

AGENDA
COMMON COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION
7:30 PM, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1988
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

I. ROLL CALL

II. AGENDA SUMMATION

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 17, 1988

IV. 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 88-27 To Approve Application of the Federal Section 8 Housing Provisions to the Bloomington Housing Authority.

No Committee Recommendation

2. Ordinance 88-42 To Add a Subsection to Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic."

No Committee Recommendation

3. Ordinance 88-43 To Amend Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic."

No Committee Recommendation

VII. LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING

1. Ordinance 88-40 To Amend Title 16 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Housing Inspection."

2. Ordinance 88-44 To Vacate a Public Parcel, re: an East/West alley 12' x 132' along the south line of Lot number 10 in Railroad Park Addition. (L.D. Axsom)

3. Ordinance 88-45 To Amend Title 1 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "General Provisions" and To Amend Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic".

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, September 7, 1988, at 7:30 P.M. with Council President Service presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 7, 1988

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

ROLL CALL

Service gave the agenda summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

The approval of minutes was postponed until the next council meeting.

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

Kiesling congratulated Service on her upcoming trip to the Soviet Union. She announced a Telecommunication Council public hearing on cable TV on September 13, 1988. The recycling program goes on with Fritz Terrace, Blue Ridge and Matlock Heights scheduled for Saturday pick-up. She also announced the Fall Clean-up program that will begin next week and thanked everyone who participated in the United Way parade on Kirkwood that took place today.

MESSAGES FROM
COUNCILMEMBERS

Gardner commented on a conference she attended regarding hazardous waste. Dr. Joel Hirshorn and Dr. Kaufman of the EPA agreed to a videotape interview with her a copies of that tape are available at Channel 3. She reminded everyone of the task force that will be held on September 13 on the Problems of the Homeless. Gardner wished Susan Whybark a speedy recovery from the bicycle accident she suffered last week.

Olcott in response to the DARE shirts that all the councilmembers were presented by Chief Sharp said that he was wearing his Peach Bowl shirt from last year in hopeful anticipation for this year's football team.

Regester announced the upcoming Hoosierfest taking place this weekend on a certain downtown parking garage. (Regester Center).

White urged the residents of Blue Ridge and Matlock (his district) to get out their and recycle this weekend.

Fernandez mentioned the Date/Acquaintance Rape bulletin and called attention to this week's distribution of that bulletin.

Service announced the dedication of the Fountain Square building complex that will take place this Saturday and the Quilt Show presented by the Monroe County Museum. The Monroe County Civic Theater will also present a Japanese plan.

Mayor Allison bid everyone Sayonara and said she would be in Japan for one week. Bloomington's invitation to participate was especially significant because this same mid-west conference will be held in Indianapolis next year. She thanked Service for her willingness to attend the Moscow meeting at her own expense. Again Bloomington was one of a handful of cities asked to participate. She noted that Alexandra Service (Pam's daughter) will visit the Soviet Union next summer as part of a student exchange program. Allison also reminded everyone about Hoosierfest and announced that

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MAYOR AND
CITY DEPARTMENTS

our own Steve Sharp will be racing in the Grand Prix.

Chief Sharp and Officer Friendly (Jim Graft) talked about Project DARE. Sharp Kentucky Fried Chicken, Lloyd Olcott and the school corporation for their support for this project. Graft was sent to California to specially train for this program.

Graft said that this was an entirely different program to deal with the drug problems in our schools and that it depends on 4 key elements: 1) accurate information, 2) the teaching of decision making skills 3) role playing and 4) how to resist peer pressure and alternatives to drug use. There is a workbook, quizzes that are taken by the children and a parent's night on the 5th or 6th night of the program. At the end of the program there is a graduation certificate given to each of the children who finished the workbook. The Officer Friendly program is in place for K-5 grades and the DARE program is for 6th graders. He will cover 7 schools a semester here in Monroe County. A 30 minutes tape followed made by the Lexington, KY police department and school system.

Olcott thanked Graft for a job well done noting that he has been "Officer Friendly" for 8 years, has established a high visibility for the program.

Gardner said this was a realistic approach to a problem also teaching children what is and isn't an appropriate type of behavior on their parts as well as others.

It was moved and seconded that Resolution 88-27 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the resolution.

LEGISLATION FOR
SECOND READING
RESOLUTION 88-27

It was moved and seconded that Resolution 88-27 be adopted.

Peggy Gudal said this request will bring the total of units to 627. currently the waiting list is down but 200 people are expected to apply in September. With this certificate program the rent is set by the housing authority and is much better than the voucher program. The rents involved are as follows:

- 1 bedroom \$326 with utilities paid
- 2 bedroom \$384 with utilities paid
- 3 bedroom \$481 with utilities paid.

Gardner said that she has been contacted by several local builders regarding her remarks last week about the need for true low cost affordable housing.

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

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 88-43 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance.

ORDINANCE 88-43

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 88-43 be adopted.

Susan Montgomery representing the Legal Department said that this ordinance was prompted by the fact that tow operators were actually charging more than the BMC indicated. A meeting with the operators was held

and it was noted that the fee for towing was set in 1982. The ordinance allows a "call fee", a situation that occurs when a tow truck is called and then the driver of the vehicle appears or returns and wants to "rescue" the car. If people want to retrieve their vehicles at a time the service station is not normally in operation the ordinance allows an additional fee for that service. The ordinance actually addresses two sections of the code, Public Nuisance and Abandoned Vehicles.

Service asked if this applied to private property towing and Montgomery said no. This is only if the police are involved in calling for the tow.

Gardner asked about some type of payment plan and was told that would have to occur between the tow service and the offender.

Steve Sharp said that if towing occurs on private property it only happens if there is a previous signed agreement with the property owner and only for fire lane violations. Abandoned vehicles are towed after 5 days.

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

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

Ordinance 88-40 To Amend Title 16 of the BMC Entitled Housing Inspection.

Ordinance 88-44 To Vacate a Public Parcel re: an E/W alley along the south line of Lot number 10 in Railroad Park (L.D. Axsom)

Ordinance 88-45 To Amend Title 1 of the BMC entitled General Provisions and to Amend Title 15 Entitled Vehicles and Traffic.

LEGISLATION FOR
FIRST READING
ORDINANCE 88-40

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ORDINANCE 88-45

There were no petitions or communications.

PETITIONS AND
COMMUNICATIONS

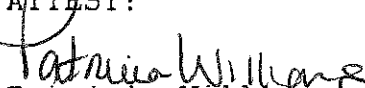
The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE:


Pam Service, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:


Patricia Williams, CLERK
City of Bloomington