joy, Nees, Myers, Kouzmanoff, Larson

OTHERS PRESENT: Paul Cole, Plan Commission; Elizabeth Stegmeier, Unit 4

TIME STARTED: 5:00 p.m.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: Progress of Capital Improvement Projects: Boneyard Improvements, Bristol Redevelopment, Annual Paving, Bradley Avenue Safety Improvements, West Washington Phase 3, plus three Unit Four school district projects.

TIME ADJOURNED: 6:30 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by: Kris Koester, Administrative Services Manager – Public Works

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## MINUTES

Champaign City Council  
Community Civic Event

**Champaign-Urbana Business & Development Community Luncheon**  
**Papa Del's Pizza, 1201 S. Neil Street**  
**September 9, 2019 / 11:30 am**

### **Meeting Overview**

Approximately 140 in attendance

### **City Council members in attendance:**

Mayor Deb Frank Feinen, Alicia Beck, Greg Stock, Angie Brix, Vanna Pianfetti, Will Kyles, Tom Bruno

### **Staff in attendance:**

Dorothy David, Bruce Knight, Rob Kowalski, Lacey Rains Lowe, Joan Walls, Tina Ansong, T.J. Blakeman, Lisa Hempel, Tony Vandeventer

The meeting was held at Papa Del's Pizza, 1201 S. Neil Street. An introductory presentation was done by Mayor Feinen, City of Champaign and Mayor Marlin, City of Urbana. University of Illinois Chancellor Jones gave a presentation on the new and ongoing initiatives in and around campus with an opportunity for questions. The meeting was finished up with presentations from Carol Mitten, City of Urbana and T.J. Blakeman, City of Champaign giving updates on current projects happening in their respective cities.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Minutes Taken by Lisa Hempel, Administrative Assistant

## MINUTES

### **Champaign City Council Neighborhood Services Advisory Board Community Civic Event**

EVENT: CCG-101 Longest Table Kick Off

DATE: Thursday, October 3, 2019

LOCATION: City View Banquet Center

Champaign City Council

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alicia Beck; Angie Brix; Clarissa Fourman

Neighborhood Services Advisory Board

MEMBERS PRESENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Dorothy Ann David; Kerri Wiman; John Ruffin; Nina Sibley

OTHERS PRESENT: CCG-101 Staff Presenters; CCG-101 Students

TIME STARTED: 6:30 pm

TOPICS DISCUSSED: No business discussed

TIME ADJOURNED: 8:00 pm

Minutes Prepared by: Nina Sibley, Administrative Assistant

Marilyn L. Banks

City Clerk

## **MINUTES**

Champaign City Council  
Community Civic Event

**Marriott Aloft Groundbreaking Ceremony  
Corner of Neil Street and Hill Street  
October 18, 2019 / 1:00 pm**

### **Meeting Overview**

Approximately 60 in attendance

### **City Council members in attendance:**

Mayor Deb Frank Feinen, Alicia Beck, Angie Brix, Will Kyles, Vanna Pianfetti

### **Plan Commissioners in attendance:**

John Bryan, Terry Dudley

### **Staff in attendance:**

Rob Kowalski, Dorothy David, Matt Roeschley, Bruce Knight, Lacey Rains Lowe, Eric VanBuskirk, Ben LeRoy, Jeff Marino, T.J. Blakeman, Kevin Phillips, Lisa Hempel, Jeff Hamilton, Brian Paris, Kerri Wyman.

This event was held at the corner of Neil Street and Hill Street, the site of the future hotel. The project description was presented, and an introduction of the development team took place. Mayor Feinen spoke about the project as well as Rob Kowalski, Assistant Planning and Development Director.

The ceremonial groundbreaking was done by the development team, Mayor and Councilmembers, Bruce Knight, Planning Director, and Rob Kowalski, Assistant Planning Director.

