

In the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building held on Wednesday, May 17, 1995 at 7:30 P.M. with Council President Kiesling presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
MAY 17, 1995

Roll Call: Sherman, Swain, Service, Pizzo, Kiesling, Hopkins, Cole, White, Bonnell.

ROLL CALL

Kiesling gave the agenda summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

There were no minutes for approval.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

Bonnell introduced Joe LaMantia who talked about his art project for children involving the concept of community art and how the project ties in with the use of recycled materials. He showed sketches of the subject, that of an eagle and a nest. Many different organizations in the community are involved in sponsoring and supporting the project and he invited the public to come by the Waldron Art Center and watch the childrens' project progress. He thanked the many persons and boards who have supported and approved the project.

MESSAGES FROM  
COUNCILMEMBERS

White updated the council on the Fire Station Site Selection Committee and said that with the Thomson Truck Route project and the purchase of the County garage that is currently underway, the need for a new westside fire station is moving to the forefront again. He spoke for the need to consider the purchase of land to be held for future use.

Cole announced that Brad Goldberg, the Showers Plaza Fountain sculptor will be here next Thursday evening and will offer a slide and video presentation on this project as well as other works he has done. The public is invited.

Service thanked everyone who participated in urging Congress to oppose the repeal of the Assault Weapon Ban gathering at Congressman John Hostettler's office.

Kiesling wished Jim Sherman a Happy Birthday.

Sherman reported on two Governor's Awards for Excellence in Recycling. One was for our education resource reduction and recycling program and the other was for the regional household battery collection. He thanked all the people who have made these programs possible. Some important statistics: this program involves 17 different districts, including 25 counties totaling 978,000 people covering a large portion of the state.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hopkins reported on the Social Service Review Committee. Thirteen applications have been submitted and there will be a public formal presentation by four of the agencies on May 23, 1995 at 6:30 P.M. The agencies are Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Community Kitchen, Rhino's, Girl's Inc.

It was moved, seconded and approved by a voice vote that the following appointments be made to the boards and commissions indicated:

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Environmental Commission: Patty Werner to fill the vacancy created by the death of George Heise.

Martin Luther King Birthday Commission: Wendy Bernstein and Dennis Laffoon.

It was moved and seconded that Resolution 95-12 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the resolution by title only.

LEGISLATION FOR  
SECOND READING  
RESOLUTION 95-12

It was moved and seconded that Resolution 95-12 be adopted. The synopsis was given.

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Jim Lang said that this annual resolution allows the shelter to serve both the city and county needs. The County Council and Commissioners have also approved this resolution and funding agreement.

Sherman asked about an earlier suggestion pertaining to some cost accounting procedures. Lang said that they are working on this and have enlisted the aid of the IU Accounting Club and along with the program budget currently in progress will have some good data to analyze. He gave his annual update of exotic and unusual animals rescues.

White asked about Humane Society involvement and Lang said it is about 8% and all coming from individual donors and totals about \$51,000, all benefiting the shelter. There is also an extensive rental and use agreement because they, in fact, own the animal shelter facility that the city rents from them and they specify how the animals are to be housed and treated. White asked him about the control of cats and Lang responded by saying that the leash law does not apply to cats, but they must be spayed or neutered and licensed. They are allowed to run at large but they are not allowed to become a public nuisance.

Everyone agreed that this interloccal agreement was an example of good city/county cooperation.

Dan Sherman called that councils' attention to an editorial change in the synopsis dealing with the funding formula. The Clerk noted the change and amended the synopsis in the final document.

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

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

LEGISLATION FOR  
FIRST READING

Appropriation Ordinance 95-2 To Specially Appropriate from the Parking Enforcement Fund Expenditures Not Otherwise Appropriated (To Expand Convention Center Parking Lot)

Ordinance 95-28 To Vacate a Public Parcel re: A Portion of an East/West Alley Located on the East Side of the 900 Block of S. Rogers (Perry Township, Petitioner).

Ordinance 95-29 An Ordinance Approving the Pledge of County Option Income Tax Revenues to the Bloomington Redevelopment Commission (Alternate Truck Route).

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

PUBLIC INPUT  
ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE; *Iris Kiesling*  
Iris Kiesling, President  
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST;  
*Patricia Williams*  
Patricia Williams, CLERK  
City of Bloomington