

In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall on Wednesday, July 14, 2004 at 7:30 pm with Council President Diekhoff presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
July 14, 2004

Roll Call: Banach, Diekhoff, Ruff, Gaal, Rollo, Sturbaum, Volan, Sabbagh, Mayer

ROLL CALL

Council President Diekhoff gave the Agenda Summation

AGENDA SUMMATION

It was moved and seconded to postpone the approval of the minutes of February 18, 2004, April 28, 2004, and May 5, 2004. Mayer said he wanted more time to review the lengthy documents.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The motion was approved by a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0.

Jason Banach wished President Diekhoff a Happy Birthday. He noted he would be absent for the Budget Hearings next week from Monday to Wednesday because would be attending a meeting of the Coalition for University Regional Economy. He added that this conference dealt with how cities and universities could cooperate for the betterment of their communities.

MESSAGES FROM  
COUNCILMEMBERS

Chris Sturbaum mentioned changes in Bloomington and notes that the Growth Policies Plan recommended a professional downtown planner. He mentioned the concept of demolition delay adding that it was important to save what is best of Bloomington.

Chris Gaal encouraged people to see the film Fahrenheit 9/11.

Stephen Volan gave an update from the Solid Waste District Board saying that the district is waiting on a drafted contract from Hoosier Disposal that would negotiate the closure of the landfill and future management of solid waste disposal in Monroe County. He reported that a sub-committee would review that contract.

David Sabbagh congratulated Bloomington POPS for their performance on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Tim Mayer wished all freedom-loving people around the world "Happy Bastille Day."

Julie Ramey from The Parks and Recreation Department gave a brief presentation announcing National Parks and Recreation Month and outlined local recreational opportunities.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

There were no reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

George Brooks, citizen, responded to a guest column in the Herald Times about the Living Wage Initiative. He refuted its arguments by saying that what would make a person competitive in the workforce is not necessarily higher skills, but people who are willing to settle for the least amount of pay thus resulting in workers being paid not on their productivity level but their replaceability level.

PUBLIC INPUT

It was moved and seconded that the following appointments be made:

BOARD AND COMMISSION  
APPOINTMENTS

Deb Backhus	Environmental Commission
Ross Britain	Environmental Commission
Suzann Owen	Telecommunications Council

It was moved and seconded that the following reappointments be made:  
Jesse Stryker           Telecommunications Council  
Byron Bangert         Human Rights Commission  
Emily Bowman         Human Rights Commission

Board and Commission  
Appointments (cont'd)

All of the above were approved by voice votes.

There was no legislation for final action at this meeting.

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND  
READING

It was moved and seconded that the following legislation be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. Clerk Moore read the legislation by title and synopsis.

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST  
READING

Appropriation Ordinance 04-04 To Specially Appropriate from the Parking Enforcement Fund Expenditures Not Otherwise Appropriated (Appropriating Funds from the Parking Enforcement Fund for New Positions in the Parking Enforcement Division and the Purchase of Equipment)

Appropriation Ordinance 04-04

Ordinance 04-14 To Amend Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" – Re: Changes to Chapter 15.32 (Parking Controls), Chapter 15.37 (Residential Neighborhood Permit Parking), Chapter 15.38 (Public Employee Parking Permits), Chapter 15.40 (Municipal Parking Lots, Garages, and On-Street Metered Parking), Chapter 15.48 (Emergency Removal and Impoundment of Vehicles), and Chapter 15.64 (Traffic Violation Schedule)

Ordinance 04-14

Ordinance 04-15 To Amend the Ordinance Which Fixed the Salaries of Appointed Officers and Employees of the Civil City (Ordinance 03-20) For the Year 2004 – Re: Adding a Parking Enforcement Officer and Two Security Guards in the Parking Enforcement Division

Ordinance 04-15

Ordinance 04-16 To Amend the Ordinance Which Fixed the Salaries of Appointed Officers and Employees of the Civil City (Ordinance 03-20) For the Year 2004 – Re: Positions in the Clerk's Office and the Council Office

Ordinance 04-16

Ordinance 04-17 To Authorize Reestablishment of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund

Ordinance 04-17

There was no public input at this point in the meeting.


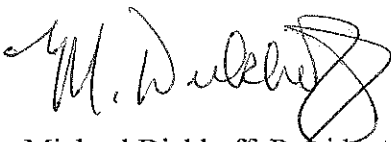
PUBLIC INPUT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE:

ATTEST:



Michael Diekhoff, President  
Bloomington Common Council

Regina Moore, CLERK  
City of Bloomington