

AGENDA  
COMMON COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION  
7:30 PM, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1989  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

I. ROLL CALL

II. AGENDA SUMMATION

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR APRIL 19, 1989

VI. REPORTS FROM:

1. Councilmembers
2. The Mayor and City Offices
3. Council Committees

V. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

VI. LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution 89-19 To Approve a Statement of Benefits for the Tax Abatement Previously Awarded to RCA Corporation/Thompson Consumer Electronics at 1300 S. Rogers Street.
2. Ordinance 89-16 An Ordinance to Amend Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" to Add Two New Subsections to Section 15.08.060: Services and Fees.
3. Ordinance 89-17 To Amend the 1989 Salary Ordinance for Utilities Employees of the City of Bloomington.

VII. LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING

1. Ordinance 89-20 To Vacate a Public Parcel re: North/South Alley East of North Morton Street Between Lots 10 and 11 of Hunter Addition (Indiana University Board of Trustees, Petitioner).

VIII. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR (This section of the Agenda will be limited to 45 minutes maximum, with each speaker limited to five (5) minutes.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

In the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building held on Wednesday, May 3, 1989, at 7:30 P.M. with Council President Regester presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
MAY 3, 1989

Roll Call: Kiesling, Gardner, Regester, Young, White, Fernandez, Service. Absent: Olcott, Hogan.

ROLL CALL

Regester gave the agenda summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

The minutes of April 19, 1989 were approved by a voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Service pointed out the art work of Diana Young Grible hanging in the Council Chambers and reminded everyone about the Sister City events on May 18. Service said that Playrights Project will hold a celebrity poetry reading on May 12; that is, celebrities will read poetry that is not necessarily their own.

MESSAGES FROM  
COUNCILMEMBERS

White thanked everyone who made Little 500 a safe and enjoyable success.

Fernandez also commended the I.U. Student Foundation for their successful fund raising effort at Little 500 to provide student scholarships. He also congratulated Jane St. John on a job well done with Tox Away Day.

Kiesling congratulated the Bloomington High School South Academic Decathlon team for placing 9th in the nation-wide competition.

Mike Davis, representing the Mayor, expressed the communities concern about the recent attack on an African university student and said this kind of behavior will not be tolerated. He also congratulated the high school decathlon champions and also congratulated Wendy Perry, of the Human Resources Department for her university award for contributions to the community from the Dean of Student Division. He also announced that this is National Transportation Week, as well as National Clerk's week and read wonderful proclamations for both these stellar groups. Thank you. He also reminded people about the May 17 kick-off for the Thouroughfare Bond Petition Drive.

MESSAGES FROM THE  
MAYOR

Frank Ragan gave a slide presentation and update of Parks projects throughout the city and thanked everyone for their support of the bond issue that made the projects possible. White asked that the Parks Department allow us to schedule a tour of the facilities sometime this spring.

PARK'S PRESENTATION

Jane St. John gave the Tox Away Day report noting that 255 persons participated in the event and thanked Fell Metal and Iron and Kroger at Seminary Square for their ongoing participation in the recycling program.

TOX AWAY DAY  
PRESENTATION

It was moved and seconded that Resolution 89-19 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the resolution.

LEGISLATION FOR  
SECOND READING  
RESOLUTION 89-19

It was moved and seconded that Resolution 89-19 be adopted.

Linda Williamson said that this resolution was necessary to comply with new legislation calling for a statement of benefits for previously granted tax abatements.

Grady Brown, Plant Manager for RCA thanked the council for their past support. Fernandez asked about the number of employees and Brown said that their has been a decrease from 2800 to 1674 but that there was an increase in the volume and productivity of the plant.

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

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 89-16 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance.

ORDINANCE 89-16

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 89-16 be adopted.

In 1988 a new code section listed all fees that the Police Department could charge. Under Home Rule we can now charge for all the paper work involved when private companies tow vehicles. Mike Hostetler explained that the paper work is quite extensive, for in order to release vehicles, it must be determined that the vehicle is not stolen, the serial numbers must be checked and processed. Register asked if this applied to property owners wanting a vehicle towed and Hostetler said no.

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

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 89-17 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance.

ORDINANCE 89-17

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 89-17 be adopted.

Doris Sims said that it was necessary to add the position of Assistant Chemist and that there needed to be an upgrading in the Assistant Director's position.

Ron Smith, City Chemist, said that Safe Drinking Water Regulations require more detailed testing and there has been an enourmous increase on monitoring the various industries in town.

Service asked if there has been any change in the amount of aluminum allowed in water. Smith said that the EPA requirements of .3 parts per mill was re-considered and then dropped. Service hoped we would continue to test. Smith said he was not aware of the city falling below the suggested level.

Roll Call Vote:  
Ayes:7, Nays:0

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

FIRST READINGS  
ORDINANCE 89-20

Ordinance 89-20 To Vacate a Public Parcel re East/West Alley East of North Morton Street Between Lots 10 and 11 of Hunter Addition. I.U. Petitioner.

There were no petitions or communications.

PETITIONS AND  
COMMUNICATIONS  
ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

APPROVE;

ATTEST;

*James C. Regester*  
James C. Regester, President  
Bloomington Common Council

*Patricia Williams*  
Patricia Williams,  
CLERK