

In the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building held on Wednesday November 4, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. at a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
NOVEMBER 4, 1992

Roll Call: Sherman, Swain, Miller, Fernandez, Service, Kiesling, Cole, Hopkins. Absent: White.

ROLL CALL

Council President Service gave the Agenda Summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

The approval of minutes for the October 21, 1992 meeting were delayed.

MINUTES FOR
APPROVAL

Sherman expressed thanks to all persons involved in running for public office. He also solicited comments from the public on the public hearing on November 30, 1992 for

MESSAGES FROM
COUNCILMEMBERS

Miller commended the voters for participating in the election process.

Fernandez congratulated the winners of the recent election. He also thanked Jim Fielder, County Clerk, for the good job he did coordinating the election. Kiesling apologized for the long delays for voters. She thanked all persons who worked the polls.

Cole congratulated all of the recent winners in the election.

Hopkins commented on the negative campaigns in the recent election and that the voters did not respond by voting for candidates who ran such campaigns.

Service commented on the huge voter turnout for the recent election. She also commended the winners of the schoolboard races.

Swain congratulated the successful candidates in the recent election.

Mayor Allison thanked both the County Clerk and all of the volunteers for their work for the election process. She also presented an encomium to the VFW and praised their efforts on behalf of the Voice of Democracy essay contest.

MESSAGE FROM THE
MAYOR

Service commented on the real need for an Environmental Impact Statement which deals with the 45/46 interchange on the North side of town.

Evelyn Powers invited the councilmembers to the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Community Kitchen. She also spoke of the upcoming 175th Anniversary Celebration for Monroe County as well as the upcoming Arts weekend here in Bloomington.

PUBLIC INPUT

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 92-46 be introduced and read by the Clerk by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance by title only.

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 92-46 be adopted.

The synopsis and committee recommendation of Do Pass: 8-0 was given.

LEGISLATION FOR
SECOND READING/
VOTE
ORDINANCE 92-46

Chuck Ruckman, City Controller, gave a brief description of the ordinance and was available for questions. He said this ordinance is part of the financing mechanism that the council adopted 18 months ago rather than utilize a property tax increase.

The ordinance received a roll call vote of Ayes:8, Nays:0.

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 92-47 be introduced and read by the Clerk by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance by title only.

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 92-47 be adopted.

ORDINANCE 92-47

The synopsis and committee recommendation of Do Pass: 5-0-3 was given.

Bill Riggert, City Engineer, gave a brief overview of each section.

Kiesling questioned the line of sight distance going west on Hillside and north on Walnut.

Riggert responded that it would be clear when the construction traffic would be removed from the area, that there just isn't good visibility of southbound traffic at that intersection.

Fernandez reported that the No Turn on red sign was in place.

It was moved and seconded that the ordinance be amended to extend the no parking areas in Green Acres to Overhill Drive

Hopkins some concerns regarding enforcement of this amendment because of the varying right of ways for all the streets in this area.

Riggert responded that there could be the possibility of developing a map which would depict the right-of-way boundaries of each street.

Sherman responded that some of the right-of-ways of streets in Green Acres were 40 or 50 feet, while the streets are from 12 to 20 feet which does not allow for parking on the side of the street.

Kiesling spoke to the concern of making it a blanket No Parking in these areas. She spoke to No Parking time restrictions as an alternative.

Swain agreed with Kiesling suggesting the possibility of No Parking during business hours.

Tim Mayer said the neighborhood association supported the ordinance as well as the amendments. Some streets are actually less than 12' wide, there is inconsistent enforcement, lighting is very low in some areas and some streets like Jefferson do not have a lot of off street parking. He said the main issue and point is one of safety.

The amendment received a roll call vote of Ayes:8, Nays:0.

Marie Webster spoke in favor of the ordinance and noted that she had gone door to door talking with people and the majority of people were very much in favor of the ordinance.

Mayer suggested that a survey of the neighborhood streets would clear up the right of way debate.

Don Francis wondered where everyone would eventually park. He thought the restrictions should stop at Roosevelt.

Patty Werner said this is the only way to force IU to address the problem.

There is no enforcement and no other way of alleviating the problem.

Marie Webster said the neighborhood association did not have time to vote on the amendment.

Rosie Krakowitz thought the council was overdoing it, especially on 8th St.

Bill Riggert said that 8th street is 22-24' wide and Krakowitz thought the neighborhood permits would help the problem.

Regarding the 8th and Morton St section of the ordinance, Steve Creech, Kevin Brennan and Penny Caudill, all county employees spoke in support of the proposed changes on 8th St and the permits for Morton.

Swain lauded the cooperation between the city and the county, but expressed

reservations about the Green Acres parking restrictions, noting that it was too broad.

Fernandez also had reservations because so many homes do not have driveways, said he would like to hear directly from residents along those streets and was concerned about adverse effects on residents especially in the middle of a semester.

Tim Mayer asked that the council review the neighborhood parking permit plan in Elm Heights and consider moving quickly to other areas.

Mayor Allison urged the council to appoint a committee to review the current Elm Heights plan and future expansion in several neighborhoods at the same time.

Miller noted that there are over 100 homes on the E-W streets that are affected by this restriction.

Krakowitz urged parking on at least one side of 8th St.

The ordinance, as amended, received a roll call vote of Ayes:7,
Nays:1(Miller).

It was moved and seconded that the following ordinance be introduced and read by title only by the Clerk for first reading before the Common Council. Clerk Williams read the legislation by title only.

LEGISLATION FOR
FIRST READING
ORDINANCE 92-48
ORDINANCE 92-53
ORDINANCE 92-52

1. Ordinance 92-48 To Amend Chapter 12.24 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled, "Trees and Shrubs".

2. Ordinance 92-52 To Amend the Bloomington Zoning Maps from BA to RL and RH - RE: 3388 South Walnut Street Pike (Jim Wray, Petitioner)

3. Ordinance 92-53 To Amend the Bloomington Zoning Maps from RS to RH, Grant PUD Designation and Approve Outline Plan - RE: 888 E. Hillside (Abodes, Inc., Petitioner)

There were no petitions or communications from the public.

PUBLIC INPUT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

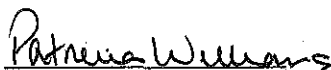
ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE;

ATTEST;



Pam Service, President
Bloomington Common Council



Patricia Williams, CLERK
City of Bloomington