

In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall, Bloomington, Indiana on Wednesday, September 05, 2018 at 6:30pm with Council President Dorothy Granger presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
September 05, 2018

Roll Call: Ruff, Sturbaum, Chopra, Piedmont-Smith, Granger, Volan, Sandberg, Sims, Rollo  
Members Absent: None

ROLL CALL [6:32pm]

Council President Dorothy Granger gave a summary of the agenda.

AGENDA SUMMATION [6:33pm]

Councilmember Susan Sandberg moved and it was seconded to approve the minutes of August 29, 2018. The motion was approved by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES [6:34pm]

August 29, 2018 (Special Session)

Councilmember Chris Sturbaum showed everyone a Papaw fruit and explained that it was one of the two natural fruits in Indiana.

REPORTS

- COUNCIL MEMBERS [6:34pm]

Granger congratulated Councilmember Allison Chopra for passing the Indiana bar exam.

Councilmember Steve Volan welcomed two classes from Indiana University that were in the audience. He noted the success of the Fourth Street Festival and the Garlic Festival from the previous weekend. He encouraged people to attend the Lotus Festival later in the month and spoke about the importance of local radio.

Councilmember Susan Sandberg also spoke in support of local radio.

Councilmember Jim Sims welcomed everyone to the meeting and congratulated Chopra on being admitted to the bar. He spoke about the number of protestors at a recent KKK rally who were from Bloomington, and expressed gratitude that he lived in a community devoted to social justice.

Councilmember Dave Rollo congratulated Chopra for her achievement and said he would get her a basket of Papaws. He spoke about the Brett Kavanaugh confirmation hearings and called them a sham. He encouraged people to contact their senators.

Autumn Salamack, Assistant Director of Sustainability, Economic Sustainability Department, gave a report to the Council on the composting pilot plan that the city was collaborating on with Green Camino. Representatives from Green Camino, Kathy Gutowski and Randi Cox, offered comments as well.

- The MAYOR AND CITY OFFICES [6:41pm]

Rollo asked if it would be helpful to Green Camino to have some of the leaves that were picked up by the city diverted to their composting program.

Cox said they would love that.

Gutowski said that the city provided two loads of leaves in the previous year. She said that leaves were like gold for composting.

Councilmember Allison Chopra asked for a description of the process for approval from the Board of Public Works.

Salamack explained that city code required authorization from the Board of Public Works for Green Camino to make curbside pick up of compostable materials. She said the board authorized a two year pilot program two weeks prior and stated that other entities were welcome to apply for the same authorization.

Volan asked for clarification of the amount of compostable waste in the county.

He was told that 27% of the total solid waste was food waste that could be composted.

Volan asked for more information about the nature of the program.

Gutowski explained that people could sign up through a website and there could be weekly or biweekly pick ups with the pails provided.

Volan asked if people could get compost delivered.

Cox said that it was something they were looking into, but the purpose of the plan was currently aimed at safe disposal.

Sims asked if compostable supplies would become part of Green Camino's waste stream in the future.

Gutowski said it already had to some degree, and said that the industry was still evolving.

Sims asked if they saw a future collaboration with Indiana University.

Cox said that it was possible.

Sandberg asked if Cox was a SPEA alum and if she was interested in SPEA interns.

Cox said that she was, and that she had contacted SPEA.

Chopra said that she was happy to have Green Camino there that evening. She said she was an enthusiastic customer and spoke about the ease of the program.

There were no Council Committee reports.

There was no public comment.

There were no appointments to boards or commissions.

Volan moved and it was seconded that Resolution 18-15 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. City Clerk Nicole Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Volan moved and it was seconded that Resolution 18-15 be adopted.

Allison Moore, Monroe County Emergency Management Director, presented the legislation to the Council.

Volan asked what types of hazards were part of the mitigation plan.

Moore said the plan included recurring problem areas like flood areas, dams, levies, and fire station enhancement.

Rollo asked for the total number of facilities lacking adequate power supply and the cost to address the problem.

Moore said she did not have that information available. She said the data would be compiled over the next several years. Moore said there was not an actual number or percentage in the current data.

Sandberg said she appreciated the mitigation plan. She asked if the plan addressed how to get people back to their normal living routine after a natural disaster.

- The MAYOR AND CITY OFFICES (*cont'd*)

- COUNCIL COMMITTEES

- PUBLIC

#### APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

#### LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS [7:02pm]

Resolution 18-15 Adoption of the Monroe County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan by the City of Bloomington

#### Council Questions:

Moore said that the plan enhanced the chances of getting funding from FEMA.