The attendees were invited to view project boards depicting hotel.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

## **MINUTES**

### **Champaign City Council Neighborhood Services Advisory Board Community Civic Event**

EVENT: CCG-101 Graduation Reception

DATE: Tuesday, November 19, 2019

LOCATION: City Building Atrium (102 N Neil Street)

Champaign City Council

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Feinen; Vanna Pianfetti; Alicia Beck

Neighborhood Services Advisory Board

MEMBERS PRESENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Dorothy Ann David; Joan Walls; Kerri Wiman; John Ruffin; Nina Sibley

OTHERS PRESENT: Community Members

TIME STARTED: 6:00 pm

TOPICS DISCUSSED: No business discussed

TIME ADJOURNED: 7:00 pm

Minutes Prepared by: Nina Sibley, Administrative Assistant

Marilyn L. Banks

City Clerk



EVENT: Champaign Firefighters Local 1260 Fire Ops 101

DATE: November 23, 2019

LOCATION: Illinois Fire Service Institute, 11 Gerty Dr, Champaign

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Deb Feinen, Alicia Beck, Angie Brix, Clarissa Fourman, Matthew Gladney, Will Kyles, Greg Stock,

COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Tom Bruno, Vanna Pianfetti

STAFF PRESENT: Dorothy Ann David

TIME STARTED: 8:00am

EVENT DETAILS: This event gave council members the opportunity to experience some of the thing's firefighters face on a daily basis. Councilmembers were put in firefighting protective gear and shown a fire behavior demonstration and a mock burn cell with modern furnishings. Councilmembers then deployed hoselines, extinguished fires, cut holes in a simulated roof, forced training doors, searched a building under smoke conditions, ran a mock medical call and used extrication equipment to cut on automobiles.

No Champaign City business was discussed.

TIME ENDED: 3:15pm

Chris Zarembo

## MINUTES

Champaign City Council  
Human Relations Commission  
Citizen Review Subcommittee Members

### Community Civic Event

EVENT: 20th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Countywide Celebration

DATE: January 17, 2021, 3-4pm

PLACE: Meeting held electronically: <https://youtu.be/6yqShAgBNXo>

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/7(e), which amends the requirement of the Illinois Open Meetings Act requiring in-person attendance by members of a public body during the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation, attendance by all Council Members, Human Relations Commission Members, Citizen Review Subcommittee Members, and other City staff members will be electronic via an online meeting platform.

City staff (Rachel Joy, Joan Walls and Dorothy David) were not physically present on January 17, 2021 but instead attended this event by clicking [here](#).

The MLK Countywide Committee and the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Advocacy for Justice Committee continued to recognize the achievements of area youth and the commitment of community members, while also honoring the significant contributions to civil and human rights practiced by Dr. King. The MLK Countywide Committee is made up of the Cities of Champaign and Urbana, Parkland College, University of Illinois, Champaign County, and the Village of Rantoul. At this event there was a speaker, music, awards.

#### 2021 Award Recipients

- James R. Burgess, Jr. – Susan Freiburg Humanitarian Award – **Ricardo Diaz**
- Doris Hoskins Prestigious Community Service Award – **Karen Simms**
- Honorary MLK Countywide Committee Member – **Jennifer Roscoe**
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Outstanding Achievement Award – **Rev. Willie Comer Jr.**

You can view the event [here](#).

HRC members that attended:

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Alissia Young

Willie Comer Jr.

Council members that attended:

Vanna Pianfetti

Alicia beck

Deborah frank Feinen

Matthew Gladney

Tom Bruno

CRS members that attended: None

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Special Meeting of the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission

DATE: March 12, 2021 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Meeting Held via Zoom

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Deb Feinen City representative on the Regional Planning Commission Board  
Will Kyles, City representative on the Regional Planning Commission Board  
Alicia Beck  
Vanna Pianfetti

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tom Bruno  
Matt Gladney  
Greg Stock

Clarissa Fourman  
Angie Brix

#### STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Dorothy David  
Deputy City Manager Joan Walls  
Finance Director Kay Nees  
City Accountant Carrie Siems

Library Director Donna Pittman  
Deputy Fire Chief Tyler Funk  
Neighborhood Progs Mgr Jennifer Carlson  
Communications Manager Jeff Hamilton

