In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at 7:30 pm with Council President Andy Ruff presiding over a SPECIAL Session of the Common Council.

Roll Call: Mayer, Piedmont-Smith, Rollo, Ruff, Sandberg, Satterfield, Sturbaum, Volan, Wisler Absent: None

Council President Ruff gave the Agenda Summation

It was moved and seconded that <u>Ordinance 09-13</u> be introduced and read by title and synopsis. Clerk Moore read the legislation and synopsis, giving the committee recommendation of do pass 8-0-0.

Daniel Grundmann, Director of Employee Services, explained that this ordinance was controlled by the collective bargaining agreements with the Fire and Police Departments. He said that the negotiations were not yet finished for the 2010 contract and said he suspected there would be an amendment to this ordinance after the negotiations were finished.

Rollo asked about the salary increases in this ordinance. Grundmann said there were no increases except for those not covered by the collective bargaining agreement. He said there would be an amendment later that would include that increase. Rollo asked if this was an unusual situation. Grundmann said the bargaining was usually finished by the time salary ordinances were written, but it wasn't this year.

There were no public comments on this item.

Rollo, in a general comment about the council process, said that he considered the idea of council committees as a way of taking stock of comments that were said at Committee of the Whole meetings. He noted that those meetings did not require minutes and that often pertinent comment at those meetings did not become part of the council record.

Volan noted that he had no formal proposal for forming council committees at this time and that it didn't have relevance to the budget.

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 09-13 be adopted.

Ordinance 09-13 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0.

It was moved and seconded that <u>Ordinance 09-14</u> be introduced and read by title and synopsis. Clerk Moore read the legislation and synopsis, giving the committee recommendation of do pass 6-1-1.

Daniel Grundmann, Director of Employee Services, explained that this was the 2010 salary ordinance for the employees that were not covered by the collective bargaining agreement. He said that this ordinance did not specify which position got which salary, but covered the salary minimums and maximums for the job titles and job grades. He summarized the changes from 2009 reflecting the job evaluation committee's review that included changes in job descriptions. He described the budget impact where there were changes.

There was no public comment on this item.

Satterfield that his vote on this ordinance during the Committee meeting on this was "pass." He said this was meant to indicate his disappointment with the funding split between Utilities and the Mayor's COMMON COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

ROLL CALL

AGENDA SUMMATION

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING

Ordinance 09-13 An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of Officers of the Police and Fire Departments for the City of Bloomington, Indiana, for the Year 2010

Ordinance 09-14 An Ordinance Fixing 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 2010

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office, and to express general uneasiness with the development of the job description and plans for the Coordinator for Sustainable Development position. He said he felt obligated to say that he supported the ordinance, but wanted the mayor's office to carefully consider the roles of this position within both departments.

Piedmont-Smith noted her questions during the Committee meeting on this ordinance focused on the wisdom of giving an across the board 2% raise to City employees despite the performance ratings. She said the professionals in the Employee Services Department had recommended this and so she would defer to them and would support it.

Wisler said he disagreed with the position on the overall 2% raise, and added that he would have a tough time voting to reward a worker who had performance deficits. He said it would not get folks to improve if they were rewarded for poor performance.

Rollo said he was at peace with this decision because Grundmann had told the council of repeated efforts to bring employees up to par, and that there were very few in this category. He said it was like making a mountain out of a molehill. He thanked the mayor for creating the position of Sustainability Coordinator. He said even though the position was a little vague at this point, he understood that they would be the liaison to the Sustainability Commission and would work with other boards and commissions throughout the city and would coordinate all efforts that would have to do with sustainability.

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 09-14 be adopted.

Ordinance 09-14 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 1 (Wisler).

It was moved and seconded that <u>Ordinance 09-15</u> be introduced and read by title and synopsis. Clerk Moore read the legislation and synopsis, giving the committee recommendation of do pass 7-1-0.

Daniel Grundmann, Director of Employee Services, said the pay increase for the Mayor, Council and Clerk was set in the center of the pay grid at 2% as it had been for the previous 10 years.

Clerk Moore commented that it might be time for the council to consider setting elected official's salaries for the council term of four years so that council members would not be voting on their own salaries in an election year. She said that it would be similar to a contract with the public for a term of four years. She noted that she was the only person involved in this ordinance who didn't propose the figures or vote on them.

