

ORDINANCE 77-103

To Amend Chapter 2.72 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, Which Establishes a Telecommunications Council

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I. Section 2.77.010 of the Bloomington Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

2.77.010 Appointment - Duties. The Telecommunications Council shall be composed of seven (7) members, such council being subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The Mayor shall appoint four (4) members of the council and the Common Council shall appoint three (3) members. The Mayor shall initially appoint members as follows: Two (2) for a term of one (1) year and two (2) for a term of two (2) years. The Common Council shall initially appoint members as follows: One (1) for a term of one (1) year and two (2) for a term of two (2) years. Subsequent appointments by both Mayor and Common Council shall be for a period of two (2) years. If a vacancy or vacancies should occur due to resignation or otherwise, the Mayor or Common Council, as appropriate, shall appoint a substitute member to complete the term of the vacant appointment.
- (b) Council members shall serve without remuneration, save for expenses encountered directly in pursuit of the purposes of this chapter.
- (c) The duties and responsibilities of this Council shall be as follows:
 - (1) To evaluate the quality of subscriber service by cable television companies.
 - (2) To evaluate whether the company is operating in satisfaction of the terms of the cable television franchise and the applicable state and federal rules and regulations.
 - (3) To study the communication needs of the Bloomington community and explore ways of using cable television to meet these needs.
 - (4) To assist members of the public and non-profit organizations in the use of cable television, including, to the extent of the Council's ability, programming advice, production advice and assistance, and cable-casting arrangements.
 - (5) To seek out and retain the services of other persons, organizations and companies for purposes of satisfying the responsibilities laid upon the council by this chapter.
 - (6) To report at least once a year to the Mayor, the Common Council, and the Board of Public Works, in writing on the Council's activities and expenditures, such report to include the evaluations provided for in subsections 2.77.010 (c) (2) and (3) above, and such report further being made available to the public upon request.
 - (7) And to pursue the preceding responsibilities in the best public interest of the citizens of Bloomington.
 - (8) In order to carry out the above enumerated duties, the Telecommunications Council is empowered to expend such funds as the Common Council may appropriate and budget to the Telecommunications Council each year.

SECTION II. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

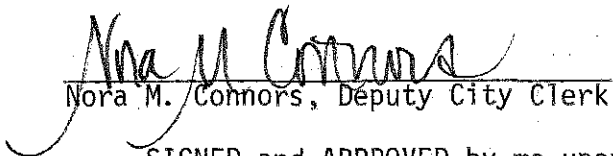
PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 15 day of December, 1977.


Thomas O Middleton, President
Bloomington Common Council

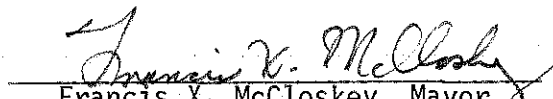
ATTEST:

Karel Dolnick, City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 16 day of December, 1977.


Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 16 day of December, 1977.


Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

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When Ordinance 77-62, creating the Department of Public Works, was adopted it included the provisions of Ordinance 73-46, which provided for a five-member Telecommunications Council, instead of seven members, as provided for under Ordinance 75-34. Because the omission of the provision for a seven-member council was inadvertent and due to an error in the new Municipal Code, this ordinance would reinstate the provision of the seven-member council. Also, Ordinance 75-34 did not specify whether the "Duties" section of the original Telecommunications Council ordinance was to be deleted, and this ordinance would clarify this by including the original sections (b) and (c), dealing with remuneration and duties.

I HEREBY MOVE THAT ORDINANCE # 77-103

BE INTRODUCED AND READ FOR FIRST READING BY TITLE
ONLY AT THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON Dec. 1'77

Royd W. Scott
(Signature)