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 8:31 a.m.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: The meeting was convened to discuss the State of Illinois' notification that Champaign County and the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission (RPC) was being placed on the State's Stop Payment list due to noncompliance with audit requirements. Champaign County has not completed and submitted the 2019 audit by the required statutory deadline. This problem was not caused by RPC or RPC staff; RPC's audit work is done, but, as RPC is part of the County, until the rest of the County audit work is completed, an audit report for the County cannot be issued. While RPC could issue a separate audit report, as RPC is part of the County it would not count towards meeting the requirements and removing RPC from the State's Stop Payment list. RPC's budget is almost entirely comprised by State and federal

grants. Their cognizant agency at the State level is the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO). DCEO has made the determination that unless the County submits the required audit by March 17, the Stop Payment will be put into effect.

RPC staff stated that as of March 2, they were locked out of drawing down DCEO funds and effective March 17 will be locked out of all other Illinois Agency draw downs. The lock out will impact the whole County government.

County Auditor George Danos explained that funds received directly from the Federal Government are not currently impacted, but the Federal audit clearing house has communicated they are not in compliance, which may impact future Federal grants. The Stop Payment order also may be reported to the Designation Renewal System which will hurt RPC's standing with the Head Start program.

Auditor Danos stated that he was trying to remove the County from the Stop Payment List.

The County Treasurer and Circuit Clerk have still not completed bank reconciliations and/or financial statements for 2019. The 2019 County audit cannot be completed until these are complete.

Baker Tilly may help with Circuit Clerk completing Bank Reconciliations/ component financials (depending on staff availability.)

There is speculation that the 2020 Bank Reconciliations are also not completed, which will possibly delay the 2020 audit. The County Treasurer Cassandra Johnson indicated that they have been working on completing the 2020 Bank reconciliations.

RPC staff explained that this impacts \$18 million of current grants, not including any future funding such as funds available through the America Rescue Plan Act recently passed by Congress. The Stop Payment list is archived which will identify the County as a high-risk auditee for at least the next 3 years and may negatively impact the ability to get future grants.

The RPC board discussed requesting \$5.3 million in funding from the County to assist with cash flow between now and June. They also recommended that the County bring in external consultants or contractors to assist with the bank reconciliations needed to complete the audit. RPC staff also requested that the RPC Board of Commissioners create a task force to look at the structure and organization of RPC, potentially separating from Champaign County government, to mitigate compliance issues and ensure the long-term viability of the agency.

The RPC Board did not take any formal action at this meeting but supported sending a letter to Champaign County with their recommendations.

TIME ADJOURNED: 9:47 a.m.

Marilyn Banks  
City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Council Teambuilding Dinner  
DATE: June 22, 2021  
PLACE: Esquire Lounge  
106 N. Walnut Street, Champaign

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: CM Beck, CM Bruno, CM Foellmer, CM Gladney, CM Iniguez,  
CM Kyles, CM Pianfetti, CM Williams, Mayor Feinen

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 5:30 p.m.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: None. This was not a meeting, this was dinner and bonding between Members. Council Members spent their own money on dinner.

TIME ADJOURNED: 6:30 p.m.

Marilyn L. Banks  
City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: 48 Hours of Peace

DATE: June 25-27, 2021

LOCATION: See location on attached flyer.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Feinen Daniel Iniguez  
Matthew Gladney Davion Williams

COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT: William Kyles Alicia Beck  
Tom Bruno Vanna Pianfetti  
Michael Foellmer

STAFF PRESENT: Tracy Parsons

OTHERS PRESENT: Various Members of the Public and Media

TIME STARTED: See schedule on attached flyer.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: The public had an opportunity to celebrate the 48 hours of peace activities.

TIME ADJOURNED: See schedule on attached flyer.

Minutes Prepared by: Ashley Stickels, Administrative Assistant

Marilyn Banks  
City Clerk



## **48 Hours of Peace — June 25 - 27, 2021**

*The 48 Hours of Peace weekend is a collaboration among the C-U faith community, city agencies, and community groups dedicated to ending gun violence.*

*We call for unity, prayer, and love in action.*

### **Friday, June 25, 2021**

- 6pm to 7pm. **Multi-Faith Prayer Service: United Against Gun Violence**, with reception to follow (Douglass Park Amphitheater & Pavilion)
  - Hosted by the Ministerial Alliance of Champaign-Urbana, with the Interfaith Alliance, Fellowship Baptist District Association, and other faith communities.

