

In the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building held on Wednesday, June 2, 1993 at 7:30 P.M. with Council President Hopkins presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
JUNE 2, 1993

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

ROLL CALL

Council President Hopkins gave the agenda summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

The minutes for May 5 and May 19, 1993 were approved by a voice vote.

APPROVAL OF  
MINUTES

Kiesling encouraged people to continue recycling.

MESSAGES FROM  
COUNCIL MEMBERS

White mentioned a recent theft from his car and warned people that

Bloomington is not as safe as it often seems, we must be vigilant.

Miller congratulated all the high school students graduating this weekend.

Service discussed the recent Elm Heights Neighborhood Association meeting, and she congratulated them on maintaining the association as a residential only organization. She encouraged other neighborhood associations to follow that lead.

Swain reminded tenants and landlords to perform incoming and outgoing inspections on rental properties as we anticipate the start of another school year.

Hopkins wished his wife a happy birthday.

Mayor Allison reminded the Council that our Sister City delegates from LuChou, Taiwan will be here June 6-9. She encouraged members of the public to come and meet the delegation.

MESSAGES FROM  
THE MAYOR

Pat Bookwalter, Code Enforcement Manager, discussed the building inspection program and the computerization of Code Enforcement documents.

MESSAGES FROM  
CITY OFFICES

Glenda Murray, Director of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced Jim Willis of PSI.

MESSAGES FROM  
THE PUBLIC

Jim Willis, PSI, thanked the Council for letting him speak. He presented a study finished a year ago that was done at the request of several communities in the PSI service area. The study focused on economic development in 12 cities, 4 of which are in Indiana. Willis discussed a wide array of economic issues such as capital investment and taxes. He covered the issue of building consensus between cities and businesses regarding methods of economic development. He talked of the requirement of leadership. He projected some hard specific objectives of every community. Willis summarized the top ten requirements for successful economic development. He listed the important questions for a ruling body to answer regarding economic growth. Willis thanked the Council for the chance to speak. Willis then fielded questions from the Council.

John Burnham discussed the Elm Heights neighborhood meeting and comments made by Councilmember Service regarding him. Burnham discussed the interactions of neighborhood associations and the city. Burnham asked that neighborhood associations be recognized for what they are, namely, resident property owner groups. He speculated that student residents were next to be excluded. Burnham described some planning issues.

Service addressed issues raised by John Burnham.

White said he shared some of the concerns of both Burnham and Service.

White felt that as neighborhood associations have been revitalized over the last few years that communities had a unique opportunity for various groups to discuss problems that exist. He addressed the problem of absentee landlords. He hoped that the opposing groups could get neighborhood associations back on track.

Hopkins hoped that groups could get together and resolve the conflict.

There were no further comments from the public.

It was moved and seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 93-4 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance by title only. It was moved and seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 93-4 be adopted. The synopsis was given. There was no committee recommendation.

LEGISLATION FOR  
SECOND READING  
APP. ORD. 93-4

Chuck Ruckman, City Controller, stated the reasons for the ordinance and described where the funds would go.

Service expressed her hopes that there would be no last minute changes in the budget such as what happened in the previous year. She thought there should be a specific line item in the budget for social services in this year's budget.

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

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 93-23 be introduced and read by title only for first reading before Common Council by the Clerk. Clerk Williams read the Ordinance for first reading.

LEGISLATION FOR  
FIRST READING  
ORD. 93-23

Ordinance 93-23 To Amend the 1993 Salary Ordinance for Appointed Officers and Employees of the City of Bloomington (Assistant Traffic Control Specialist).

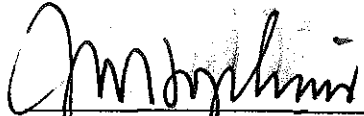
It was determined by a voice vote that the Common Council would not meet on June 9.


The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

  
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Jack W. Hopkins, President  
Bloomington Common Council

  
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Patricia Williams, CLERK  
City of Bloomington

Approved on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 1993