In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall, Bloomington, Indiana on Wednesday, July 28, 2017 at 12:37pm with Council President Susan Sandberg presiding over a Special Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL
SPECIAL SESSION
July 28, 2017

Roll Call: Sturbaum (12:53pm), Ruff, Chopra, Granger, Sandberg, Mayer, Piedmont-Smith, Volan, Rollo
Absent: None

ROLL CALL
[12:38pm]

Council President Susan Sandberg gave a summary of the agenda.

AGENDA SUMMATION
[12:39pm]

Sandberg began by reading the Encomium for Tim Mayer.

ENCOMIUM FOR TIM MAYER
[12:40pm]

Mayor John Hamilton read a Proclamation declaring July 31, 2017, Tim Mayer Day in Bloomington.

Public Comment:

Former City Clerk Pat Williams spoke about her time working with Councilmember Mayer, and thanked him for his service.

Former City Councilmember David Sabbagh spoke about his time on the Council with Councilmember Mayer, and reminded Mayer that there was life after serving on City Council.

Council Comment:

Councilmember Andy Ruff thanked Mayer for his support and service.

Councilmember Allison Chopra spoke about how Mayer modeled respect for her on the Council.

Councilmember Dave Rollo said that it had been an honor to serve with Mayer on the Council.

Councilmember Chris Sturbaum spoke about how Mayer served as the ballast for the Council as they steered through rough waters, and thanked him for always being there.

Councilmember Isabel Piedmont-Smith said that people like Mayer, who dedicated their lives to public service, helped her to maintain her faith in government. She said that she respected the way that he conducted himself as a public servant and in his life.

Councilmember Steve Volan thanked Mayer for his service.

Councilmember Dorothy Granger thanked Volan for his brevity.

Councilmember Susan Sandberg expressed thanks to Mayer and his wife Sue. She noted that he had been a mentor and said that the next Councilmember would have big shoes to fill.

Councilmember Tim Mayer expressed his thanks for all of the comments. He spoke about the start of his time on the Council, his first City budget, and all of the people that he had served with over the years. Mayer discussed lessons he learned during his tenure. He thanked the citizens of Bloomington and said that he hoped he made a positive difference in their lives.

Chopra moved and it was seconded to pass the Encomium for Tim Mayer. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm. ADJOURNMENT

APPROVED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana upon this 9th day of August, 2017.

APPROVE:

Susan Sandberg, PRESIDENT
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Nicole Bolden, CLERK
City of Bloomington