

In the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building held on Wednesday, March 7, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. with Council President Kiesling presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

Common Council
REGULAR
SESSION
MARCH 7, 1990

Roll Call: Regester, Hitchcox, Foley, Olcott, Kiesling, Fernandez, White, Service, Hogan.

ROLL CALL

Kiesling gave the agenda summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

Nancy Young Hitchcox thanked Lloyd Olcott for her new name card with her newly married name.

MESSAGES FROM
COUNCILMEMBERS

Fernandez thanked everyone who participated in Bloomington Tomorrow's forum and urged everyone to participate in the public input sessions that will soon begin as we move forward to develop our master plan. He also denounced the recent racial slurs that appeared on campus buildings.

White reported on the new downtown fire station and said that the process is going forward with architect selection.

Service echoed Fernandez' comments on planning and hoped that in time everyone will participate and understand what is happening. She thanked John for representing Bloomington in Posoltega during the recent elections.

Kiesling thanked everyone for participating in the recycling process.

Fernandez introduced persons who went to Nicaragua and showed slides of our sister city. Jack Hopkins, Katy Borland, and David Thel~~en~~ spoke of their experiences and the profound expressions of friendship the people of Nicaragua offered to the American visitors. The bus donated by St. Charles Parish here in Bloomington has been sold. It did not run on Nicaragua fuel very well and it was expensive to maintain, so they sold the bus and bought a smaller vehicle and with the cash overage fixed up the clinic and a brand new volleyball court. Sports are very important and the bus in fact was a very valuable asset that ultimately funded a number of improvements. Hopkins said the sister city relationship is very much alive and successful. He said how proud he was of the students who went to Nicaragua, how well prepared they were and what a fine job they were able to do because of all the earlier preparation and effort expended. The elections were fair, clean and honorable and Hopkins said he has already invited Nicaraguans to visit our country and observe our elections next fall. Borland said the economic hardship and devastation was heartbreaking. The people are just like us and they do understand what has happened to their country because of this war and our role in it, but they are warm and friendly and willing to share whatever they had with us. Fernandez said that it is easy to talk about a sanitized foreign policy in a sanitized environment and we callously talk about the human cost like any other variable.

Frank Ragan talked about the presentation he made to the bond agencies that were in Bloomington last week to evaluate our city.

MESSAGES FROM
CITY OFFICES

He outlined every program that was highlighted in the presentation. He thanked everyone for the tremendous support the park system has received.

It was moved and seconded that the following appointments be made to the following boards and commissions:

APPOINTMENTS
TO BOARDS/
COMMISSIONS

Womens Commission	Joni Reagan	2 yr.
Arts Commission	Lydia Finklestein	2 yr.

Human Resources	Emily Wade	2 yr.
	John Baird	2 yr.
	Carol Blemker	1 yr.
Bloomington Economic Development Commission	John Fernandez	2 yr.
	(it is a 4 yr term, he was originally appointed for only two years - thus the correction).	

It was moved and seconded that Resolution 90-5 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the resolution by title. It was moved and seconded that Resolution 90-5 be adopted. The committee report and recommendation of 8-1 was given. It was also announced that this is a legally advertised Public Hearing.

LEGISLATION
FOR SECOND
READING/VOTE
RES 90-5
(CDBG MONI)

This CDBG Block Grant is for \$617,000 from Urban Development for 1990 and a reprogramming of \$200,000 for FY 1989. The mayor, citizen advisory groups, Human Resources Commission and the Redevelopment Commission are all instrumental in bringing the allocations to the Council and assisting in the recommendation process.

Glenda Morrison thanked everyone for their assistance in this process.

The resolution received a roll call vote of Ayes:8, Nays:1 (Fernandez).

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 90-8 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance by title only. It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 90-8 be adopted. The committee recommendation and synopsis was given. Do-Pass 9-0.

ORD 90-8
(CEMETERY
FEES)

Lee Huss was available for questions and noted that this is the first increase since 1983. All rates are being increased and the reason is basically because of inflation.

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

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 90-9 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance by title. It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 90-9 be adopted. The synopsis and committee recommendation of 9-0 was given.

ORD 90-9
(TRANSFER ORD
RE: POLICE)

Chuck Ruckman was available for questions. This ordinance allows the police department to begin the accreditation process.

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

It was moved and seconded that the following ordinance be introduced and read by title only for first reading by the Clerk before the Bloomington Common Council. Ordinance 90-10 To Amend Chapter 6.04 of the BMC Entitled "Refuse Collection by the City".

LEGISLATION
FOR FIRST
READING

There were no petitions or communications from the public. PETITIONS

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST:
Patricia Williams
Patricia Williams, CLERK
City of Bloomington.