

In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall, Bloomington, Indiana on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 6:30pm with Council President Dorothy Granger presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
October 17, 2018

Members Present: Ruff, Chopra, Piedmont-Smith, Granger, Volan, Sims, Rollo
Members Absent: None

ROLL CALL [6:30pm]

Council President Dorothy Granger gave a summary of the agenda.

AGENDA SUMMATION [6:31pm]

Councilmember Steve Volan moved and it was seconded to approve the minutes of September 26, 2018. The motion was approved by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES [6:34pm]
September 26, 2018 (Regular Session)

Councilmember Jim Sims spoke about the passing of George Taliaferro.

REPORTS

- COUNCIL MEMBERS [6:32pm]

Councilmember Dave Rollo spoke about the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPC) report on the continual warming of the planet and on how the environment would be affected in the future.

There were no reports from the Mayor or city offices.

- The MAYOR AND CITY OFFICES

Volan gave an interim report as the chair of the Land Use Committee. He shared that the committee was considering the legislation for the Century Village PUD.

- COUNCIL COMMITTEES [6:40pm]

Brett Heinisch asked Volan if he could expand on the proposed discussion for the Land Use Committee.

- PUBLIC [6:41pm]

Volan explained the purpose of the Land Use committee and the proposed legislation.

Councilmember Andy Ruff recommended the appointment of Lindsey Hummel to the Environmental Commission.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS [6:43pm]

Volan moved and it was seconded to appoint Hummel to the Environmental Commission.

Councilmember Allison Chopra asked what made Hummel's application stand out to the interviewing committee.

Volan said that she was complementary to the existing members and that she had experience in environmental affairs.

The motion to appoint Hummel was approved by voice vote.

Volan moved and it was seconded that Resolution 18-20 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.

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND
READING AND RESOLUTIONS
[6:45pm]

Volan moved and it was seconded that Resolution 18-20 be adopted.

Resolution 18-20- To Approve an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Bloomington and Monroe County, Indiana in Regards to the 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

Michael Rouker, Assistant City Attorney, presented the legislation to the Council.

Volan asked Rouker if the Council should have any concerns about the JAG Grant and why it had to be adopted by resolution every year.

Council Questions:

Rouker said the Council should not be concerned. He said the federal guidelines for the grant directed the city and the county to have an interlocal agreement. He said that the Council had to approve the agreement every year so the city could receive the grant.

Volan asked if the grant needed to be renewed every year.

Rouker said it did because the dollar figures changed every year, along with the distribution of the grant based on the violent crime statistics.

Volan asked if the money could be applied to capital expenditures, operational expenditures, or both.

Rouker said most of the specific uses were capital expenditures.

Volan asked if the grant was used for the purchase of vehicles.

Rouker said not to his knowledge.

Rollo asked if the funds were for the replacement of dash cameras or the purchase of them.

Rouker said it was to replace the cameras.

Councilmember Isabel Piedmont-Smith asked how the amount of the grant compared to previous years' amounts.

Rouker said it was a slight increase from the previous year.

Piedmont-Smith asked if there had been a trend of increases throughout the years.

Rouker said he would find out and let her know.

Sims asked what the protocols were for community requests to view footage from the recordings.

Rouker said there were specific public access rules related to law enforcement recordings. He said that the recordings could be viewed at the police station.

The motion to adopt Resolution 18-20 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Vote to adopt Resolution 18-20.
[6:54pm]

There was no legislation for first reading.

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST
READING

There was no public comment.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Council Attorney Dan Sherman discussed the Internal Work Session scheduled for October 19, 2018. Sherman also reminded the Council of the upcoming Land Use Committee meeting and the Committee of the Whole meeting, both scheduled for October 24, 2018.

COUNCIL SCHEDULE [6:54pm]

Volan moved and it was seconded that the Committee of the Whole be held from 5:45pm to 7:45pm and to begin the Land Use Committee meeting at 8:00pm on Wednesday, October 24, 2018.

The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Vote on scheduling [7:07pm]

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07pm.

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana upon this 31st day of October, 2018.

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

dgranger

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Dorothy Granger, PRESIDENT
Bloomington Common Council

Nicole Bolden, CLERK
City of Bloomington