Volan said Moore's comment was interesting but questioned her not being involved in these figures. He wondered at what level the four year salaries would be set under her plan.

Ruff asked for comments from the public.

Wisler said he agreed with the Clerk, and would not vote for a pay increase for himself as this would effectively be the council doing its own performance review. He said voting for the salaries for the next term would allow voters to effectively give the council salaries an increase.

Rollo said the council would not be assuming a pay increase that no one else in the City was getting and that the council's performance evaluation took place every four years. He asked Moore if she

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Ordinance 09-15 (cont'd)

supported the ordinance, since she had not been asked by anyone else. She said it would buck the system to not do it this way. She said that since the middle of the grid had always been chosen for the elected officials' salary and it was known before hand, she thought the salary should be set every four years rather than each year. She likened it to Fire and Police salaries that escalated each year in a multiple year contract. She said she didn't support the yearly ordinance for that reason.

Rollo said he was in agreement with Moore's statement, and that this would avoid political grandstanding at this time of year as well.

Ruff noted that there was not a general election vote on salary increases for council members, and that if members of the public felt that the council members were not working hard enough or being effective enough, they had the opportunity to make a change. He said he had no qualms about supporting this ordinance.

Piedmont-Smith read the figures for the salaries of the Council, Clerk and Mayor for the public.

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 09-15 be adopted.

Ordinance 09-15 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 1 (Wisler).

It was moved and seconded that <u>Appropriation Ordinance 09-06</u> be introduced and read by title and synopsis. Clerk Moore read the legislation and synopsis, giving the committee recommendation of do pass 7-1-0.

It was moved and seconded that <u>Appropriation Ordinance 09-06</u> be adopted.

It was moved and seconded that Amendment #1 to <u>Appropriation</u> <u>Ordinance 09-06</u> be adopted.

Ruff said that this amendment was sponsored by the Council office and the City Legal department. He asked that it be explained.

Dan Sherman, Council Attorney/Administrator, said that there was a misplaced word in the Attachment A that this amendment would remove.

Margie Rice, City Attorney, said that the second part of the amendment had to do with a new statute in which the County Council was required to review of the budgets for every civil taxing unit of the county and provide a non-binding recommendation 15 days before the unit adopted their budget. She said that the statutory timelines were not met last year, and said that the City would like to do a better job with that during the current year. She said the best way to do this would be to change the effective date of the budget to November 1, 2009, the last date that the council could adopt the budget. She added that the county council would do their review before that but that the date had not yet been set. She added that the Clerk would also be directed to not present the budget to the Mayor for signature until October 16, because by statute the ordinance is adopted after being signed by the presiding officer and the mayor. She said that the Mayor would then have 10 days to sign the ordinance, building in flexibility to the process. She added that the amendments were technical and that the council's actions would not change. She concluded by saying that by making these changes the City would meet all the statutory deadlines and would provide the county council with the opportunity to meet their statutory deadline as well.

Appropriation Ordinance 09-06 An Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates (Establishing 2010 Civil City Budget for the City of Bloomington, Creating the Vehicle Replacement Fund, and Appropriating Monies from the Fund in 2009)

Amendment #1 to Appropriation Ordinance 09-06 This amendment makes two principal changes to Appropriation Ordinance 09-06. The first changes the effective date and the second removes an erroneous word in Attachment A. In regard to the first change, a technical amendment is offered to modify the effective dates of the budget legislation in order to comply with the provisions of I.C. 6-1.1-17 et seq. In particular, the date the estimated tax rates and levies and the proposed budget are effective changes from September 9th to November 1st. The Clerk is directed to present the ordinance to the Mayor for his approval on October 16th pursuant to I.C. 36-4-6-14 (which requires the Clerk to present legislation to the Mayor for his approval as part of adopting it). This amendment provides time for the County fiscal body's statutory review of the estimated tax rates and the proposed budget and the issuance of their nonbinding recommendation to the City regarding the same prior to the City's adoption of the budget. It affects

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Piedmont-Smith asked why the October 16th date was selected. Rice said that once the Mayor signed the ordinance, it became adopted, and the word 'adopt' would trigger the requirement for the county council. She said that would allow the required 15 day period between their review and the City's adoption of the ordinance. Piedmont-Smith clarified that the City was counting on the county council to review this budget before October 1st so that the Mayor could sign it 15 days after that, otherwise it would be considered adopted at the time of his signature, even before that date. Rice said that she had had conversations with the county attorney and that the meetings were going to be scheduled. Piedmont-Smith asked if Rice was reasonably sure that the proposed timelines would work. Rice said she was, but that the new procedure would allow all participants in the process to do a better job.

