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Appt-Emp-Comp (Curt Borman)



**URBANA CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**  
**400 S. Vine St., Urbana, IL 61801**  
**Monday March 26, 2007**

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The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, met in special session Monday, March 26, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Executive Conference Room at the Urbana City Building.

Efforts were made to contact and wait for additional council members so the meeting didn't begin for several minutes. Mayor Prussing had council members present introduce themselves to Curt Borman, candidate for assistant City Attorney. Alderwoman Barnes arrived at 5:40 and there being a quorum, Mayor Prussing called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. Alderman Roberts moved to enter into **Closed Session to Consider the Appointment, Employment and Compensation of Specific Employees of the City, Pursuant 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)** at 5:40 p.m. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Barnes and carried 4-0 by roll call vote. Voting aye were Members of the Council: Barnes, Bowersox, Roberts, and Smyth – 4; voting nay: none.

**ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT:** Council Members: Barnes, Bowersox, Roberts and Smyth; Council Members absent: Chynoweth, Lewis, and Stevenson. Also present were Mayor Laurel Lunt Prussing and City Clerk Phyllis Clark.

**ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE:** None

**ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT:** None

**STAFF PRESENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Curt Borman

Mayor Prussing introduced Curt Borman as a potential new assistant City Attorney and the reason for the closed session. Mr. Borman talked about his history as a police officer and sergeant in Skokie for 10 years and attending law school at night. He joined the Air Force and spoke about his tour of duty including time at Aviano Air Base in Italy. His job on base was to assist the commander on day to day legal and discipline issues. He compared military legal cases with the civilian system including non-judicial Article 15 issues.

He was part of a stop-loss call by the Air Force following 9/11 but returned to the Chicago area after being discharged. He is working for the police department in Carpentersville and has done legal work on the side as well. Mr. Borman described his interest in Urbana as using the combination of criminal justice degree and law degrees with an interest in policy and procedures. His work in Carpentersville was with ordinances, policies, and procedures associated with the police department. In addition, as a JAG officer, he would handle legal issues for any soldier needing legal help while on base which involved working across many issues and many jurisdictions. Solving those problems was

very satisfying. He sees Urbana as an opportunity to use his legal, police, and public policy experience and is excited at the opportunity to bring a broad range of experience to the city.

The mayor and council members also spoke about several goals and current projects including the Civilian Police Review Board and housing issues. Mr. Borman described his involvement with and described a Housing Crime Free ordinance based on a program in Mesa, AZ. He concluded with his newly acquired knowledge of Urbana history including Abraham Lincoln's local legal career.

The Council reconvened at 6:50 p.m. with a motion to return to open session by Alderwoman Barnes, seconded by Alderman Roberts and passed by unanimous voice vote.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Prussing declared the Special Council meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

(This session may or may not have been previously transcribed by City Clerk Phyllis Clark but is recreated pending location of any written or electronic files)

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Charles A. Smyth  
City Clerk

\*This meeting was taped.

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