COMMON COUNCIL
ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION
January 8, 2014

In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 7:30 pm with Council President Darryl Neher presiding over a Organizational Session of the Common Council.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call: Granger, Mayer, Neher, Ruff, Sandberg, Spechler, Sturbaum, Volan, Rollo
Absent: None

AGENDA SUMMATION

Council President Neher 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, and noted that we had survived the snowpocolypse.

Tim Mayer thanked city fire fighters and police officers as well as the employees of the Utilities and Street departments who continued city services through the recent bout of sub-zero temperatures and heavy snow. He also wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Chris Sturbaum said that when it snowed it was a good time to remember why we have government. He hoped that 2014 would be a year of working together for the common good.

Neher announced that nominations were sought for Woman of the Year by the Commission on the Status of Women. He announced that applications were being sought for all city boards and commissions. He noted information on both of these city programs was available on the city website.
Neher also announced that the League of Women Voters Legislative Update would take place in Council Chambers on Saturday, January 11, 2014.

- 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

There were no comments from the public.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

It was moved and seconded 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.

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.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

President Neher appointed the following council members to the Council Social Services Funding Committee:
Mayer, Neher, Sandberg, Ruff and Spechler

President Neher appointed the following council members to the Council Sidewalk Committee:
Granger, Rollo, Sturbaum and Spechler

President Neher noted the year's Interview Committee assignments:
A- Spechler, Mayer, Sturbaum
B- Granger, Volan, Ruff
C- Neher, Rollo, Sandberg

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING

This being the first meeting of the year, there was no legislation for consideration for final action.

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING

There was no legislation to be introduced at this meeting.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments in this segment of the meeting.

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

There were no adjustments or additions to the council schedule.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm.

APPROVE:

Darryl Neher, PRESIDENT
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Regina Moore, CLERK
City of Bloomington