Volan asked Rice to comment on the state legislation, particularly the legislature's intent in requiring a non binding review of the budgets. Rice said it seemed as if they wanted one entity in each county to have the big picture view of all the county budgets, to see what the impact would be on the taxpayer and to give recommendations to taxing units. She said the county council seemed like the logical entity to do this. Volan asked what the purpose was to add time, bureaucracy and red tape if there were no teeth in the law. Rice said more meetings and reviews would be the result, but that the City intended to review the recommendations from the county.

There was no comment from the public on this amendment.

Wisler commented that the intent was an important one, especially relevant because of the situation in budgets in general this year. He said the accumulation of the rates of all the taxing authorities had an impact on the individual taxpayer. He said the county could look at all the budgets to see the impact on the taxpayer, and it was the only opportunity for the public to see what was coming in taxes. He said he thought the change was well intentioned and that good would come from it.

Sandberg said that there was merit in having the discussion even if recommendations were not binding. She said the other part of this equation was that citizens should have some presentation of what was provided with tax dollars: an idea of the critical needs, how those needs were being met, and if there were sufficient taxes to provide for them.

Amendment #1 to <u>Appropriation Ordinance 09-06</u> received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0.

It was moved and seconded to adopt <u>Appropriation Ordinance 09-06 as</u> amended.

Mike Trexler, City Controller, noted that the budget was discussed over four nights in July, and at the previous week's Committee of the Whole meeting. He explained the changes from the July budget presentations, gave an overview of projected and actual revenues for the past few years, and noted that the 2010 budget was a balanced one. He said it was actually smaller than the 2009 budget. He presented slides that showed revenues, expenditures, and fund balances.

Piedmont-Smith asked about a projected increase in property tax income in 2010 as compared to 2009. Trexler said that it was of the result of House Bill 1001. He said there was lost property tax revenue due to credits in 2009. He said the City sets a maximum tax rate that is applied to net assessed value, which usually goes up. He said the gross assessed Form 4 and Attachment A. In regard to the second change, the word "Telecom" is deleted from the title "Telecom Vehicle Replacement Fund" in Section One of Attachment A.

MOTION to adopt <u>Appropriation Ordinance 09-06</u> as amended. value had risen, but due to new property tax credits in HEA1001, the <u>net</u> assessed value decreased by about \$350 Million, and thus the City received less than the actual amount that was planned for. He said that the 2010 budget assumed that the levy would be set to capture what was 'lost' in 2009 and explained how property tax levies were calculated.

Piedmont-Smith asked when the bill was enacted, and if the City hadn't taken all the property tax credits into account. Trexler said that the credits caught a lot of communities off guard, and said that this was a one time reduction in the tax base, and now things would proceed as they had before the bill was passed.

Piedmont-Smith asked about the proposed increase in levy, to which Trexler said that this would be submitted in November, and that he had conversations with the Department of Local Government Finance about the issue.

Wisler asked Trexler to outline the types of credits that caused the shortfall. Trexler said that the major one was a 40% credit for certain types of homes that were under a certain value so that the credits went to residential property owners. He said that the net effect tax burden would be shifted from residential home owners to commercial businesses and rental property owners.

Wisler asked if the credit was a one year credit, referring to Trexler's statement of 'a one time hit' to the City's revenue. Trexler said that it was a new credit that could continue to be claimed by taxpayers. He said the one time hit referred to the fact that the tax rate was set before the credits were given.

Wisler asked if the total increase in levy was capped every year, to which Trexler noted that the City was asking for an adjustment to the number that the state used to calculate the maximum amount of property tax levy. Wisler said that the adjustment would be figured into the rate and that all taxpayers would share in this whether they received the credits or not.

