

AGENDA
COMMON COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION
7:30 PM, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1985
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. AGENDA SUMMATION
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 31 and AUGUST 7, 1985
- 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. Appropriation Ordinance 85-4 An Ordinance for the Appropriations and Tax Rates for the Civil City Budget for 1986
 2. Appropriation Ordinance 85-5 An Ordinance Adopting a Budget for the Water and Wastewater Utility Departments of the City of Bloomington
 3. Ordinance 85-41 An Ordinance Reviewing and Modifying the Budget of the Public Transportation Corporation
 4. Ordinance 85-42 An Ordinance Approving and Authorizing Execution of a Cable Franchise Agreement with Horizon Tele-Communications, Inc.
Committee Recommendation: Do Pass 8-0
 5. Resolution 85-32 To Approve Application of the Federal Section 8 Housing Provisions to the Bloomington Housing Authority
Committee Recommendation: None
- VII. FIRST READINGS
1. Ordinance 85-44 To Vacate a*Public Parcel
Re: 120 W. 7th (Downtown Development Group)
 2. Ordinance 85-45 To Vacate a Public Parcel
Re: Alley Between 1705 and 1645 Sycamore Court
 3. Ordinance 85-46 To Vacate a Public Parcel
Re: 2301 S. Rogers St. (Claude Sluder)
- 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, August 21, 1985, at 7:30 P.M. with Council President Gross presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
AUGUST 21, 1985

Roll Call: Service, Porter, Register, Olcott, Gross, Mayer, Murphy, Foley, Young.

ROLL CALL

Gross gave the agenda summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

There were no messages from councilmembers.

MESSAGES FROM
COUNCILMEMBERS

There was no Mayoral message.

MESSAGES FROM THE
MAYOR

Ron Foley introduced Ben Waxler, Secretary of the Bloomington Human Rights Commission, and Waxler presented a resolution that the Commission passed unanimously at their last meeting. The resolution asked the City of Bloomington to examine it's own investments and the investments of the companies that do business with the City. Waxler said that the resolution was certainly within the jurisdiction of the Human Rights Commission as that commission does concern itself with conditions within the city, reviews contracts for correct contract compliance and does feel that it should project a moral voice for the community.

REPORTS FROM
COMMITTEES

Chris Gardner, also a member of the Human Rights Commission, said that several U.S. cities have already adopted similiar resolutions. The Commission recognizes that this is a very sophisticated problem, that this resolution attempts to identify the problem and that this is just a first step in attempting to solve the problem. Gardner said that it was time that Bloomington adopted such a policy, noting that the Dante Inferno quote regarding the hottest place in hell is reserved for those who in time of moral crisis, remain neutral.

Foley, as a former Human Rights Commissioner, applauded the Commission for the bold resolution on this timely issue and hoped that the City would take it under serious advisement.

Service also thought this was a very timely resolution and was pleased that we as a City were taking this first step. Murphy agreed with his colleagues and said that we should continue to speak out.

Gross suggested a committee consisting of councilmembers, and the Controller to discuss how investments are made. Murphy, Service, Foley and Mayer volunteered and Gross said that an announcement would be made two weeks from tonight about the actual format of the committee.

The minutes of July 31, August 7, and August 14, 1985 were approved by a voice vote.

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

It was moved, seconded and approved that the following persons be appointed to the boards and commissions indicated:

APPOINTMENTS TO
BOARDS & COMM.

Traffic Commission	James Bemis
Environmental Commission	Kimberly Schevtchuk
Downtown Commission	Pam Service

Olcott moved and Foley seconded a motion that Appropriation Ordinance 85-4 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance by title only.

LEGISLATION FOR
SECOND READING
APP. ORD 85-4
1986 CIVIL CITY
BUDGET

Olcott moved and Foley seconded a motion that Appropriation Ordinance 85-4 be adopted. Gross gave the ordinance synopsis.

It was moved and seconded that the following ordinance be considered: That Appropriation Ordinance 85-4 shall be amended to reduce the General Fund/Telecommunications Budget by \$10,000 (Line 396) and \$1,500 (Line 323). Service wondered if the new cable franchise agrees to the additional access channel and do we still need this amendment. Regester said the additional channel was still in the developmental stage and it hardly seemed wise to make such a substantial allocation at this time.