### **Saturday, June 26, 2021**

- 10am to 2pm. **“Beat The Streets Teen Summit”** (Douglass Park Pavilion)
  - Lunch, motivational speakers, resource packets, question & answer period
  - Ages 13-19; first 100 youth to sign up (maximum due to space limitations)
  - Call 217-607-7088 or register online at [AngelsYouthCenter.org](http://AngelsYouthCenter.org) (go to “Contact” and fill out the form).
  - Sponsored by Angel’s Youth Center and the Ministerial Alliance of Champaign-Urbana & Vicinity, with support from other community donations.
- 12pm to 5pm. **HV Neighborhood Transformation Block Party, Crystal Lake Park**
  - Games, music, food trucks, and more
  - Clergy on site to “chop it up” and offer prayer
  - Come meet neighbors and make new friends

### **Sunday, June 27, 2021**

- **Anti-violence messages and prayers for peace** at churches and venues community-wide
  - 11am. HVNT Prayer Service (Crystal Lake Park)
- 5pm to 7pm **Family Fun Event, Garden Hills Neighborhood**
  - Free family activities, bowling, COVID information, giveaways, and more
  - Faith community presence to offer support and strengthen connections
  - Hosted by CU Trauma & Resilience Initiative

**All Weekend: Peace Dove Art Installation** outside First Presbyterian Church of Champaign (corner of State and Church), created with the help of the children of the DREAM program.



## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event - Country Brook Cook Out

DATE: July 14, 2021

PLACE: Country Brook Apartments

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Feinen, Vanna Pianfetti, Alicia Beck, Michael Foellmer

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Tom Bruno, Davion Williams, Daniel Iniguez, Matthew Gladney, Will Kyles

STAFF PRESENT: Jeremy Kleparski, Betsy Barclay, John Ruffin, Mary Robeson, Joe Lewis, Kerri Wiman, Janel Gomez, Joan Walls, Dorothy Ann David, Rachel Joy, Anthony Cobb, Gary Ludwig, Rob Kowalski

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

Various Members of the Public and Media

TIME STARTED: 5:30 pm

TOPICS DISCUSSED: No business discussed

TIME ENDED: 7:30 pm

Minutes Taken By Nina Sibley

Shannon Myers  
Acting City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event - Champaign Park District Block Party

DATE: July 22, 2021

PLACE: Centennial Park

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Feinen, Alicia Beck, Michael Foellmer, Daniel Iniguez

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Tom Bruno, Davion Williams, Matthew Gladney, Will Kyles, Vanna Pianfetti

STAFF PRESENT: Kerri Wiman, John Ruffin, Tim Spear, Joe Lewis, Janel Gomez, Betsy Barclay, Jeremy Kleparski

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

Various Members of the Public and Media

TIME STARTED: 6:00 pm

TOPICS DISCUSSED: No business discussed

TIME ENDED: 8:00 pm

Minutes Taken By Nina Sibley

Shannon Myers  
Acting City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Honorary Christopher Oberheim Avenue Street Sign Unveiling

DATE: July 27, 2021

LOCATION: University Avenue, between Neil Street and Chestnut Street

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:	Alicia Beck	Daniel Iniguez
	Tom Bruno	William Kyles
	Mayor Feinen	Vanna Pianfetti
	Michael Foellmer	Davion Williams
	Matthew Gladney	

COUNCIL MEMBERS  
ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Anthony Cobb, Chief of Police

OTHERS PRESENT: None

TIME STARTED: 5:30 p.m.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: The ceremony unveiled the street sign that designated University Avenue, between Neil Street and Chestnut Street, as Honorary Christopher Oberheim Avenue.