Sandberg recapped that the City took a one time hit of \$1.5 Million and would have the opportunity to make an adjustment to that, but wouldn't be able to reclaim the entire amount.

Trexler said that the City could rightly claim to recover half of the amount, but it would apply to recover the entire amount as well.

Sandberg asked about Trexler's relationship with the Treasurer and Auditor in regards to these financial matters. Trexler said that while the jobs were all defined differently and had different functions, the relationship between them was good.

There were comments from the public on this item.

Wisler said that as long as the value of property in the City was growing faster than the City's spending, the tax rate would go down; if spending grew faster, the tax rate would go up. He said that Net Assessed Value was important to watch. He said last year's trend was that the property value rose and so it allowed the City to not make the drastic cuts that other cities had to do. Wisler said that as long as the increase in assessed value came from new construction, there would be no new burden on the average tax payer. He added that last year he was pleased to support the budget because it was actually a reduction in the tax rate. He said that the credits had now caused the City to ask for a greater increase, and now there would be a greater than normal increase in the Appropriation Ordinance 09-06 as amended (cont'd)

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rate on commercial properties. He said in the last year there was not as much new construction added to tax rolls. He said that an increased burden on commercial property with a lack of new value on the tax rolls would lead to sticker shock for commercial property, and we have a surplus of commercial property. He said there would be a small effect for homeowners, too, but not as much. He said that there was not enough belt-tightening in this budget to offset the increase in the rate. Wisler added that there were a couple of places, such as sanitation, where there was room to save.

Volan said that he was disappointed that the City wasn't more supportive of a Materials Recovery Facility and thought that the City should join in a county wide effort to help build one. He also said that he thought the Sustainability Coordinator's role as presently defined, was not a strong enough position to deal with the tenets of the 2006 ordinance. He said that his problem with these two issues was not enough to prevent him from voting for the budget. He said he appreciated the care of administration and department heads in the preparation of the budget.

Sturbaum said that California had cut their property taxes and capped them at 1% and which harmed the public good and education programs. He told of Niagara Falls where the Canadian side made the right financial decisions when the US side didn't and were currently suffering consequences of worn infrastructure and less tourism. He used these examples to illustrate that balance and good government was the focus of the budget.

Mayer told of folks he had met that paid over \$17,000 per year for property taxes in New Jersey. Mayer said that Bloomington's taxes were low for the services provided for citizens. He thanked the administration for a good balance between present and future priorities with their stewardship.

Sandberg said that she attended the Monroe County Solid Waste District Directors meeting where the business plan for the Materials Recovery Facility was presented. She said the board asked for more time and study on the issue, and she said she agreed with that, adding that there could be unintended consequences and other factors to consider. She said she felt that it was a good start but wasn't quite the 'slam dunk' as the July discussion had indicated.

Rollo said that he supported the idea of a Materials Recovery Facility and would continue work on that concept. He said that he hoped to explore the concept of an organic materials recovery facility which had many potential uses. He said he appreciated Volan's work on the issue and added that the dialogue should continue.

Piedmont-Smith said she appreciated the inclusion of the Sustainability Coordinator in the budget, but would have preferred it to have been given a higher profile than a position within the Economic and Sustainable Development Department. She added that it was a work in progress and would evolve to meet the needs of the city. She said she was glad to support the Public Works' creation of a facilities division that would be helpful in implementing the Green Building ordinance. Her comments on the budget process indicated that she thought the gap between the Budget Advance session and the July budget presentations was large and lacked communication of priority funding. She indicated she would like more collaboration with the administration on these items, and used the Sustainability Director position as an example. She said she greatly appreciated the efforts of the department heads and the controller in preparing the budget. Appropriation Ordinance 09-06 as amended (cont'd) Ruff commented on the tax discussion. He said that tax policies further community goals, tax credits provide option for society benefits and County Option Income Taxes from those who don't live in Monroe County contribute to infrastructure in the county. He said that tax abatements shift the tax burden to all other tax payers as they take up the slack for those not paying the abated taxes. He said the discussion at the meeting was a good one in this regard as it evaluated the process of reduced revenue and planned for the future. He added that the problem with the reduced revenue was the same concept as that of a tax abatement.

