



URBANA CITY COUNCIL
CUNNINGHAM TOWNSHIP BOARD
SPECIAL JOINT MEETING
400 S. Vine Street, Held Virtually via Zoom
Tuesday May 26, 2020

The City Council and Cunningham Township Board of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in Special Joint Session on Tuesday, May 26, 2020, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Urbana City Building.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT: None

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE: Maryalice Wu, City Council Member and Trustee Ward 1; Shirese Hursey, City Council Member and Trustee Ward 3; Bill Brown, City Council Member and Trustee Ward 4; Bill Colbrook, City Council Member and Trustee Ward 6; Jared Miller, City Council Member and Trustee Ward 7; Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor and Chair; Cunningham Township Supervisor Danielle Chynoweth; Dennis Roberts, City Council Member and Trustee Ward 5;

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT: Eric Jakobsson, City Council Member and Trustee Ward 2; Wayne Williams, Cunningham Township Supervisor

STAFF PRESENT: Sheila Dodd, Carol Mitten

OTHERS PRESENT: None

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

There being a quorum present, Mayor/Chair Marlin called the joint meeting of the Urbana City Council and Cunningham Town Board to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. PUBLIC INPUT

There was no public input.

III. DISCUSSION: CONSOLIDATED SOCIAL SERVICES FUNDING FOR FY20-21

Sheila Dodd, Grants Manager, and Supervisor Chynoweth discussed a memo concerning the coming year's Social Services Funding. They reviewed the timeline for applications and funding addressing proposed changes to the program due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The focus will now be on funding programs related to food security and healthcare while postponing funding for other programs. Programs that completed applications on time will be allowed to adjust their programs to address the changing needs due to the pandemic with a new timeline to submit changes.

Questions and discussion followed. In response to Trustee/CM Brown, Ms. Dodd noted that the changes were for the upcoming Fiscal Year beginning July 1. Programs to be fully funded now include Health Care Consumers, Sola Gratia, and the Wesley Food Pantry. Council Members/Trustees concurred with the direction proposed.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the joint meeting, Mayor/Chair Marlin declared the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Charles A. Smyth

City and Township Clerk

This meeting was video recorded and broadcast on cable television. Meeting materials and video: <https://www.urbanaininois.us/node/8665>

Minutes Approved: June 15, 2020