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Committee of the Whole

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**To: Council Members**  
**From: Council Office**  
**Re: Weekly Packet Memo**  
**Date: May 19, 2006**

## **Packet Related Material**

**Memo  
Agenda  
Calendar**

### **Notices and Agendas:**

*None*

### **Legislation for Discussion:**

**Ord 06-08** To Amend Ordinance 05-21 Which Fixed the Salaries of Appointed Officers, Non-Union and A.F.S.C.M.E. Employees for all the Departments of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, for the Year 2006 - Re: Positions in the Controller's Office, Employee Services, Engineering, Fire, Office of the Mayor, Parking Enforcement, Parks and Recreation, Sanitation, and Utilities Dillman and Utilities Engineering

*(Please see the 17 May 2006 Council Legislative Packet for the legislation, summary and background material.)*

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**Ord 06-06** To Amend Title 15 Of The Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Vehicles And Traffic"

*(Please see the 17 May 2006 Council Legislative Packet for the legislation, summary and background material.)*

Am 1 – To Be Submitted by James McNamara, Forthcoming

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## Memo

**Chair of Meeting: Diekhoff**

### **Two Items for Discussion at the Committee of the Whole on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

There is a salary ordinance (**Ord 06-08**) and a traffic ordinance (**Ord 06-06**) ready for discussion at the Committee of the Whole next week and these items can be found in the 17 May 2006 Council Legislative Packet.

#### **Proposed Amendment to Ord 06-06 (Forthcoming)**

Section 25 of the ordinance allows motorists to park in the Morton Street City Hall visitor spaces on weekends without visiting City Hall. City Hall visitor parking is on Morton Street and includes five one-hour spaces on the west side immediately south of the entrance to the City Hall lot and the half block of two-hour spaces north of the alley on the east side between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets. Motorists who park there on Saturday would be subject to one-hour parking (on the west side) or two-hour parking (on the east side) from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Deputy Mayor James McNamara wants to offer an amendment that would bring the parking in line with the current signage and enforcement practices, which allow *unlimited* parking on weekends in those spaces without regard to whether the motorist is visiting City Hall. It would also reserve first space south of the City Hall parking lot for the Farmers' Market van during market season.

While acknowledging that these spots will be filled with cars for the Smallwood project all weekend and market vendors on Saturday mornings during market season, he believes:

- there are plenty of free or low-cost parking spaces nearby;
- it would be unfair and unwise to have one set of downtown parking rules for a City event and another for everything else; and
- the signage for special Saturday parking would inevitably confuse the motorists.

**NOTICE AND AGENDA  
COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
7:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2006  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
SHOWERS BUILDING, 401 N MORTON**

**Chair: Michael Diekhoff**

1. Ordinance 06-08 To Amend Ordinance 05-21 Which Fixed the Salaries of Appointed Officers, Non-Union and A.F.S.C.M.E. Employees for all the Departments of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, for the Year 2006 - Re: Positions in the Controller's Office, Employee Services, Engineering, Fire, Office of the Mayor, Parking Enforcement, Parks and Recreation, Sanitation, and Utilities Dillman and Utilities Engineering

Asked to Attend: Daniel Grundmann, Director of Employee Services

2. Ordinance 06-06 To Amend Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic"

Asked to Attend: James McNamara, Deputy Mayor  
Justin Wykoff, Manager of Engineering Services

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**Monday, May 22, 2006**

5:00 pm Jack Hopkins Social Service Funding, Allocation Hearing, Council Chambers  
5:00 pm Utilities Service Board Special Session, IU Research Park, 501 N. Morton Suite, Room 210  
5:30 pm Bloomington Human Rights Commission, McCloskey  
7:00 pm Bloomington Commission on Sustainability, Public Forum, "U.S. Mayors Agreement On Climate Change & What You Can Do", Monroe County Public Library Auditorium, 303 E. Kirkwood Ave.

**Tuesday, May 23, 2006**

3:30 pm Housing Trust Fund Board, McCloskey  
4:00 pm Board of Park Commissioners, Council Chambers  
5:30 pm Bloomington Area Arts Council – Public Meeting *Re:* Bloomington Entertainment and Arts District (BEAD), City Hall Atrium

**Wednesday, May 24, 2006**

11:00 am Bloomington Police Department Swearing-In Ceremony, Council Chambers  
2:00 pm Hearing Officer, Kelly  
6:30 pm Metropolitan Planning Organization Citizen's Advisory Council, McCloskey  
7:30 pm Common Council Committee of the Whole Meeting, Council Chambers

**Thursday, May 25, 2006**

10:30 am Addressing Coordination, McCloskey

**Friday, May 26, 2006**

12:00 pm Economic Development Commission, Hooker Room

**Saturday, May 27, 2006**

7:00 am Farmers' Market, Showers Plaza