Ruff added that Indiana was considered to be a tax friendly state, a low tax state, and that was one of the factors in calling the state business friendly. He cautioned that research has shown that tax friendly states are not always friendly to the community with higher environmental impacts and fewer public goods provided with less tax revenue. He said that this had to be balanced with excessive taxation that would stifle quality of life in other ways.

Lastly he said that the council often thanked people within the administration for doing their jobs well, and contributing to the process through their work. He said that at this time the council should take time to thank taxpayers for their contribution in the form of taxes to allow the City to provide services and amenities that they offer which contribute to our community's quality of life.

<u>Appropriation Ordinance 09-06 as amended</u> received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 1 (Wisler).

It was moved and seconded that <u>Appropriation Ordinance 09-07</u> be introduced and read by title and synopsis. Clerk Moore read the legislation and synopsis, giving the committee recommendation of do pass 8-0-0.

It was moved and seconded that <u>Appropriation Ordinance 09-07</u> be adopted.

Patrick Murphy, Director of Utilities, said that nothing had changed since the July meetings where the Utilities budget of \$27,322,740 was presented. He added that the Utilities Service Board had approved the budget at their July 21, 2009 meeting. He noted that Mr. Roman, a board member, was present. Murphy said that the budget was one that addressed issues in the changing economy that had impacted the utilities budget. He added that projections were based on revenues and expenditures and the changing nature of energy, fuel, shipping, chemical and other material costs. He said the budget was a good window on 2010 and provided resources while being realistic and conservative and that it reflected the values of the council as expressed in different hearings.

Rollo said that Utilities revenue hadn't met expenses in the last year and asked if without a rate increase this were a sustainable course. Murphy said that the Utilities had to dip into cash reserves but that the budget had planned well for 2010. He added that he understood concern and interest in the issue and thanked the council for that.

Ruff asked if Roman or Mayor Kruzan wanted to make any statements on the budget.

Pedro Roman, Utilities Services Board member, said that the higher than expected expenses of 2008 and 2009 were taken into consideration in preparing the 2010 budget. He said that some costs were out of the Appropriation Ordinance 09-06 as amended (cont'd)

Appropriation Ordinance 09-07 An Ordinance Adopting a Budget for the Operation, Maintenance, Debt Service and Capital Improvements for the Water and Wastewater Utility Departments of the City of Bloomington, Indiana for the Year 2010 control of the board, and that with a wet summer season there was less water used, and therefore less revenue. He reported that the Utilities conservation plan was at a draft stage and the outcome would have a bearing on the responsibilities of the Sustainability Director. He said the details would be fleshed out at the finish of the report.

There was no public comment or final council comments on this budget presentation.

<u>Appropriation Ordinance 09-07</u> received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0.

It was moved and seconded that <u>Ordinance 09-16</u> be introduced and read by title and synopsis. Clerk Moore read the legislation and synopsis, giving the committee recommendation of do pass 8-0-0. It was moved and seconded that <u>Ordinance 09-16</u> be adopted.

Lew May, Director of the Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation, said there had been no changes in the budget since the July presentation. He said the PTC board had reviewed the \$6.76 Million budget and would take the final vote in October.

Rollo said that in a future of problematic energy supply the expansion of BTC services was necessary. He asked May to speak about expansion of the service area, low frequency service areas and the issue of no-fee ridership.

May said that his vision was to enhance and expand services as it would support sustainability in the community. He said that the board's plans to expand services included more frequent buses on established routes and the expansion of the Sunday bus service from just the campus area to the entire community. May noted IU busses ran 7 days a week, with limited service on Sundays.

May talked about an expanded geographic coverage to meet the demands of growth and development of the community and said that faster travel times make the service more competitive. Rollo asked if this would include dedicated bus lanes. May said it could and referred to a renaissance in public transportation. He said the challenge is that this service doesn't pay for itself and requires all levels of governmental investment. He spoke of the need to shift national transportation policy away from the automobile to alternative modes and public transportation. He said that technology in the future could also make public transportation more attractive to more people, but they needed adequate resources from federal state and local sources. He said there was not a lot of hope of state investment in public transportation but mentioned that Congress would take up a reauthorization of the SAFETEA-LU national transportation bill. He hoped that there would be a major paradigm shift with more resources going into public transportation. He said currently one in five dollars federal dollars goes to public transportation with the rest going to road and highway infrastructure.

