

AGENDA
COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
7:30 PM, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1989
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1. Ordinance 89-1 To Amend Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic."

Asked to Attend: Dean Behnke, City Engineer

2. Resolution 89-1 To Approve an Amended Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Among the City of Bloomington, Monroe County and Park 48, Inc., for Development Improvements.

Asked to Attend: Sue Montgomery, Asst. City Attorney

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COMMON COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION
AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETING, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1989
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

I. ROLL CALL

II. AGENDA SUMMATION

III. LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution 88-42 To Encourage the General Assembly to Provide Funding Mechanisms for a Bloomington Downtown Convention Center

IV. ADJOURNMENT

In the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building held on Wednesday, January 11, 1989, at 7:50 P.M. at a

COMMON COUNCIL
SPECIAL SESSION
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Special Session of the Common Council. (Following a regular committee meeting).

Roll Call: Kiesling, Hogan (arrived at 8 P.M.), Gardner, Olcott, Regester, Young, Service, White, Fernandez.

ROLL CALL

Regester gave the agenda summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

Mayor Allison introduced Chuck Ruckman, our new controller who hails from Gary, Indiana.

It was moved and seconded that Resolution 88-42 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the resolution.

It was moved and seconded that Resolution 88-42 be adopted.

RESOLUTION 88-42

Glenda Morrison read a statement of intent and what the administration hoped to accomplish with the funds. She said that the hotel and innkeepers tax legislation would be carried by Mark Kruzan and that the 1% food and beverage tax request would be part of another bill carried by legislators from Greenwood, Warsaw, Carmel, and Shelbyville. It is proposed that the 2% motel tax would generate \$250,000 per year and the 1% food and beverage tax, probably city wide would generate \$450,000. The proposal is attached.

Talisha Coppock, Downtown Director, that that the 17 member Comm. Blqtn Downtown passed a similar resolution and strongly supports this resolution and effort by the Council and the Administration.

Mayor Allison said that it is very important that the City of Bloomington move ahead. "We have been very successful with the public/private partnerships and while the large number of motels and hotels and restaurants serve our "peak" times, like sporting events and graduation, we need a year round activity".

Debbie Sibbitt, Acting Director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, said that this proposal has the very strong backing of the bureau.

Olcott said he has waited and worked forever for this to happen and said it would be a long process but well worth it for Bloomington.

Fernandez said this was just the first step and encouraged people to contact their representatives and get involved. He expressed some surprise that there had been so little comment.

Service said that she was totally in favor of the center and hoped that we could move ahead with a community center as well.

White also said there were a number of questions ahead;

the parking facility will pose questions that must be addressed.

Hogan thought that the hotel-motel tax was a very good idea as it represented a real "user" tax.

Gardner also agreed that it was a good proposal and hoped that the community center could be attached to the proposal.


The resolution received a roll call vote of Ayes:9,
Nays:0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE;

ATTEST;


James C. Regester

Patricia Williams, CLERK
President, Common Council City of Bloomington