TIME ADJOURNED: 6 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by: Tom Yelich, Assistant to the Chief of Police for Community Services

Shannon Myers  
Acting City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Visit Champaign County's Toast to Tourism

DATE: July 29, 2021

PLACE: The Venue CU  
51 E. Main St., Champaign

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Council Member Gladney  
Council Member Beck  
Council Member Pianfetti  
Mayor Feinen

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Council Member Bruno  
Council Member Williams  
Council Member Iniguez  
Council Member Foellmer  
Deputy Mayor Kyles

STAFF PRESENT: Rob Kowalski, Planning & Development Department

OTHERS PRESENT:

TIME STARTED: 5pm

#### TOPICS DISCUSSED:

The Visit Champaign County Foundation celebrated the hospitality industry alongside stakeholders and partners at the 8th Annual Toast to Tourism. During the event, the foundation honored five with Tourism Impact Awards for their contributions in making the greater Champaign County area a better place to live, work, and visit.

The 2021 Tourism Impact award winners include:

- Alven Allison and Isis Griffin, CBPB Popcorn Shop
- Luke Humphrey and Mayor Charles Smith, Rantoul Family Sports Complex
- Matt Kuntz, Middle Fork River Forest Preserve
- Armando Sandoval and Adam Lopez, Maize Mexican Grill
- Marie DiBello, the first Director of the then Champaign-Urbana Convention & Visitors Bureau

In addition to the awards presentation, presenters reflected on the past year and looked toward the future as Visit Champaign County continues to promote the greater Champaign County area as a destination to live, work, and visit. Also presenting was Karla Flannery, Deputy Director of the Illinois Office of Tourism, who shared updates on the state's marketing efforts following the pandemic.

TIME ADJOURNED: 7pm

Minutes taken by Joe Lamberson.

Shannon Myers  
Acting City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event - Lovin' U Block Party

DATE: August 2, 2021

PLACE: Garden Hills Park (1701 W Bloomington Rd)

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Feinen, Vanna Pianfetti, Matthew Gladney, Michael Foellmer, Daniel Iniguez

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Tom Bruno, Alicia Beck, Davion Williams, Will Kyles

STAFF PRESENT: Lacey Raines, Tina Ansong, Jeremy Kleparski, Betsy Barclay, Kim Burnett, John Ruffin, Jennifer Carlson, Mary Roberson, Tim Spear, Kay Nees, Tracy Parsons, Joan Walls, Rob Kowalski, Joe Lewis

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

Various Members of the Public and Media

TIME STARTED: 6:00 pm

TOPICS DISCUSSED: No business discussed

TIME ENDED: 8:00 pm

Minutes Taken By Nina Sibley

Shannon Myers  
Acting City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: American Rescue Plan Community Engagement Activity

DATE: August 10, 2021

PLACE: CityView Banquet and Meeting Center  
MTD Terminal Building – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
45 E. University Ave.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael Foellmer William Kyles  
Vanna Pianfetti

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Alicia Beck Tom Bruno  
Matthew Gladney Daniel Iniguez  
Davion Williams Mayor Feinen

STAFF PRESENT: Kay Nees, Finance Director

OTHERS PRESENT: None

TIME STARTED: 5:30 p.m.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: The meeting provided an opportunity for the community to provide input regarding the usage of the American Rescue Plan funds.

TIME ADJOURNED: 7:00 p.m.

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OTHERS PRESENT: None

TIME STARTED: 7:00 p.m.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: The meeting provided an opportunity for the community to provide input regarding the usage of the American Rescue Plan funds.

TIME ADJOURNED: 8:45 p.m.

Glenda F. Robertson  
Deputy City Clerk



# MINUTES

## Champaign City Council Community Civic Event - Lovin' U Block Party

DATE: August 11, 2021

PLACE: 1500 Block of Hedge Road

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Feinen, Vanna Pianfetti, Davion Williams, Matthew Gladney, Michael Foellmer, Daniel Iniguez, Alicia Beck

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Tom Bruno, Will Kyles

STAFF PRESENT: Lacey Raines, Tina Ansong, Jeremy Kleparski, Betsy Barclay, John Ruffin, Jennifer Carlson, Mary Roberson, Tim Spear, Tracy Parsons, Joan Walls, Rob Kowalski, Danis Pelmore, Bruce Knight, Janel Gomez, Matt Roeschley, Dave Clark, Joe Lewis, members of Police/Fire

