In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall on Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at 7:30 pm with Council President Darryl Neher presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
July 3, 2013

Roll Call: Mayer, Rollo, Sandberg, Volan, Granger, Sturbaum, Neher, Absent: Spechler, Ruff

ROLL CALL

Council President Neher gave the Agenda Summation

AGENDA SUMMATION

There were no minutes for approval at this meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

REPORTS

- COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dorothy Granger noted that parking meters were being installed around the downtown area, but that they were not being enforced at this time. She told citizens that they need not put money in them at this point.

Tim Mayer reminded people to have a safe Fourth of July and advised them to be careful.

Steve Volan noted the 21st anniversary of "J & B on the Rox" produced in Bloomington at Community Access Television Services by Joe Nickell and Bart Everson. Volan showed examples of the show, explained their national acclaim and then read Mayor Kruzan's Proclamation that July 7, 2013 be known as "National Rox Day" in Bloomington in honor of this groundbreaking TV show. Everson received the proclamation in typical innovative and irreverent style as Terry "T Black" Hornsby filmed the occasion in that same style.

Darryl Neher said he had been a part of a Kelley School of Business program that brought a hundred students from the Middle East to study entrepreneurship. He said several of them were from Egypt and noted the headlines from Cairo regarding a change in leadership in that country. He wished the students and their families' the safety and security they deserved.

There were no reports from the Mayor's office or other city offices at this meeting.

- The MAYOR AND CITY OFFICES

There were no reports from council committees at this meeting.

- COUNCIL COMMITTEES

- PUBLIC

Glenn Carter reminded the council and the public that there were several members of the community who needed shelter. He said the Ubuntu Shelter Group had committed, qualified people and volunteers in place, and that now all the group needed was a location; either anindoor or outdoor covered shelter place.

Chad Roeder spoke of the recent flooding in the Evergreen Neighborhood. He called the problem persistent as it had happened three times in recent years, and wanted to make the council and community aware of this issue. He showed photos and video taken in the neighborhood during the last heavy rain.

There were no appointments to boards or commissions at this meeting.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

There was no legislation for second reading at this meeting.

SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance 13-10 TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE ENTLTED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" Re: Stop and Signalized Intersections, One way Streets, Speed Zones, Angle Parking, No Parking, Limited Parking, Residential Neighborhood Permit Parking, Accessible Parking and City Parking Garages

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING

There was no public comment at this section of the meeting. PUBLIC COMMENT

Dan Sherman, Council Administrator/Attorney noted that there would be an amendment to the Ordinance that was just read regarding fine for handicap parking spaces. COUNCIL SCHEDULE

The following motion was moved and seconded:

In order to allow time for better budget information and adjust other meetings as a consequence, I move that the Council adopt the following changes to the Council Schedule for July through mid-October:

- Move Departmental Budget Hearings from July to August

The Departmental Budget Hearings shall be rescheduled from the fourth week of July to the third week in August. This will result in those hearings being held from Monday, August 19th through Thursday, August 22nd, starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Unless otherwise decided by the Council President, the order of those deliberations will follow that used last year.

- Move the Council Recess Up about Three Weeks and Cancel the Related Meetings of the Council in Late July and Early August

The Council Recess shall move up three weeks so that it will begin after the Regular Session on Wednesday, July 17th and end with the start of the Departmental Budget Hearings on Monday, August 19th at 6:00 p.m. This entails cancelling the Committee of the Whole on July 31st and the Regular Session on Wednesday, August 7th.

- Move Formal Consideration of the 2014 Budget from Early September to Late September (September 25th) and Early October (October 9th)

Formal Consideration of the City Budget for 2014 shall start about three weeks later than currently established and extend for an additional week.

In particular, the 2014 Budget Legislation shall be introduced at a Special Session to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25th. This meeting will be immediately followed by a Special Committee of the Whole when the Council will consider this legislation and conduct the statutorily required "Public Hearing" on the Civil City Budget.

Then, two weeks later, on October 9, 2013, the Council shall hold another Special Session to entertain second reading of the aforementioned budget legislation and conduct what is referred to by the State as the "Adoption Hearing."

- Offer Corresponding Adjustments to the Non-Budget-Related Schedule for Consideration on July 17th

The aforementioned changes will also result in the adjustment of the meetings to consider non-budget-related legislation that will be held after the Departmental Budget Hearings in August and before the Regular Session scheduled for Wednesday October 16, 2013. A motion regarding adjustments to those meetings shall be considered at the Regular Session on July 17, 2013 under "Council Schedule."

It was noted that this schedule would allow the City Controller to get more up-to-date data from the Department of Local Government Finance which was needed to create the 2014 budget.

The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm. ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE: ATTEST:

Darryl Neher, PRESIDENT
Bloomington Common Council

Regina Moore, CLERK
City of Bloomington