

AGENDA
COMMON COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION
7:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1989
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

I. ROLL CALL

II. AGENDA SUMMATION

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 15, 1989

IV. REPORTS FROM:

1. Councilmembers
2. The Mayor and City Offices
3. Council Committees

V. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

VI. LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS

2. Ordinance 89-52 To Transfer Appropriations Within The General Fund.

VII. LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING

1. Ordinance 89-53 An Ordinance Concerning the Annexation of Adjacent and Contiguous Territory.
2. Ordinance 89-55 To Amend the Bloomington Zoning Maps from RS to SI Re: Property located at 1969 S. Henderson Street (SE corner of Miller Drive & Henderson St.) (City of Bloomington Utilities Department, Petitioner).
3. Ordinance 89-56 An Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Skateboards in the Downtown Area.

VIII. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR (This section of the Agenda will be limited to 45 minutes maximum, with each speaker limited to five (5) minutes.)

IX. ADJOURNMENT

In the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building held on Wednesday, December 6, 1989, at 7:30 P.M. with Council President Regester presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

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Roll Call: Kiesling, Hogan, Foley, Olcott, Regester, Young, White, Fernandez, Service.

ROLL CALL

Regester gave the agenda summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

The minutes of November 15, 1989 were approved by a voice vote with a correction by Kiesling regarding Fernandez' comments that there were two public hearings held by the IDEM regarding two different issues (msw incinerator permit and proposed amendments to state solid waste rules).

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

Kiesling reminded people to continue recycling. Olcott said that the County has dropped the E911 proposal and he wanted to talk with the rest of the Council to have the city pick up the ball. "It's a safety thing for your children and mine, it's for the good of every citizen, it's there and it's on the books. It will be more expensive if not done county wide, but it will get done a lot quicker."

MESSAGES FROM
COUNCILMEMBERS

Young thanked everyone involved in the Festival of Trees. Olcott suggested that Young was being much too modest and congratulated Nancy on Chairing the entire event so beautifully.

Service announced the upcoming Ode to Joy Christmas activities downtown. The purchase of a \$5 button allows admission to carriage rides, movies, plays, and artists in the window "doing their thing."

White noted that we are not on TV this evening. Requests for Proposals for the new fire station are in its final stages and soon to be sent through the architectural process.

Fernandez echoed Olcott's comments about E911. He urged support of the Arts and the downtown activities planned for our community. He said that the recent National League of Cities conference went very well and that he has brought back many materials that are available if anyone is interested. The big item was recycling and that it is not just a local problem and we are thinking as "global cities". He said Bloomington was viewed well by the other cities.

Mayor Allison said that she wants to talk with the Council about E911 and that we should be prepared to go it alone if we have to and we should not give up on the County for they have the greater need (i.e. the confusion about fire protection). It will be an issue in the coming sheriff's election race and it should be incumbent on all of us to make it an issue.

MESSAGES FROM
THE MAYOR

Our own Statewide Treasure, Pam Service will be one of the artists in the window on Friday evening. She is traveling the country and is becoming a very well known authoress.

Regarding the Water Quality Standards, as a state we did not fund the IDEM to the point where they had the staff and capability of doing the necessary background information to approach the new water quality standards. Just last week we got a call to find out how much it would cost local municipalities to meet the ammonia standards and they discovered that most communities would not be able to meet the standards. We have reviewed the rules and state agencies have been

very cooperative. We have gone in with our treatment plant operators, explained the changes, and they have been receptive to our suggestions. There is still a one year variance instead of a variance until the next permit period. We are still worried that rules will be put forth that simply are not do-able. In the past there has always been some flexibility for state rules and regs within the system. However this is a federal regulation that allows anyone to sue any entity that is out of compliance. Many communities do not have the money to comply.

This is a statewide concern on the part of industry and the cities. The regulations must be do-able. The hearing will be on December 13 and many other municipal officials will be there.

White said one of the problems with E911 is that it is a very technical thing with many vendors. He wondered about a new Data Processing Manager timeline. Allison said that Marty Laubach, recent Data Processing Manager who now works for Champus in Columbus, IN will continue to advise the city on this matter.

It was moved and seconded that Naomi Lichtenberg be appointed to the Commission on the Status of Women for a two year term to continue thru 1992. COMMISSION APPOINTMENT (WOMEN'S COMM)

Fernandez announced mayoral board and commission vacancies on the Plan Commission, the Environmental Commission and the Arts Commission.

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 89-52 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance. LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING ORD. 89-52

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 89-52 be adopted. There was no committee report.

David Hamilton, Deputy Fire Chief, explained the budgetary request and in particular the necessity of well maintained and efficient aerial equipment.

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

It was moved and seconded that the following ordinances be introduced and read by the Clerk for first reading before the Bloomington Common Council. LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING

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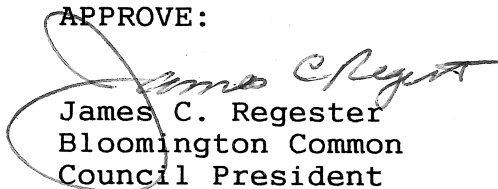
There were no petitions or communications from the public. PETITIONS

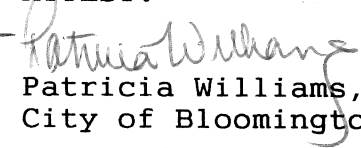
The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE:

ATTEST:


James C. Regester
Bloomington Common
Council President


Patricia Williams, CLERK
City of Bloomington