

UCAP Advisory Committee Minutes
King School Library
May 17, 2012

In Attendance:

Melvin Peeples	Hayward Patterson	Robert Lockett
Samuel Johnson	Virginia Patterson	Corky Emberson, Urbana Park District
Frankie Johnson	Dorothy Carter	Mayor Laurel Prussing
Renee Renfro	Betty Green	Asst. Chief Sylvia Morgan
William Renfro	Scott Rhodes	Lieutenant Richard Surles
Gloria Hendricks	Barbara Lewis	

The meeting was called to order by Lt. Surles at 5:36 p.m.

Lt. Surles began by introducing Assistant Chief Sylvia Morgan and giving a brief of her work history with UPD.

Corky Emberson of the Urbana Park District reported that Jettie Rhodes' Day will be June 23rd, with a very active committee working on a spectacular event. There will be a ribbon cutting for the major pathway work done at King Park on Jettie Rhodes' Day. He then reported that there has been a lot of vandalism at King Park since March, urging members to contact the police if they see suspicious activity at the park. Next he reported there is a committee working on the sculpture for the park, with money coming from TIF funds. Corky finished up by providing an update on Crystal Lake Pool. He then fielded questions from committee members.

Mayor Prussing started by reminding members that last time she talked about the election that was going to be held about buying electricity in bulk. The City joined with Peoria and other communities to see if they could get a better bid, hoping to get it down to 4.2 cents/kwh. It's now at 6.3, and the City got it down to 4.08, which is a 36% savings on the electric generation (main part of electric bill). So, overall savings should be about 20-25%. She then spoke about the local motor fuel tax, which is currently 2 cents/gallon, being raised to 4 cents/gallon (like Champaign). Mayor Prussing reported that the City is going to have to deal with some drainage issues and has agreed on a \$4.94 fee/month for drainage, scheduled to start August, 2013. She then fielded questions/concerns from committee members.

Lt. Surles passed out phone numbers and email addresses for the Chief, Assistant Chief and himself. He then discussed issues that were brought up at the last meeting. Lt. Surles finished by fielding questions/concerns from committee members.

Committee Members then had a few more concerns for Mayor Prussing.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Cassie Heldman