Resolution 18-15 (cont'd)

Rollo asked for more information on what the county could do in a disaster.

Moore explained that the mitigation plan was a document that helped to provide a framework to save the community from being in a detrimental state. She said that once a disaster occurred, the county switched to a different plan. She said that once the disaster reached beyond the scope of the ability to respond on the local level they would reach out to the state and federal governments.

Rollo asked about the possibility of a hazmat disaster.

Moore said that they conducted a study a few years ago and planned to do another after I-69 was completed through Morgan County.

Volan asked what had changed since the last draft of the plan.

Moore noted changes like fire department enhancements and the ability to buy out city homes.

Councilmember Andy Ruff asked if Moore had noticed any change in the number of hazards related to climate change.

Moore said that they had not seen that over time.

Ruff said that he thought the shift in hazards impacted by climate change would cause a corresponding shift in the risk factor priority index. He added that there were not numbers for earthquakes listed in the summary table.

Moore said earthquakes were not one of the top hazards that the community was at risk of enduring, which was why it was not in the table.

Rollo asked about bridge vulnerability or other hazards.

Moore said that it had been discussed.

There was no public comment.

Public Comment:

Volan spoke about an earthquake in 1987. He spoke about the need for preparation and how the plan helped. He supported the plan.

Council Comment:

Chopra said she did not ask questions because she attended the work session on the legislation. She appreciated the presentation and plan.

Sims thanked Moore for the support and said he supported the plan. He asked if the County needed all of the entities it served to adopt the plan in order to get FEMA approval. He noted that if the plan was not adopted it prevented the county from getting any disaster-relief funding.

Moore said that was correct.

Rollo thanked Moore for her report and suggested more public education.

Piedmont-Smith thanked Moore and her team for their efforts on behalf of the communities they served. She said it was a major undertaking and she appreciated all the work that went into it. She said it was important to think about reducing the detrimental effects of an emergency. She hoped it would lead to funding.

Granger said she was impressed by the work Moore did and the work she did on behalf of the community. She said she learned from Moore and was happy to give her wholehearted support.

Volan asked when the Monroe County Management Board had meetings.

Moore said the Advisory Council met in the Hooker Conference Room of City Hall at 8:30 a.m. of the first Tuesday of every other month starting from the previous February. She said there was also information on the County website.

The motion to adopt Resolution 18-15 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Volan moved and it was seconded that Ordinance 18-11 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Volan moved and it was seconded that Ordinance 18-15 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Resolution 18-15 (cont'd)

Vote to adopt Resolution 18-15.  
[7:31pm]

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST  
READING

Ordinance 18-11 To Amend Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" - Re: Amending Chapter 15.32 (Parking Controls) to Make Changes to Limited Parking Zones and to Modify Parking Allowances for Certain Vehicles; Chapter 15.36 (Resident-Only Parking Permits) to Clarify Placement on On-Street Parking Spaces; Chapter 15.37 (Residential Neighborhood Permit Parking) to Adjust the Boundaries of Neighborhood Parking Zones and the Fees Associated With the Same; Chapter 15.40 (Municipal Parking Lots, Garages and On-Street Metered Parking) to Adjust the Times and Rates for Parking in Off-Street Facilities; Chapter 15.48 (Removal and Impoundment of Vehicles) to Make Minor Changes Reflecting the Administration of this Section; and Chapter 15.64 (Traffic Violation Schedule) to Increase the Fine for a Class D Traffic Violation

Ordinance 18-15 To Amend Title 11 (Lakes and Reservoirs) and Title 14 (Peace And Safety) of the Bloomington Municipal Code - Re: Amending Sections 11.08.040 (Prohibited Activities) and 14.20.020 (Discharging Firearm of the Bloomington Municipal Code to Permit Firearm Hunting for the Purpose of Deer Population Control at Griffy Lake Nature Preserve.

Larime Wilson started to speak about Ordinance 18-15, but was encouraged to discuss her concerns at the next meeting since it was not the time for public comment on that legislation.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Council Attorney Dan Sherman reminded councilmembers there was an Internal Work Session on September 7, 2018 at noon.

COUNCIL SCHEDULE [7:37pm]

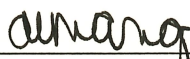
The meeting was adjourned at 7:39pm.

ADJOURNMENT

d APPROVED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana upon this 29 day of September, 2018.

APPROVE:

ATTEST:



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Dorothy Granger, PRESIDENT  
Bloomington Common Council



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Nicole Bolden, CLERK  
City of Bloomington