

In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall on Wednesday, September 1, 2004 at 7:30 pm with Council President Diekhoff presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
September 1, 2004

Roll Call: Banach, Diekhoff, Ruff, Gaal, Rollo, Sturbaum, Volan, Sabbagh  
Absent: Mayer

ROLL CALL

Council President Diekhoff gave the Agenda Summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

The minutes of March 3, 2004 and April 7, 2004 were approved by a voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jason Banach noted a picture of California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger posted in the council office.

MESSAGES FROM  
COUNCILMEMBERS

Chris Sturbaum reported his son was married in Fountain Square Mall over the weekend and noted how special it was to have a festivity in downtown Bloomington.

David Sabbagh noted that Joe Tully, a 5<sup>th</sup> district resident, passed away on August 4<sup>th</sup>. He characterized Joe as a wonderful man who made everyone feel good, offered condolences to his wife and said his presence in our community would be sadly missed. In addition, Sabbagh congratulated Dax Norton and his wife, Kelly, on the birth of their new daughter.

Mick Renneisen, Director of Parks and Recreation, gave a report on the recent threatening invasion of Brazilian Elodea at Lake Griffy. He reported on the cause of the infestation, its destructive nature and actions taken for remediation of the problem.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Banach asked if the plant would die over the winter, Renneisen said it would survive.

Councilmembers Rollo and Gaal and Steve Cotter, Natural Resources Manager for the Parks Department, discussed the impact of the plant on the habitat of Griffy along with the need and plans to work with the Department of Natural Resources in an educational campaign to help make citizens aware of the inadvertent introduction of this plant into the lake by dumping their aquariums.

In response to an inquiry from Volan, Cotter noted that it may be possible for elodea to reach waterways if flushed down a toilet, but that it was very unlikely to occur in Bloomington. In addition, Cotter indicated that there is not a history citing or arresting individuals who dump aquarium contents into waterways in Bloomington.

Rollo reiterated that using herbicide in Lake Griffy is an extreme, but necessary measure to take in this case. In addition, he noted that he is encouraged by the development of a management plan for Lake Griffy.

Gaal thanked city staff for their approach to treating the lake and for consulting with the environmental commission and environmental resources advisory council.

There were no committee reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no citizens who wished to speak.

PUBLIC INPUT

There were no appointments at this meeting.

BOARD AND COMMISSION  
APPOINTMENTS

There was no legislation for final action as this was the first meeting after the August recess.

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND  
READING

It was moved and seconded that the following legislation be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. Clerk Moore and Deputy Clerk Matt Weber read the legislation by title and synopsis.

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST  
READING

Appropriation Ordinance 04-05 An Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates (2005 Civil City Budget for the City of Bloomington)  
Appropriation Ordinance 04-06 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 2005

Appropriation Ordinance 04-05

Appropriation Ordinance 04-06

Ordinance 04-18 To Fix the Salaries of All Elected City Officials for the City of Bloomington for the Year 2005

Ordinance 04-18

Ordinance 04-19 An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of Appointed Officers and Employees of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, for the Year 2005

Ordinance 04-19

Ordinance 04-20 An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of Officers of the Police and Fire Departments for the City of Bloomington, Indiana, for the Year 2005

Ordinance 04-20

Ordinance 04-21 An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of Appointed Officers and Employees of the Utilities Department for the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, for the Year 2005

Ordinance 04-21

Ordinance 04-22 An Ordinance Reviewing and Modifying the Budget of the Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation for the Year 2005

Ordinance 04-22

Ordinance 04-23 To Amend Title 6 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Regarding "Health And Sanitation" (Changing User Fees, Establishing Uniform Fines for Certain Violations, Affording Non-Resident Owners an Opportunity to Cure Violations, and Making Other Minor Amendments)

Ordinance 04-23

Ordinance 04-24 To Codify the Provisions of Ordinance 79-74, and Ordinance 87-31, Each as Amended, Establishing and Authorizing Expenditures from the Special Non-Reverting Improvement Fund, To Codify the Provisions of Ordinance 96-31 as Amended Establishing and Authorizing Expenditures from the Telecommunications Fund, and To Authorize Expenditures from the Mayor's Promotion of Business Line in the Mayor's Office Budget

Ordinance 04-24

There was no public input at this time.

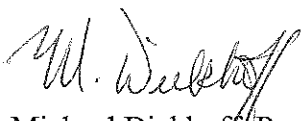
PUBLIC INPUT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

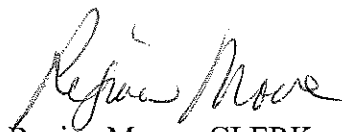
ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE:

ATTEST:



Michael Diekhoff, President  
Bloomington Common Council



Regina Moore, CLERK  
City of Bloomington