

In the Council Chambers of the Showers Municipal Building held on Wednesday, January 10, 1996 for a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 10, 1996

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

ROLL CALL

Kiesling gave the agenda summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

There were no minutes for approval.

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APPROVAL
MESSAGES FROM
COUNCILMEMBERS

Pierce informed the community that legislation will be forthcoming regarding the placement of cellular phone towers; also, H.B.1261 if passed addressed traffic calming measures.

Service thanked former colleagues for their service to the community and noted that they now have their Wednesday nights free. She offered her historical memory to any of the new councilmembers who wish to avail themselves.

Sabbagh echoed the many statements made on January 1 of the importance of bi-partisan governing. He pledged to do so in the best possible manner and to put aside the differences of the past.

Pizzo also welcomed the new members and stressed our common goals. He said that as the council's representative on the CDBG allocation committee they heard 22 requests totaling \$428,672. Estimates for this year's allocation are from \$130-160,000 in available funds resulting in a cut back of services for next year. He urged people in the community to help in some way, economic or personal.

Cole said she was honored to again represent District 1 and again is struck by how well we work together to solve our problems. She thanked our road crews who have worked many overtime hours to keep the roads clear of snow during this difficult but beautiful time.

Young said he looked forward to working with everyone, also thanked the snow crews for the good job they are doing.

Sherman also welcomed the new councilmembers and wished everyone a good new year.

Banach also thanked the road crews, said that constituents unhappy with their particular snow removal efforts were somewhat soothed when they found out that IU was supposed to be doing it, not the city. He too urged people to pick up the slack in agencies cut by the diminishment of CDBG funds.

Kiesling also expressed thanks for all the support offered to her as council president in 1995. She too praised the snow crews. She too expressed concern about the CDBG funding situation. She announced all the Martin Luther King Birthday celebration events around the community on Monday, January 15, 1996. She welcomed Mayor Fernandez to the meeting.

Mayor Fernandez welcomed all the councilmembers and said that we have a lot of shared goals and ideals for the city. He urged everyone to keep his office informed of citizen comments, good as well as bad so that services can be improved. He commended John Freeman, Public Works Director and various road crews who were working over 15 hours just to keep the roads clear. A lot of support staffing has come from

MESSAGES FROM
THE MAYOR

Utilities, Fleet Management, and the Parks Dept. He promised a full financial report when the snow crisis is over. He reported that he would be watching the state legislature closely to determine what the impact of the budget impasse might be. He also urged people to try to keep their sidewalks as clear as possible.

Service presented an Encomium for Patty Werner, long time member of the Environmental Commission and thanked her for the many, many hours of volunteer time and efforts for the community.

It was moved and seconded that the following nominations be made for Council Officers for 1996.

NOMINATION AND
ELECTION OF
OFFICERS

- Jim Sherman to serve as Council President.
- Patricia Cole to serve as Vice-President.
- Tony Pizzo to serve as Parliamentarian.

The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes:9, Nays:0.

Cole thanked Kiesling for all her leadership over the past year. Kiesling said it was an interesting as well as complicated year and she enjoyed serving as council President.

Sherman too thanked Kiesling for her service as Council President and presented her with yet another gavel to commemorate presidency for 1995. He pledged to work as hard as he can to work with the council, the new mayor and everyone in the city.

The ceremonial changing of the name cards took place.

The following committee appointments were recommended and offered for approval:

COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENTS

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| Patricia Cole | CDBG Physical Improvements
Comm for Bloomington Downtown |
| Tony Pizzo | CDBG Social Services
Econ. Dev. Commission |
| Pat Williams | County EDC until 1998 |

The motion was approved by a voice vote.

The following additional appointments were recommended and offered for approval:

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| Pam Service | Environmental Resource
Advisory |
| David Sabbagh | Information Services/Data
Processing |
| Iris Kiesling | Justice Building |
| Rod Young | MPO |
| Matt Pierce | Plan Commission |

The motion was approved by a voice vote.

And finally the following appointments were recommended and offered for approval:

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| Iris Kiesling | Solid Waste District
Urban Enterprise Association |
| Jason Banach | Utilities Service Board |
| Pam Service | Volunteer Action Network |

The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Service said the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee would like to have a liaison similar to the arrangement we have with the Environmental Commission.

Kiesling said that all boards and commissions welcome councilmembers to attend the various meetings at any time.

There was no legislation for Second Reading.

SECOND READING
NONE
LEGISLATION FOR
FIRST READING

It was moved and seconded that the following legislation be introduced for first reading before the Common Council. Deputy Clerk Byrd read the legislation by title only.


Ordinance 96-1 To Amend Chapter 2.17 of the BMC Entitled Board of Public Safety (Expanding the board to five members)

Ordinance 96-2 To Amend the 1996 Salary Ordinance for Appointed Officers & Employees of the City of Bloomington for Executive Assistant in the Office of the Mayor.

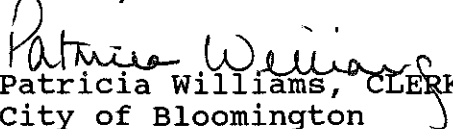
There was no public input.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm

PUBLIC INPUT
ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE;


Jim Sherman, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST;


Patricia Williams, CLERK
City of Bloomington