

In the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building held on Wednesday, July 27, 1994, at 9:15 P.M. with Vice-President Pizzo presiding over a Special Session of the Common Council.

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

Vice-President Pizzo gave the agenda summation.

It was announced that this meeting was a legally advertised Public Hearing on all the salary ordinances and budgets to be considered this evening. Doris Sims presented a brief commentary for each ordinance.

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 94-39 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance by title only.

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 94-39 be adopted. The synopsis and committee recommendation was given.

Dave Gionet was present to answer questions and discussed briefly the merger with the IU Bus system for a joint facility. Members of the Public Transportation Corporation Kent McDaniel and Rex Hume were also present.

Kiesling commended the city for the good faith efforts it has taken to bring this merger to fruition. Cole seconded those comments.

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

It was moved and seconded that Resolution 94-22 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the resolution by title only.

It was moved and seconded that Resolution 94-22 be adopted. The synopsis was given.

Doris Sims said that this resolution was necessary in order for the city to elect to make contributions to the fund on behalf of the employees. The city will pay the employees percentage part of PERF which is 3%. Councilmembers asked that the city explore other investment opportunities that might be more lucrative for our employees. It is possible to withdraw from PERF but it is a rather long and complicated process.

White suggested that employees consider taking the amount of money that has been a PERF deduction in the past and put it into the tax deferred annuity program that the city has.

Bonnell thanked Sims for looking into the PERF question for part-time employees. He also took issue with the recent HT editorial calling members of the council unethical, that they have lost the public's respect and the ability to do their jobs. He suggested that the paper get the facts about the health care for councilmembers and part time employee discussions that are currently taking place. The issue is whether the council is granting themselves benefits that other similarly situated employees do not have. He did not wish to draw those distinctions. Everyone is working hard to see if these benefits can be extended to other part time employees and noted that part time employment is a fact of life in this community. He felt that government should look at ways to make part time employees more like full time employees in terms of benefits.

White called for a point of order, the health care issue is being mixed with PERF and this is not an agenda item tonight.

The resolution received a roll call vote of Ayes:7, Nays:0

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 94-35 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance by title only.

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 94-35 be adopted. The synopsis was

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given.

This 2.2% salary increase for elected officials is in line with the other civil city employees.

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

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 94-36 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance by title only.

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 94-36 be adopted. The synopsis was given.

The ordinance received a roll call vote of Ayes:7, Nays:0

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 94-37 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance by title only.

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 94-37 be adopted. The synopsis was given.

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

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 94-38 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance by title only.

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 94-38 be adopted. The synopsis was given.

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

It was moved and seconded that the following items be postponed until September 7, 1994.

Swain said that given the nature of the budget and questions that still are to be resolved, this is a good resolution to provide more time to consider the issues. White concurred with Swain and after talking with various department heads and the USB split vote about the 17% water rates, there are complicated issues to resolve.

Public Input was requested. Evelyn Thrasher stood up and said that she hoped everyone realized who voted for everyone here.

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

Resolution 94-23 To Authorize a Request to the Local Tax Control Board for Corrections to the Property Tax Revenue Shortfall for 1993

Appropriation Ordinance 94-04 An Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates (1995 Civil City Budget for the City of Bloomington)

Ordinance 94-42 An Ordinance Concerning the Construction of Certain Waterworks Projects, the Issuance of Revenue Bonds to Pay for those Projects, and Other Related Matters

Ordinance 94-40 To Amend Title 9 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, Entitled, "Water"

Ordinance 94-43 An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance of Sewage Revenue Bonds for Funding Certain Sewage Works Capital Projects and Other Related Actions

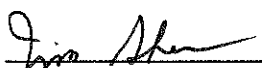
Ordinance 94-41 To Amend Chapter 10.08 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, Entitled, "Wastewater Rates and Charges"

Appropriation Ordinance 94-05 An Ordinance Adopting a Budget for the Operation, Maintenance, Debt Service and Capital Improvements for the Water and Wastewater Utility Departments of the City of Bloomington, Indiana

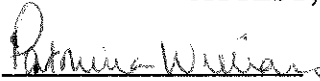
Greg Moore talked passed out and talked about Westinghouse financial documents related to their solvency and the incinerator.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 P.M.

APPROVE;


Jim Sherman, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST;


Patricia Williams, CLERK
City of Bloomington