

In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall on Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at 7:40 pm with Council President Andy Ruff presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
September 2, 2009

Roll Call: Piedmont-Smith, Rollo, Ruff, Sandberg, Satterfield, Sturbaum, Volan, Wisler  
Absent: Mayer

ROLL CALL

Council President Ruff gave the Agenda Summation

AGENDA SUMMATION

There were no minutes to be approved at this meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chris Sturbaum said his company's bill for his insurance from Anthem this year went up 25.7% or about \$12,000 and noted previous increases were about 12-13%. He said something was seriously wrong with the insurance business.

REPORTS:  
COUNCILMEMBERS

He said he was proud of Congressman Baron Hill for supporting a public option in the Health Care debate that was taking place in Congress this year, but that he was not so supportive of Senator Bayh who was 'sitting firmly on the fence.' He added that some of the 25.7% increase had gone to the Senator's wife who would draw over \$100,000 per year as a board member of Anthem. He said that taxes were not increasing this much, but he considered this a tax of sorts.

Isabel Piedmont-Smith welcomed students back to Bloomington.

Mike Satterfield thanked all the people who prepared for the start of school this time of year noting especially how well the city looked because of work done by the Streets and Parks Departments.

City of Bloomington Communications Director Danny Lopez presented some information in regards to communications with citizens. He said that a new website, separate from that of the City of Bloomington, named "Everybody's Bloomington" was up and running with personal testimonies, photos, videos, and sample itineraries for visitors and gave the URL: [www.everybodysbloomington.com](http://www.everybodysbloomington.com). He also noted that citizens could follow city issues and news on Newsflash (by subscription) and Twitter.

MAYOR and CITY OFFICES

Lopez noted new within his duties was hosting a new program on Community Access Television Services that would have the Mayor and other city staff as guests to talk about city issues. He said that the program was taped each month, but would be broadcast several times.

Lastly, Lopez congratulated ITS Director Rick Dietz and his staff for the City of Bloomington's website being named one of the top ten municipal websites by e.Republic Center for Digital Government. Lopez said Dietz nominated the city's site for this award, which honored the site's excellence in its ability to interact with and inform citizens.

There were no council committee reports at this meeting.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

There was no public input at this portion of the meeting.

PUBLIC INPUT

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

BOARD AND COMMISSION  
APPOINTMENTS  
LEGISLATION FOR SECOND  
READING

There was no legislation for final action at this meeting.

Appropriation Ordinance 09-06 An Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates (Establishing 2010 Civil City Budget for the City of Bloomington, Creating the Vehicle Replacement Fund, and Appropriating Monies from the Fund in 2009)

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST  
READING  
Appropriation Ordinance 09-06

Appropriation Ordinance 09-07 An Ordinance Adopting a Budget for the Operation, Maintenance, Debt Service and Capital Improvements for the Water and Wastewater Utility Departments of the City of Bloomington, Indiana for the Year 2010

Appropriation Ordinance 09-07

Ordinance 09-13 An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of Officers of the Police and Fire Departments for the City of Bloomington, Indiana, for the Year 2010

Ordinance 09-13

Ordinance 09-14 An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of Appointed Officers, Non-Union and A.F.S.C.M.E. Employees for All the Departments of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, for the Year 2010

Ordinance 09-14

Ordinance 09-15 To Fix the Salaries of All Elected City Officials for the City of Bloomington for the Year 2010

Ordinance 09-15

Ordinance 09-16 An Ordinance Reviewing and Modifying the Budget of the Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation for the Year 2010

Ordinance 09-16

It was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended to take up an item not on the agenda.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE  
RULES

The motion was approved by a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

It was moved and seconded to cancel the committee of the whole meeting originally scheduled for September 9, 2009 for lack of legislation in the next legislative cycle.

MOTION TO CANCEL  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The motion was approved by a voice vote.

It was moved and seconded to move the date of the internal work session from September 18, 2009 to September 11, 2009.

MOTION TO MOVE DATE OF  
INTERNAL WORK SESSION

The motion was approved by a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

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


PUBLIC INPUT

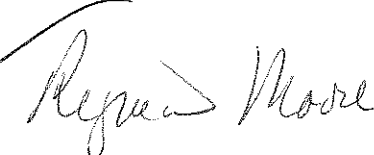
The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

  
Andy Ruff, PRESIDENT  
Bloomington Common Council

  
Regina Moore, CLERK  
City of Bloomington