Iris Kiesling said she was sorry the Council was making this cut and she urged TCI to activate the channel as soon as possible.

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

Service then moved that the Council salary raise be the 6% and that the 12% recently approved be deleted from the budget line in the Common Council budget.

Murphy said that motion was uncalled for and he would not support it.

The motion was defeated by a roll call vote of Ayes: 1, (Service) Nays: 8.

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

Olcott moved and Foley seconded a motion that Appropriation APP. ORD 85-5 Ordinance 85-5 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance by title only.

Olcott moved and Foley seconded a motion to adopt Appropriation Ordinance 85-5. Gross gave the synopsis.

Greg Moore asked about attorneys fees for PCB litigation. Gross said the USB was authorized to fund attorney services.

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

Olcott moved and Foley seconded a motion that Ordinance 85-41 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance by title only.

ORD. 85-41

Olcott moved and Foley seconded a motion that Ordinance 85-41 be adopted. Gross gave the synopsis.

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

Olcott moved and Foley seconded a motion that Ordinance 85-42 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance by title only. ORD. 85-42

Olcott moved and Foley seconded a motion that Ordinance 85-42 be adopted. Herb Terry commented on the emergency override procedure and said that in no way should it override the local media emergency message.

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

Olcott moved and Foley seconded a motion that Resolution 85-32 be introduced and read by title only. Clerk Williams read the resolution by title only. RES. 85-32

Olcott moved and Foley seconded a motion that Resolution 85-32 be adopted. There was no committee report.

Peggy Gudal said that this was a request for 30 units and Gene Stokes said that we are the only city in Indiana that has this Section 8 housing.

The resolution 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 for first reading by the Clerk.

Ordinance 85-44 To Vacate a Public Parcel
Re: 120 W. 7th St.

Ordinance 85-45 To Vacate a Public Parcel
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LEGISLATION FOR
FIRST READING:
ORD. 85-44
ORD. 85-45
ORD. 85-46

Regester wished Nancy Young a Happy Birthday.

Greg Moore presented letters to the Councilmembers about Lemon Lane and asked why Lemon Lane has not been capped.

John Goss said that one of the first things in the consent decree will be to submit interim measures for capping and surfacing measures at Lemon Lane.

PETITIONS AND
COMMUNICATIONS

Gross announced that there would not be a committee meeting on Wednesday, August 28 and that the council would meet again on September 4, 1985.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Patricia A. Shon

Patricia Williams

RESOLUTION

TO URGE THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON AND ALL OTHER
INSTITUTIONS AND BUSINESSES TO DIVEST THEMSELVES
OF HOLDINGS IN AND TO DISCONTINUE DOING BUSINESS
WITH CORPORATION WITH INTERESTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

WHEREAS, the economic, social and political system of South Africa officially incorporates Apartheid, a doctrine of racial separation under which rights and obligations of individuals are defined according to their race; and

WHEREAS, the principles of Apartheid run counter to the beliefs generally held in the United States and the City of Bloomington supporting human rights, civil liberties and equality of opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Human Rights Commission requests that the City of Bloomington as a first step in this process, determine all of its investments and activities in South Africa or with companies with interests in South Africa and discontinue the same immediately.

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Human Rights Commission further requests that as a second step in this process the Common Council of the City of Bloomington with the Bloomington Human Rights Commission adopt rules and regulations which would require all businesses involved in bidding or transactions with the City of Bloomington to divulge to the City of Bloomington all of their investments and/or activities in South Africa or with companies with interests in South Africa.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

1. The Human Rights Commission commends the Common Council on resolution 85-17.
2. The Human Rights Commission urges all Bloomington institutions and businesses to divest themselves of investments and to discontinue doing business with companies with interests in South Africa immediately.

Dated this ____ of August, 1985.

CHRIS GARDNER

DORIS SIMS

BOB DUNN

BEN WAXLER

JERRY VUKE

CASSIE MCCANN