

AGENDA

COMMON COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

7:30 PM, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1985
(Immediately Following Board of Finance Meeting)

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. AGENDA SUMMATION
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- IV. REPORTS FROM:
 - a. COUNCILMEMBERS
 - b. THE MAYOR AND CITY OFFICES
 - c. COUNCIL COMMITTEES
- V. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
- VI. LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS
 1. Ordinance 85-5 To Amend the 1985 Salary Ordinance to Create the Position of Management Analyst in the Controllers Department.

(No Committee Recommendation)
Asked to Attend: Jim Williams, Personnel Director
Betty Merriman, City Controller
 2. Ordinance 85-6 To Amend the 1985 Salary Ordinance to Create the Position of Senior Telecommunicator in the Police Department

(No Committee Recommendation)
Asked to Attend: Jim Williams, Personnel Director
Gary Clendening, Chief of Police
 3. Resolution 85-3 Recommendations of Mayor for Distribution of Community Development Funds

(No Committee Recommendation)
Asked to Attend: Doris Sims, Redevelopment Department
Representatives of Various Community Agencies
 4. Resolution 85-4 A Resolution Recommending the Establishment of a Campus-Community Bicycle Task Force

(No Committee Recommendation)
Asked to Attend: Donna Robinson, City Information Officer
Damon Sims, Office of I.U. Dean of Students
Garrett Evald
- VII. LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING
 1. Ordinance 85-7 To Amend Ordinance 84-38 Fixing Salaries of Utilities Employees of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, for 1985
 2. Appropriation Ordinance 85-1 To Specially Appropriate from the General Fund Monies Not Otherwise Appropriated (Cable Consultant)
 3. Ordinance 85-8 To Amend the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Bloomington ("North Corridor" area bounded by SR 37 Bypass, Griffy Creek Floodplain, Cascade Golf Course and Bloomington High School North)
- VIII. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR (This section of the agenda will be limited to 45 minutes maximum, with each speaker limited to five minutes.)
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

In the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building held on Wednesday, February 6, 1985, immediately following the City Board of Finance meeting held at 7:30 PM with Council President Gross presiding over a regular session of the Common Council.

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Roll Call: Service, Porter, Regester, Olcott, Gross, Mayer, Foley, and Young. Absent: Murphy.

ROLL CALL

Minutes for approval were January 16, 1985. Gross wanted to clarify one of the statements attributed to her; she was quoted as saying that she resented comments about people who had made their minds up about the consent decree. She did say that, but it was not directed to the citizen in question, if directed to anyone, it was to a Councilmember. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

Foley wanted to thank the Mayor's office and Pat Patterson for their help with a problem in his area. Regester announced that the Housing Code Task Force would wrap up its work in the next 2-3 weeks, and he encouraged people to come forward with their input. Service called attention to the new art exhibit in the Chambers, on the theme of Local Personalities. She also said she was disappointed that only two people came forward with presentations for the PCB workshops, and urged people to come to the next Procedural Committee meeting to be scheduled in. She said there was a need for this information, as most people's minds were not made up. Gross thanked Steve Stark, former Transit Director, who resigned last night. She said his efforts and energy were responsible for turning Transit around. Service announced the schedule for PCB presentations and workshops. She also reminded people of the coverage by Channel 3 and that the tapes of the meetings can also be viewed later.

COUNCILMEMBERS'
REPORTS

There were no reports from the Mayor's office or from Council Committees.

Service reported from the committee to interview USB candidates. Committee members were herself, Ron Foley, and Pat Gross. She said that usually these interviewing committees were bipartisan, but this time no Republicans were available to meet with the candidates. She thanked the former Board members, Mary Alice Gray and Jim Trulock, for their service. Committee recommendations were Dan Combs for the Democratic appointment and Andrew Tynan for the Republican appointment. Service moved that these nominations be approved; Foley seconded. Olcott nominated Clem Blume for the Democratic appointment, saying he believes Combs to be sincere but was afraid he may have a conflict of interest, as he is employed by the County. Service replied that there should be no conflict in Combs' position and it could be useful to have the County viewpoint. A vote was taken on the two Democratic candidates, with Blume receiving three votes (Porter, Olcott, & Young), and Combs receiving five votes (Service, Regester, Gross, Mayer, & Foley). The Republican appointee, Andrew Tynan, was elected unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS TO
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Olcott moved and Foley seconded a motion that Ordinance 85-5 be introduced and read by title only. Deputy Clerk Fernandes read the ordinance by title only; Council President Gross read the synopsis. There was no committee report. Olcott moved and Foley seconded the motion that the ordinance be adopted. Controller Merriman said this position would be funded out of the Westside Industries Fund. Olcott asked if the position would last more than one or two years. Merriman replied that the specific "cost per unit of service" study should take less than a year, but the position itself may be extended to longer. The ordinance received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