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Various Members of the Public and Media

TIME STARTED: 6:00 pm

TOPICS DISCUSSED: No business discussed

TIME ENDED: 8:00 pm

Minutes Taken By Nina Sibley

Shannon Myers  
Acting City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: Community Input on Recruitment of Chief of Police

DATE: August 14, 2021

PLACE: Bethel AME Church  
401 E. Park Street, Champaign

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: CM Iniguez, CM Williams, Mayor Feinen

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: CM Beck, CM Bruno, CM Foellmer, CM Gladney,  
CM Kyles, CM Pianfetti

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Dorothy Ann David, Community Relations Manager Rachel Joy, Community Relations Manager Tracy Parsons, Community Relations Specialist Mary Catherine Roberson, Administrative Assistant Ashley Stickels, Assistant to the Chief of Police Tom Yelich

OTHERS PRESENT: None

TIME STARTED: 2:00 p.m.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: City Manager Dorothy Ann David held a public input session to gather input from the public on the important priorities, professional qualities, and leadership characteristics which the successful candidate for this position must have in order to best serve the needs of our community.

TIME ADJOURNED: 4:00 p.m.

Shannon Myers  
Acting City Clerk

# MINUTES

## Champaign City Council Community Civic Event - Lovin' U Block Party

DATE: August 19, 2021

PLACE: Downtown (Neil Street and Washington Parking Lot)

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Feinen, Vanna Pianfetti, Davion Williams, Daniel Iniguez, Alicia Beck

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Tom Bruno, Will Kyles, Matthew Gladney, Michael Foellmer

STAFF PRESENT: Jeremy Kleparski, Betsy Barclay, John Ruffin, Jennifer Carlson, Mary Robeson, Tim Spear, Tracy Parsons, Joan Walls, Bruce Knight, Matt Roeschley, Joe Lewis, Shelby Mammano, Kerri Wiman, Kim Burnett, Janel Gomez

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Various Members of the Public and Media

TIME STARTED: 6:00 pm

TOPICS DISCUSSED: No business discussed

TIME ENDED: 8:00 pm

Minutes Taken By Nina Sibley

Shannon Myers  
Acting City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event - Lovin' U Block Party

DATE: August 25, 2021

PLACE: Town Center Apartments

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Feinen, Vanna Pianfetti, Matthew Gladney,

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Tom Bruno, Will Kyles, Davion Williams, Daniel Iniguez, Alicia Beck, Michael Foellmer

STAFF PRESENT: Jeremy Kleparski, Betsy Barclay, John Ruffin, Jennifer Carlson, Mary Roberson, Tim Spear, Matt Roeschley, Joe Lewis, Joshua Weddle, Shelby Mammano, Kerri Wiman, Janel Gomez, Danis Pelmore

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

Various Members of the Public and Media

TIME STARTED: 6:00 pm

TOPICS DISCUSSED: No business discussed

TIME ENDED: 8:00 pm

Minutes Taken By Nina Sibley

Shannon Myers  
Acting City Clerk

## MINUTES

Champaign City Council  
Community Civic Event - Bristol Place Ribbon Cutting & Lovin' U Block Party

DATE: September 1, 2021

PLACE: Bristol Place

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Feinen, Vanna Pianfetti, , Alicia Beck, Will Kyles,

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Tom Bruno, Davion Williams, Daniel Iniguez, Michael Foellmer, Matthew Gladney

STAFF PRESENT: Jeremy Kleparski, Betsy Barclay, John Ruffin, Jennifer Carlson, Mary Roberson, Tim Spear, Matt Roeschley, Joe Lewis, Joshua Weddle, Shelby Mammano, Kerri Wiman, Janel Gomez, Danis Pelmore, Joan Walls, Rachel Joy, Jeff Hamilton

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Various Members of the Public and Media

TIME STARTED: 6:00 pm

TOPICS DISCUSSED: No business discussed

TIME ENDED: 8:00 pm

Minutes Taken By Nina Sibley

Shannon Myers  
Acting City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council CU Pride Vendor Fair & Parade Community Civic Event

DATE: September 25, 2021

PLACE:

The vendor Fair began at noon and was located in a A+ shape where Race and Main Street meets in downtown Urbana.

There was a Pride parade which began at 3:00pm in Urbana, IL. The parade route started at South Busey and Green, and went up Green, Cedar, Elm and Broadway and ended at Broadway and Water.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT:

Mayor Deborah Frank Feinen, Matthew Gladney, Vanna Pianfetti and Michael Foellmer

COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT:

Davion Williams, Alicia Beck, Daniel Iniguez, Will Kyles and Tom Bruno

STAFF PRESENT:

Mary Catherine Roberson, Brian Paris, Jeff Hamilton and Joe Lamberson

OTHERS PRESENT:

Various Members of the Public and Media

TIME STARTED: Noon

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

City staff Mary Catherine Roberson and Brian Paris were joined by Mayor Feinen and Human Relations Commissioner Joe Joseph Gamez at the City's Resource table at Pride Fest in Urbana on Saturday, September 25. City staff answered questions and provided goodies to participants at our resource table. Then the Mayor, Council Members, and staff (and their families) marched in the parade.

TIME ENDED: 6:00 pm

Minutes Taken By Ashley Stickels, Administrative Assistant

Shannon Myers  
Acting City Clerk

## MINUTES

Champaign City Council  
Community Civic Event

DATE: October 13, 2021

PLACE: Holiday Inn - Conference Center, 101 Trade Center Dr. Champaign, IL

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### PRESENT:

Mayor Deborah Frank Feinen, Matthew Gladney, Vanna Pianfetti

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### ABSENT:

Davion Williams, Alicia Beck, Daniel Iniguez, Will Kyles, Michael Foellmer and Tom Bruno

#### STAFF PRESENT:

Mary Catherine Roberson, Brian Paris, Jeff Hamilton, Tom Yelich, Ashley Stickels, Matthew Henson, Dorothy David and Rachel Joy

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

Various Members of the Public and Media

TIME STARTED: 5:30pm

### TOPICS DISCUSSED:

The Champaign County Community Coalition, in partnership with WCIA-TV, hosted a special Community Coalition meeting and Victory Over Violence Town Hall on October 13, 2021. WCIA Anchor Jennifer Roscoe moderated the Victory Over Violence panel discussion featuring these panelists:

- Sheriff Dustin Heuerman, Champaign County Sheriff's Office
- James "Tygar" Corbin, First Followers (Provider of direct support services for the formerly incarcerated and impacted community members.)
- Regina Crider, Youth and Family Peer Support Alliance (Family-run organization that advocates for family needs and voices.)
- Sheldon Turner, Champaign Unit 4 Schools (High school-age youth programs Operation Hope and Goal Getters.)

Tracy Parsons, Community Relations Manager & Coalition Facilitator, lead a question-and-answer segment with panelists to build stronger partnerships, identify needs and work collectively to end community violence.

TIME ENDED: 7:30 pm

Minutes Taken By: Ashley Stickels, Administrative Assistant

Shannon Myers  
Acting City Clerk

**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
2021 Police Department Memorial Ceremony**

Council Members (*x = Present*):

x Mayor Deborah Frank Feinen  
x Alicia Beck  
x Tom Bruno  
\_ Michael Foellmer  
\_\_ Michael Gladney

x Danny Iniguez  
x Will Kyles  
x Vanna Pianfetti  
\_ Davion Williams

Also in attendance:

- Matthew Henson, Interim Chief of Police
- Dorothy David, City Manager
- Joan Walls, Deputy City Manager
- Matt Roeschley, Deputy City Manager
- Gary Ludwig, Fire Chief
- Nate Rath, Deputy Chief of Police
- Thomas Petrilli, Deputy Chief of Police
- Geoff Coon, Police Lieutenant
- Greg Manzana, Police Lieutenant
- Kevin Olmstead, Police Lieutenant
- Aaron Lack, Police Lieutenant
- Andre Davis, Police Lieutenant
- Tom Yelich, Assistant to the Chief of Police for Community Services
- Police Department Employees

**Date:** October 15, 2021

**Location:**

West Side Park  
82 E. University Ave Champaign, IL 61820

**Time Started:** 9 AM

**Time Ended:** 9:25 AM

**SUMMARY OF EVENT**

Interim Chief Matthew Henson welcomed the attendees for the 2021 Police Memorial Ceremony, held at West Side Park. The ceremony was followed by a special presentation of awards to Officer Jeffrey Creel and to the family of fallen Officer Christopher Oberheim. The Department's Medal of Valor and Purple Heart Awards were presented to each.

The order of events:

- Police Memorial Ceremony
  - Welcome remarks given by Chief Henson
  - Invocation delivered by Officer David McLearn
  - Proclamation read by the honorable Mayor Deb Feinen announcing October 15, 2021, as Peace Officers Memorial Day



**COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
2021 Police Department Memorial Ceremony**

- Deputy Chief Nate Rath read the summary of incidents related to our three fallen police officers: Thomas Dodsworth, Robert Tatman and Christopher Oberheim.
- Honor Guard firing detail to acknowledge the Department's three fallen officers, followed by the playing of "Taps"
  
- Special Presentation of Awards:
  - Chief Henson presented Officer Jeffrey Creel the Medal of Valor and Purple Heart Awards.
  - Lt. Greg Manzana, joined by the Department's night shift, presented the family of fallen Officer Christopher Oberheim the Medal of Valor and Purple Heart Awards. It was accepted by Chris' wife, Amber Oberheim.
  
- Closing remarks were delivered by Chief Henson
- Bagpipe playing of "Amazing Grace"
- Ceremony concluded

**Minutes Taken By:** Tom Yelich

Shannon Myers  
Acting City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event

EVENT: LIFT Champaign Program Launch

DATE: November 4, 2021

LOCATION: 815 N. Randolph St. Champaign

COUNCIL MEMBERS  
ABSENT: Tom Bruno Michael Foellmer

COUNCILMEMBERS  
PRESENT: William Kyles Mayor Feinen  
Vanna Pianfetti Davion Williams  
Matthew Gladney Daniel Iniguez  
Alicia Beck

STAFF PRESENT: Tracy Parsons, Rachel Joy, Dorothy Ann David, Joan Walls,  
Ashley Stickels, Jeff Hamilton, Mary Catherine Roberson, John  
Ruffin, Kerri Wiman, Tim Spear, Jennifer Carlson, Nancy Rabel,  
Tom Yu, Tom Yelich, Kay Nees, Andy Quarnstrom, Fred  
Stavins. Matt Roeschley, Stacy Rachel, Kris Koester, Brian  
Paris.

OTHERS PRESENT: Various Members of the Public and Media

TIME STARTED: 4:00pm

TOPICS DISCUSSED: The public had an opportunity to watch the LIFT program  
launch, ribbon cutting and tour the building.

TIME ADJOURNED: 5:30pm

Minutes Prepared by: Ashley Stickels, Administrative Assistant

Shannon Myers  
Acting City Clerk

## MINUTES

### Champaign City Council Community Civic Event - David Oliver Memorial Bench and Tree Dedication Ceremony

DATE: November 6, 2021

PLACE: Garden Hills Park

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Feinen, Alicia Beck, Vanna Pianfetti, Matthew Gladney, Will Kyles, Michael Foellmer

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT: Tom Bruno; Daniel Iniguez; Davion Williams

STAFF PRESENT: NSD Staff: Kerri Wiman, John Ruffin, Tim Spear, Jennifer Carlson, Danis Pelmore, Kim Burnett, Ricardo Alvarez, Janel Gomez  
Stacy Rachel, Kay Nees, Dorothy David, Joan Walls, Jeff Hamilton, Robert Simmons

OTHERS PRESENT: Neighborhood Services Advisory Board Members: Brent West; Various Members of the Public and Media

TIME STARTED: 10:00 am

TOPICS DISCUSSED: No business discussed

TIME ENDED: 10:30 am

Minutes Taken By Nina Sibley

Shannon Myers  
Acting City Clerk