

In the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at a meeting on January 20, 1988, at 8:00 P.M. with Council President Service presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

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

Service gave the agenda summation

The minutes of January 4 and January 13, 1988 were approved by a voice vote.

Gardner welcomed the new Teen Coordinator Paula McDevitt and announced that at last night's USB meeting a discussion took place regarding the Bay County (Florida) incinerator and the addition of clay to the test burn that will take place at that site. There is a definite discrepancy on the burn material and Gardner asked that Westinghouse clarify their position to the Council.

White informed the Council about the upcoming Heart Ball and urged community support for the event.

Service commended the Council for their interest and effort to work together for what is best for Bloomington.

There was no Mayoral message.

Julie Kagel, Tox-Away Day coordinator updated the Council on the April 30 event noting that the purpose of the day is to provide an opportunity for the community to bring their hazardous waste materials to a central site for disposal. A lot of education and publicity is needed for the event to be a success. Register urged the committee to avoid residential areas for the collection site.

Gardner asked where the site would be, who the contractor is and how it would generally be handled. Kagel said the contractor must be licensed by the EPA, the materials will be detoxed, placed in drums or land-filled and the site is controlled by the contractor. Service asked how often we might do this and Kagel replied, annually, if this is successful. Gardner suggested a listing of some of the things people might bring.

Chris Gardner, retiring chairman of the Human Rights Commission addressed the Council about the commission. He noted that the commission has come far, but has far to go and that in 1980 discrimination still exists in Bloomington and in our society in general, it is just much more subtle. A new definition of discrimination is needed because the types of discrimination are different: complaint suppression, sexual harassment and an outline for the future were all areas outlined by Gardner for the Human Rights Commission to concern themselves with. It is important to raise the public's awareness about the commission and there is a definite problem with the City Attorney representing the commission as well as the City. There is also the lack of a public posture for the commission and a plan to reorganize and fund a full-time attorney and coordinator. This as well as a greater interaction between the commission and the community is greatly desired. He urged support for travel and seminar expenses and the ability to hold committee meetings out and about the community.

Service thanked Gardner for his years of service to the commission and to the community.

COMMON COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 20, 1988

ROLL CALL

AGENDA SUMMATION

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MESSAGES FROM  
COUNCIL MEMBERS

MESSAGES FROM MAYOR

REPORTS FROM  
COMMITTEES  
Tox Away Day

HUMAN RIGHTS  
COMMISSION

Olcott moved and Register seconded the motion that Resolution 88-2 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the resolution.

LEGISLATION FOR  
SECOND READING.  
RESOLUTION 88-2

Olcott moved and Register seconded the motion that Resolution 88-2 be adopted.

Larry Fleener was available for questions and said that the 30 day agreement for mutual aid wss very much a legality.

There was no further discussion and the resolution received a roll call vote of Ayes:9, Nays:0.

Olcott moved and Register seconded the motion that Resolution 88-1 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the resolution.

RESOLUTION  
88-1

Olcott moved and Register seconded the motion that Resolution 88-1 be adopted. Frank Ragan was available for questions. There was no further discussion and the ordinance received a roll call vote of Ayes:9, Nays:0.

Olcott moved and Register seconded the motion that Appropriation Ordinance 88-1 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance by title only.

APP. ORD.  
88-1

Olcott moved and Register seconded the motion that Appropriation Ordinance 88-1 be adopted. There was no discussion.

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

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 88-1 be tabled due to a legal advertisement that did not get published. The table motion was passed by a voice vote.

ORDINANCE 88-1  
(Tabled)

There were no ordinances for first reading.

FIRST READING

There were no petitions or communications from the public.

PETITIONS

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

It was announced that there would not be a committee meeting next week.

APPROVE:

ATTEST:



Pam Service, President  
Bloomington Common Council



Patricia Williams,  
Clerk  
City of Bloomington