



# City of Bloomington Common Council

## Legislative Packet

Regular Session

18 February 2009

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### **Packet Related Material**

#### **Memo**

#### **Agenda**

#### **Calendar**

#### **Notices and Agendas:**

*None*

#### **Legislation for Final Action:**

*None*

#### **Legislation and Background Material for First Reading:**

- **App Ord 09-01** To Specially Appropriate from the General Fund Expenditures Not Otherwise Appropriated (Appropriating from the General Fund Grant Monies for the Animal Care and Control Department)
  - Memo from Mike Trexler, Controller

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#### **Minutes from Executive Session:**

*None*

#### **Memo**

**Reminder:** Internal Work Session on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

#### **No Items Ready for Final Action and One Item Ready for First Reading at the Regular Session on February 18<sup>th</sup>**

There are no items ready for final action and one item ready for first reading next Wednesday. That item is an appropriation ordinance which is enclosed and summarized herein.

## **First Readings:**

### **Item One – App Ord 09-01 – Appropriating a \$20,000 PetSmart Grant from the General Fund for Renovations to the Animal Shelter**

**App Ord 09-01** appropriates a \$20,000 PetSmart grant from the General Fund to the Animal Care and Control (ACC) Department to renovate portions of the Animal Shelter. Laurie Ringquist, Director of the ACC, tells me that PetSmart Charities helps local animal shelters address pet overpopulation and improve their operations. Because the ACC participates in the PetSmart Rescue Wagon, which transports puppies to cities where they are placed in homes, the ACC was eligible to apply for this grant. Prior grants have been used to replace the heating and air conditioning unit in the oldest part of the building, purchase software, and to purchase supplies for the foster care program. This grant will be used to help resurface kennels where adoptable and stray dogs are housed. It is my understanding that the work is underway with the help of other City funds and that this grant will be used to complete a later phase of resurfacing improvements.

**NOTICE AND AGENDA  
BLOOMINGTON COMMON COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION  
7:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2009  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
SHOWERS BUILDING, 401 N. MORTON ST.**

**I. ROLL CALL**

**II. AGENDA SUMMATION**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR:** None

**IV. REPORTS FROM:**

- 1. Councilmembers**
- 2. The Mayor and City Offices**
- 3. Council Committees**
- 4. Public**

**V. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**VI. LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS**

None

**VII. LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING**

1. Appropriation Ordinance 09-01 To Specially Appropriate from the General Fund Expenditures Not Otherwise Appropriated (Appropriating from the General Fund Grant Monies for the Animal Care and Control Department)

**VIII. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR** (This section of the agenda will be limited to 25 minutes maximum, with each speaker limited to 5 minutes)

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**



**City of Bloomington  
Office of the Common Council**

To: Council Members  
From: Council Office  
Re: Calendar for the Week of February 16-20, 2009

**Monday, February 16, 2009**

*City Holiday: Presidents' Day – Offices Closed*

**Tuesday, February 17, 2009**

4:00 pm Board of Public Safety, McCloskey  
4:00 pm Community and Family Resources Commission, Hooker Room  
5:00 pm Utilities Service Board, Board Room, 600 E. Miller Drive  
5:30 pm Animal Control Commission, McCloskey  
5:30 pm Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation, Public Transportation Center, 130 W. Grimes Lane  
5:30 pm Board of Public Works, Council Chambers

**Wednesday, February 18, 2009**

9:30 am Tree Commission, Rose Hill Cemetery Office, 930 W. Fourth Street  
7:00 pm Council of Neighborhood Associations, Hooker Room  
7:30 pm Common Council Regular Session, Council Chambers

**Thursday, February 19, 2009**

8:00 am Bloomington Housing Authority, Housing Authority, 1007 N. Summit, Community Room  
3:30 pm Bloomington Municipal Facilities Corporation, Hooker Room  
5:30 pm Board of Zoning Appeals, Council Chambers  
7:00 pm Environmental Commission, McCloskey  
7:00 pm Bloomington Peak Oil Task Force, Hooker Room

**Friday, February 20, 2009**

11:00 am Common Council Internal Work Session, Council Chambers  
12:00 pm Domestic Violence Taskforce, McCloskey

February is *Black History Month - Bloomington Style: A Celebration!*  
- For a full list of events, please consult website: [Black History Month Calendar](#)

*Posted and Distributed: Friday, February 13, 2009*

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 09-01  
TO SPECIALLY APPROPRIATE FROM THE GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES NOT  
OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED  
(Appropriating from the General Fund Grant Monies  
for the Animal Care and Control Department)**

WHEREAS, the Animal Care & Control Department has received and wishes to expend a grant from PetSmart Charities for \$20,000 to be used for resurfacing the adoptable and stray dog kennels;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I. For the expenses of said municipal corporation, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart from the funds herein named and for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same:

	AMOUNT REQUESTED
General Fund	
Line 54510 – Other Capital Outlays	\$ <u>20,000</u>
Total General Fund	<u>20,000</u>
 Grand Total General Fund	 <u>20,000</u>
 Grand Total All Funds	 \$ <u>20,000</u>

SECTION II. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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ANDY RUFF, President  
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

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REGINA MOORE, Clerk  
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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REGINA MOORE, Clerk  
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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MARK KRUZAN, Mayor  
City of Bloomington

**SYNOPSIS**

This ordinance appropriates a \$20,000 PetSmart Charities grant from the General Fund to the Animal Care and Control Department. The grant will be used to help resurface kennels for adoptable and stray dogs at the City of Bloomington Animal Shelter.



MARK KRUZAN  
MAYOR

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## Memorandum

**To:** Council Members  
**From:** Mike Trexler, Controller  
**Date:** February 6, 2009  
**Re:** Appropriation Ordinance 09-01

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In Appropriation Ordinance 09-01, we are requesting authorization for an expenditure of \$20,000 from the General Fund for the resurfacing of the adoptable and stray dog kennels at the City of Bloomington Animal Shelter. This improvement is made possible by a \$20,000 grant from PetSmart Charities that was received on February 2. This project will improve sanitation efforts and reduce disease transmission at the facility.

Feel free to contact me by email at [trexlerm@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:trexlerm@bloomington.in.gov) or by phone at 349-3412 at any time.