

In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall on Wednesday, September 3, 1997 at 7:40 PM with Council President Pizzo presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 3, 1997

Roll Call: Banach, Mayer, Young, Cole, Pizzo, Service, Sabbagh, Sherman, Pierce.

ROLL CALL

Council President Pizzo gave the Agenda Summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

The minutes of July 2, July 16 and July 28, 1997 were approved by a voice vote. August 6, 1997 minutes were not ready for approval at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sherman welcomed IU students back to Bloomington, commented on his trip to Victoria, British Columbia and the extraordinary beauty of the city and noted that there was no outdoor advertising.

MESSAGES FROM
COUNCILMEMBERS

Sabbagh announced the arrival of his new 5th Council District computer web page and said it would eventually contain messages, highlights and occasional guest editorials for his council district. He wished Linda Runkle, Corporation Counsel best wishes for a speedy recovery after her recent surgery and lamented the death of fellow candidate and long time member of Plan Commission, BZA and Bloomington Parks Board member, Rick Zabriskie.

Service clarified a recent letter to the HT confusing her with columnist Mike Leonard and she too commented on the untimely death of fellow public servant Rick Zabriskie.

Cole also welcomed students back to Bloomington and on a more international note hoped for the very best with the upcoming peace talks in Belfast, Ireland and that this effort would bring about some real changes and an opportunity for something better. Cole noted that she was born in Belfast, Ireland.

Young welcomed all students back to campuses, IU as well as local schools. He said that Zabriskie, his friend and fellow campaign candidate, will be truly missed and he also commented on the very sad death that took place in Paris this past weekend, that of the accident that claimed the life of Diana, Princess of Wales.

Mayer also expressed sadness at the death of Zabriskie, noting his time and association with him on the Plan Commission.

Banach extended a warm welcome to returning IU students and suggested that most of them probably live in his council district and to call at any time with questions and concerns. He too, expressed his condolences at the death of Rick Zabriskie.

Pizzo reminded the public that there have already been two very good Consumer Health Task Force public information meetings. There will be another one next Tuesday at the Monroe County Public Library at 7 PM.

Mayor Fernandez also acknowledged the extraordinary contributions that Rick Zabriskie made to our community and that he will be truly missed. He announced that contributions could be sent to Toni McClure in the Planning Department or the Mayor's Office for a tree that will be planted as a memorial to Rick. Fernandez also announced the kick-off of the United Way campaign in the Showers Plaza this upcoming Friday afternoon.

MESSAGES FROM THE
MAYOR

It was moved and seconded that the following ordinances be introduced and read by title only by the clerk for First Reading before the Bloomington Common Council. Clerk Williams read the legislation by title and synopsis.

1. Appropriation Ordinance 97-1 An Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates for the 1998 Civil City Budget for the City of Bloomington.
2. Appropriation Ordinance 97-2 An Ordinance Adopting a Budget for the Operation, Maintenance, Debt Service and Capital Improvements for the Water and Wastewater Utility Departments for the City of Bloomington, In for the year 1998.
3. Appropriation Ordinance 97-3 To Specially Appropriate Funds Not Otherwise Appropriated (Funds for the Renovation of the Old Municipal Building for Use by the Police Dept).
4. Ordinance 97-28 To Fix the Salaries of all Elected City Officials for the City of Bloomington for the Year, 1998.
5. Ordinance 97-29 An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of Appointed Officers and Employees of the City of Bloomington for the Year, 1998.
6. Ordinance 97-30 An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of Appointed Officers and Employees of the Utilities Department of the City of Bloomington for the Year, 1998.
7. Ordinance 97-31 An Ordinance Reviewing and Modifying the Budget of the Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation for the Year, 1998.
8. Ordinance 97-34 To Amend the Bloomington Zoning Maps from RE1 to PUD and Approve the Preliminary Plan re: 1500 EagleView Dr (Ray Moore, Petitioner).
9. Ordinance 97-37 To Amend Ordinance 79-74 to Authorize Expenditures for the Special Non-Reverting Improvement Fund (Training Grant for PYA/Monarch, Inc.)

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING

- APP ORD 97-1
- APP ORD 97-2
- APP ORD 97-3
- ORD 97-28
- ORD 97-29
- ORD 97-30
- ORD 97-31
- ORD 97-34
- ORD 97-35

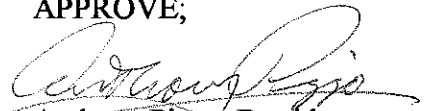
Robert Miller told the council that the intersection of W. Third St and Johnson Avenue is very very dangerous and he would like the council to be aware of the problems and investigate what might be done to improve the intersection. Cole said that she would be happy to work with Mr. Miller on improving the intersection and the area in general and that she recognized the need in that area.

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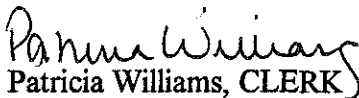
The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM and the council immediately reconvened in a Committee of the Whole meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE;


 Anthony Pizze, President
 Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST;


 Patricia Williams, CLERK
 City of Bloomington