Rollo noted the local BT fares were a dollar with passes being \$30 per month, and that this makes up about \$400,000-500,000 of revenue. He said there had been studies done to indicate that offering free ridership would increase ridership by 15% and this figure could then be used to increase federal funds to the corporation. He asked if the board and staff had explored the revenue differential for no fee ridership. May said that potential for more federal resources is limited, most of the federal investment in public transportation is based on population and population density and a smaller portion is based on performance and

Appropriation Ordinance 09-07 (cont'd)

<u>Ordinance 09-16</u> An Ordinance Reviewing and Modifying the Budget of the Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation for the Year 2010 productivity. He said the greatest potential for income is at the state level, and it's not a given, but is tied to performance and productivity. He added that one strategy was a possible unification of the City and IU bus systems. He said that the 3.5 million riders on the IU campus bus system are not counted in the formula for the state funding in this community. He said, too, that a unified system that meets the INDOT requirements could bring another 1 - 2 Million dollars in additional state funding.

May added that there were other things to consider with free fares, and indicated that the BT Access service for people with disabilities would be problematic as the law stated that this service could not cost more than twice the regular fare. He said the personalized curb service was the most expensive type and it actually costs \$15 per trip while the fare is \$2. If the passengers were to ride free, this service would be free also, and could cause a large increase in demand for the service.

Lastly May said that federal funding could not make up the whole \$400,000 revenue from present fares, and that the cost of BT Access would also have to be considered in any revenue replacement plan that would include free ridership.

Rollo asked about the increase in bus shelters. May said there were 46 shelters double that of ten years ago. He said this amenity was considered part of attracting and encouraging ridership.

Rollo asked about coordination with the Bike and Transportation plan, asking about Park and Rides for bikes so that that type of transportation could be encouraged. May said that bike racks on the buses have been popular, and the PTC is looking onto bike lockers and bike parking areas at the new downtown transit facility. He said they frequently partner with planning as part of the alliance in alternative transportation.

Rollo asked how close the community was to a comprehensive transportation plan that would allow folks to leave bikes or cars in the perimeter of the community and bus in to the city core. May said there had been discussions with the University about this, and that ideally this would happen on a regional basis, but statewide legislation with incentives was the missing link.

Sarah Ryterband, citizen, said that she hoped that the PTC would carefully consider the both the service and labor contract in taking over the BT Access service. She said that labor issues were important to the ridership clients and the community.

Rollo asked that May not take his questions as being critical of the system but one of continued interest and the desire to enhance the system.

Piedmont-Smith said that she was looking forward to the new transit facility downtown.

Volan said that Bloomington had, by a factor of two, the highest ridership in the state and that he hoped that the new station would be in keeping with the Master Plan and the UDO. He predicted the day would come when the combined BT and IU would exceed the ridership of the City of Indianapolis.

Sandberg said that bus ridership can be a matter of conservation, avoiding driving in traffic or being green for some, but for others it was a matter of necessity in livelihoods and employment. She said the discussions at the meeting had focused on public investments in Ordinance 09-16 (cont'd)

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services, and she considered this one that needed to be increased. She said she was not against subsidizing to meet the needs of the vulnerable in the community who depend on this service.

Ruff emphasized that what the PTC did in providing service was as important to the community as the chance for an education, or health care. He said we should provide these opportunities for citizens without regard to a person's income or background as part of governmental services.

Ordinance 09-16 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0.

It was moved and seconded to suspend the rules to take up an item that was not published on the agenda.

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

It was moved and seconded that the Regular Session meeting scheduled for September 16, 2009 start at 7:00 pm instead of the advertised 7:30 pm.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 pm.

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

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Andy Ruff, PRESIDENT Bloomington Common Council

Regina Moore, CLERK City of Bloomington Ordinance 09-16 (cont'd)

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

RESCHEDULING OF REGULAR SESSION OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2009

ADJOURNMENT