

In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 7:32 pm with Council President Andy Ruff presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
January 20, 2016

Roll Call: Mayer, Sandberg, Ruff, Volan, Piedmont-Smith, Chopra, Rollo
Absent: Granger, Sturbaum

ROLL CALL

Council President Ruff gave the Agenda Summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

The minutes for the Regular Session and Organizational Meeting of January 13, 2016 were approved by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Isabel Piedmont-Smith gave a reading from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Riverside Church speech in honor of the recent holiday. She also announced that she would be holding monthly constituent meetings the last Saturday of the month at 10 in the morning at Hopscotch Coffee.

REPORTS

- COUNCIL MEMBERS

Steve Volan expressed his desire for standing committees. Volan suggested that it would save time and increase focus on specific constituent matters.

Tim Mayer reminded residents to clear their sidewalks.

Philippa Guthrie, Corporation Counsel, spoke to the Council and introduced herself.

- The MAYOR AND CITY OFFICES

Paula McDevitt, Acting Parks Director, also introduced herself to the Council.

Linda Williamson, Interim Director of the Economic and Sustainable Development Department, introduced herself to the Council.

Volan said welcome to the directors, and suggested that they encourage their colleagues to come and say hello as well.

Sandberg spoke about the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding process. She explained the importance of the funding, and how it is applied. Sandberg also pointed out that the funds for these grants were decreasing.

- COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Tim Mayer also spoke about the CDBG process. He said that they were able to fund to the requested amounts in 2016. He said that was not always the case, but they were happy that it happened.

Volan asked if there was a final report available. Mayer said that it would not be available until after it went to the Redevelopment Commission (RDC).

Mayer also noted that the Utilities Service Board (USB) would be having a Town Hall meeting at the Utilities building on Friday, January 22, 2016 at noon.

President Ruff called for public comment.

- PUBLIC

Bruce Anderson spoke about a variety of topics.

There were no appointments to Boards or Commissions at this meeting.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

There was no legislation for second reading or final consideration.

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND

There was no legislation to be introduced at this meeting.

There were no comments in this segment of the meeting.

It was moved and seconded to cancel the Committee of the Whole meeting for January 27, 2016. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

It was moved and seconded to reschedule the Internal Work Session from January 22, 2016 to January 29, 2016. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

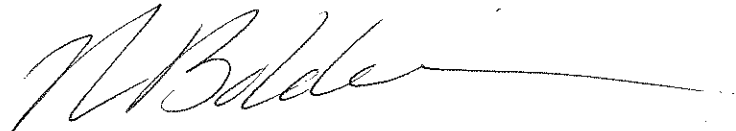
The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.

APPROVE:



Andy Ruff, PRESIDENT
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:



Nicole Bolden, CLERK
City of Bloomington

READING AND RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Cancellation of the Committee of the Whole meeting for January 27, 2016.

Rescheduling of Internal Work Session from January 22, 2016 to January 29, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT