

In the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building held on Wednesday, June 22, 1994 at 7:30 P.M. with Council President Sherman presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
JUNE 22, 1994

Roll Call: Swain, Service, Sherman, White, Kiesling. Absent: Hopkins, Pizzo, Cole. District 5 Councilmember will be elected on June 29, 1994.

ROLL CALL

President Sherman gave the agenda summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

The minutes of May 4, 1994 were approved by a voice vote.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

Service announced the upcoming performance of Romeo and Juliet in 3rd Street Park.

MESSAGES FROM
COUNCILMEMBERS

White said he has been away, serving with the National Guard and glad to be back.

Kiesling announced the upcoming EPA Open House in their new facilities. The Citizens Information Committee will also meet in that new location that evening. She also congratulated the Farmer's Market on their 20th Anniversary and commended Barbara Baker on her retirement as the market coordinator these many years.

Sherman commented on the recent resignation of Regina Miller from the Common Council. One could look at various councilmembers and talk about lots of attributes each member has and for each of them there could be debate. Among the nine of us, Regina was the nicest. She was always kind, she always called with the positive comment about things we were concerned about. We will miss her, for the work she did for the city and her contributions. He said he was disappointed in some of the responses to her arrest and was glad there are so many perfect people out there throwing slings and arrows. He also commented on a HT editorial about the resignation and how it gave the precinct committeemen the opportunity to make an appointment that the HT felt would be in Bloomington's best interest. "Solid business and economic development experience that is seriously lacking on this council", according to the HT.

Sherman disputed the myth that this council is anti- everything; the fact is they have passed virtually everything that has been considered and more importantly we have often made them better. He discussed reasons why the Gentry Watershed and CFC projects were denied and the careful consideration given each issue certainly does not suggest that it is a no growth or anti development council. The editorial writer should have considered what the 1991 election was about and that election was all about growth, development and master plan. Prior to that election the council was "pretty heavily represented by the business and economic development side of things" and they were also represented in that election and in almost all cases those persons did not win. Regina won by quite a big margin and so if one is thinking about who should be elected to fill this seat, one should consider what the people voted for in 1991. If the people want a change, there is 1995, but to slam the council and to suggest that we have a great need or we have failed somehow is a myth.

There were no mayoral messages.

MAYORAL MESSAGE

Kiesling announced that IDEM has given the Solid Waste District a grant for \$23,000 in matching funds to create a hazardous waste inventory and dispose of them in a more appropriate manner.

COMMITTEE MESSAGES

It was moved, seconded and approved by a voice vote that Pam Service be appointed to the Plan Commission to fill out the term of Regina Miller.

PLAN COMMISSION APPT

It was moved and seconded that the following ordinances be introduced and read by title only for first reading by the clerk. Clerk Williams read the legislation by title only.

FIRST READING

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Ordinance 94-24 To Amend the Bloomington Zoning Maps from RS to BL, Grant PCD Designation and Approve Outline Plan re: 821 Anna Lee Lane (Ben Mitchell, Petitioner). ORDINANCE 94-24

It was moved, seconded and approved by a roll call vote of Ayes:5, Nays:0 to postpone this ordinance until July 27 and August 3, 1994.

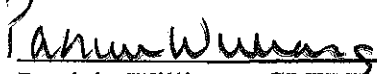
Ordinance 94-27 To Amend Title 15 of the BMC Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" ORDINANCE 94-27
Ordinance 94-29 To Amend The Bloomington Zoning Maps from SI to RL, Grant PUD Designation, and Approve Outline Plan re: 1730 N. Range Rd (Regency Associates, Petitioner). ORDINANCE 94-29

There was no public comment.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

APPROVE


Jim Sherman, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST


Patricia Williams, CLERK
City of Bloomington

Approved this 20 day of July, 1994.