SECOND READINGS
ORD. 85-5

Olcott moved and Foley seconded a motion that Ordinance 85-6 be introduced and read by title only. Fernandes read the ordinance by title only; Olcott moved and Foley seconded that the ordinance be adopted. There was no committee report. Jim Williams, Personnel Director, said this was a revamping of the title to free up an officer to go on the street. Gross asked if the Police computer was in this building; Williams said it was, but the

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person would be working in the new facility. He said that essentially this is only a re-naming of the dispatcher. The ordinance received a vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

Olcott moved and Foley seconded a motion to introduce and read Resolution 85-3 by title only. Fernandes read the ordinance by title only; Gross read the synopsis. There was no committee report. Olcott moved and Foley seconded a motion that the ordinance be adopted.

RESOLUTION 85-3

Glenda Morrison, Redevelopment Director, thanked the Workable Program Committee and the Redevelopment and Human Resources Commissions for their hard work in making these recommendations. She said they started assuming that the total amount would be cut by 5%, and found recently that the cut would only be 0.5%; which accounts for the first recommendation on the Resolution and then the amendment, which was the increase of \$17,800. Morrison warned of cuts to entitlement cities, of which Bloomington is one, of 20-25% in the future. She urged people to make their feelings known and warned of much tougher decisions ahead. She also said that if tax credits, revenue bonds, etc. are cut, then we will have to take a serious look at all programs, and how we provide services.

Olcott moved and Foley seconded a motion to adopt the amendment to Resolution 85-3. The amendment was approved 8-0.

Register asked about the downtown loan program. Morrison said that there was \$110,000 out, and \$60,000 left to loan. Porter asked about the drug prescription program. Morrison explained that this was for elderly on limited incomes to help with the cost of prescriptions. Service asked Roy Morgan of Bloomington Restorations, Inc. to report on that fund. Morgan described the that the first grant from the revolving loan fund went for the purchase and restoration of the Morgan House. Currently, they are working on the Paris Dunning house. They are now looking to supplement the fund by about \$8,000. Register questioned a revolving fund being diminished. Morgan explained that they did not recoup their investment on the Morgan House, and that this is fairly typical of revolving funds for historic preservation. Mayer asked about the downtown study; Morrison explained that there was still a circulation study to be done. Olcott asked if this will pay for it. Morrison said it was a start, and that it was on her agenda to get it completed.

The resolution as amended received a roll call vote of 8-0.

Olcott moved and Foley seconded a motion that Resolution 85-4 be introduced and read by title only. Deputy Clerk Fernandes read the resolution by title only; Gross read the synopsis. There was no committee report. Register moved that the amendment increasing the task force to twelve members be approved; Foley seconded the motion. Service noted that the motivation for this resolution came from the Dean of Student's office, to help solve what is felt to be an on-going problem in Bloomington. Donna Robinson introduced Damon Sims and Garrett Ewald from IU, who said they had been corresponding with other communities and had gotten some good ideas from them. Gross requested that they look into the matter of mopeds on bike paths.

RESOLUTION 85-4

The amendment was adopted by roll call vote of 8-0, the resolution was adopted by roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

Olcott moved and Foley seconded a motion to introduce and read for first reading by title only the following ordinances:

FIRST READINGS

Ordinance 85-7 To Amend Ordinance 84-38 Fixing Salaries of Utilities Employees of the City for 1985

ORD. 85-7

Appropriation Ordinance 85-1 To Specially Appropriate from the General Fund Monies Not Otherwise Appropriated (Cable Consultant)

APP. ORD. 85-1

Ordinance 85-8 To Amend the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Bloomington ("North Corridor" area bounded by SR 37 Bypass, Griffy

ORD. 85-8

Creek Floodplain, Cascades Golf Course and Bloomington High School North)

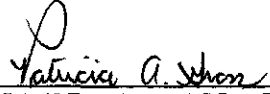
Privilege of the Floor: David Schleibaum asked if the North Corridor ordinance will be discussed at the next Committee meeting. He was told it would.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.


ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE:



PATRICIA GROSS, President
Bloomington City Council

ATTEST:



PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk