COMMON COUNCIL
ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION
January 9, 2013

In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at 7:30 pm with Council President Tim Mayer presiding over a Organizational Session of the Common Council.

ROLL CALL

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

AGENDA SUMMATION

Council President Mayer gave the Agenda Summation

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There were no minutes at this meeting to be approved.

REPORTS

- Council members

Steve Volan wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Tim Mayer said this would be his last meeting as presiding officer and thanked the council for their support and service.

- Mayor and City Offices

There were no reports at this segment of the meeting.

- Council Committees

There were no reports from council committees at this meeting.

- Public Comments

Gabe Rivera thanked Mayer for his service and thanked the council for the opportunity to speak. He spoke about the drug war and justice issues.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Volan moved and Sandberg seconded the motion that the following slate of officers be elected:

President: Darryl Neher
Vice President: Dorothy Granger
Parliamentarian: Tim Mayer

The slate was approved by a voice vote. Members changed seats as assigned by the new president. Council President Neher thanked outgoing President Mayer for his service, and presented him with an engraved gavel to commemorate his term as president.

Mayer made a statement thanking Ruff for his encouragement in asking him to seek the office of the president for 2012. He also thanked Volan for being the one to actually make the nomination in January of 2012.

BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

Volan moved and it was seconded that the following appointments to various council positions be approved.

Citizens Advisory Committee (Community Development Block Grants)	
-Social Services	Susan Sandberg
-Physical Improvements	Timothy Mayer
Commission for Bloomington Downtown	Steve Volan
Economic Development Commission (City)	Darryl Neher
Economic Development Commission (County)	Regina Moore
Environmental Resource Advisory Committee	Dave Rollo
Metropolitan Planning Organization	Andy Ruff
Plan Commission	Chris Sturbaum
Solid Waste Management District	Stephen Volan
Urban Enterprise Association Board	Chris Sturbaum
Utilities Services Board	Timothy Mayer
Bloomington Economic Development Corporation	Dorothy Granger
Bloomington Commission on Sustainability	Dave Rollo

The nominations were approved by a voice vote.

President Neher appointed the following council members to the Council Social Services Funding Committee: Mayer, Neher, Sandberg, Ruff and Spechler President Mayer appointed the following council members to the Council Sidewalk Committee: Granger, Rollo, Sturbaum and Spechler	COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
This being the first meeting of the year, there was no legislation for consideration for final action.	LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING
Ordinance 13-01 To Vacate a Public Parcel – Re: a 50-foot Wide, 768-Feet Long Segment of South Tech Boulevard Running North of West Schmaltz Boulevard (Public Investment Corporation, Petitioner)	LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING Ordinance 13-01
Ordinance 13-02 To Amend Title 2 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Administration and Personnel" and Title 20 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Unified Development Ordinance" - Re: Various Changes to Make the Local Code Consistent with Other Provisions of the Code, State and Federal Law, and Best Practice	Ordinance 13-02
There were no comments in this segment of the meeting.	ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT
There were no adjustments or additions to the council schedule.	COUNCIL SCHEDULE
The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm. It was followed by a Committee of the Whole meeting.	ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE:

Darryl Neher, PRESIDENT
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Regina Moore, CLERK
City of Bloomington