

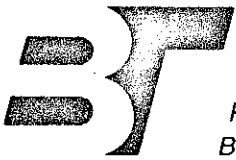
AGENDA

COMMON COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION

FEBRUARY 2, 1983 7:30 p.m.

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. AGENDA SUMMATION
- III. MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEMBERS
- IV. MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR
- V. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
- VI. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
- VII. LEGISLATION FOR DISCUSSION/VOTE - SECOND READINGS
  1. Appropriation Ordinance 83-1 To Specially Appropriate From the Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Expenditures Not Otherwise Appropriated by the City  
Committee Recommendation: Do Pass 6-0-1
  2. Appropriation Ordinance 83-2 To Specially Appropriate From the General and Motor Vehicle Highway Funds Expenditures Not Otherwise Appropriated by the City  
Committee Recommendation: Do Pass 7-0
  3. Ordinance 83-1 To Amend Title 15, Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic"  
Committee Recommendation: Do Pass 6-0-1 (with Section I, Lincoln Street deleted); Do Pass 4-0-3 on the Amendment regarding parking during Farmer's Market
  4. Resolution 83-6 To Support the Bloomington Area Arts Council's and the Bloomington Community Arts Commission's Display of Art-Work in the Council Chambers
  5. Resolution 83-9 To Abolish the Common Council's Standing Committees
- VIII. INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING
  1. Ordinance 83-5 To Amend a Sub-Section of Section 20.06.02 and to Add a Section to Chapter 20.11 of Title 20 of the Bloomington Municipal Code.
  2. Ordinance 83-3 To Amend the Bloomington Zoning Maps, Dated June 7, 1978 re: 5625 E. State Rd 46 from RE to BG.
  3. Ordinance 83-4 To Amend Title 15, Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic."
- IX. APPROVAL OF MINUTES -JANUARY 19, 1983
- X. ADJOURNMENT



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February 1, 1983

NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

THERE WILL BE AN EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION ON TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 8, 1983, TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS. THE EXECUTIVE  
SESSION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY SERVICE CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

GEOFFREY M. GRODNER  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS BPTC

In the Common Council Chambers of the Municipal Building held on February 2, 1983, with Council President Kathy Dilcher presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
FEBRUARY 2, 1983

Councilmembers present: Morrison, Towell, Porter, Murphy, Dilcher, Service, Olcott, Gross, Hogan.

ROLL CALL

Council President Dilcher gave the agenda summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

Dilcher welcomed councilmember Pat Gross to her first council meeting. Dilcher also announced that a settlement had been reached regarding the redistricting controversy. According to the settlement, agreed to by all parties, the enforcement of the prior ordinance is stayed. In addition, the Common Council will reapportion councilmanic districts after the November 1983 general election, but prior to December 1984. As an interim measure, the court approved the apportionment plan introduced for first reading on December 1, 1982. The approved plan makes a minor change from the districts as they are presently composed, that is Perry 4 is moved from the Fifth to the Sixth District.

MESSAGES FROM  
COUNCILMEMBERS

Hogan said that the process was partisan in nature and that a more equitable plan was presented for first reading than the one adopted by the Democratic council majority. He further said that the committee did not function as it was supposed to, instead designed an ordinance that would produce four democratic districts.

Gross said that she was very pleased to be a member of the Council and thanked the Democratic precinct committee persons who elected her to fill the vacancy created by Tomi Allison.

Service said that the out of court settlement was appropriate as the late filing of the dispute would make it impossible for the case to be settled and candidates for district seats to be able to file for office. Homogeneity was the philosophy behind the amended ordinance and that the formula used to compute the districts had been used for years in Indiana. She welcomed Perry 4 to the Sixth Council District.

Towell said that there was no comparison in the two main issues redistricting and the voter purge, and that he would like to see a sense of fair play return to Bloomington politics.

Morrison said that people will prosper without the use of labels. He has represented the people of the west side for 16 years (even though the area is 75% democratic) and that the voters of that district see him as a person.

Brian Werth asked about the "small town character of Bloomington" vs. The Hopp and if the Common Council is going to consider action against this type of situation. Olcott responded that this is a police issue rather than a topic that the council should concern itself with.

PETITIONS AND  
COMMUNICATIONS

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to introduce and read Appropriation Ordinance 83-1 by title only. Clerk Williams read the appropriation ordinance by title only.

INTRODUCTION OF ORD.  
FOR SECOND READING.  
APP. ORD. 83-1

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to adopt Appropriation Ordinance 83-1. Porter gave the committee recommendation.

Morrison was not present for the committee meeting the week before.

The appropriation received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 1 (Morrison), Present but no vote: 1, (Hogan)

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to introduce and read Appropriation Ordinance 83-2 by title only. Clerk Williams read the appropriation ordinance by title only.

APP. ORD 83-2

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to adopt Appropriation Ordinance 83-2. Porter gave the committee report.

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

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to introduce and read Ordinance 83-1 by title only. Clerk Williams read the ordinance by title only.

ORD. 83-1  
TO AMEND TITLE 15

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to adopt Ordinance 83-1. Porter gave the committee report.

Olcott said that there are no reported accident accounts at the intersection of Lincoln St and University since 1979. He rode the area with two police officers Skirvin and Easton and said that the present arrangement was more dangerous than the previous east side parking. He moved to put the parking back to the east side of Lincoln Street with the first two parking spaces south of University designated No Parking. Service seconded the motion.

Byron Shawver, a concerned citizen said that yellow lines don't keep people from parking in a spot. He also said that the will of the people was not being answered; a petition was submitted to keep the parking on the west side and none presented to return the parking to the east side.

Eric Holm, another concerned citizen, said that he had addressed the council at several other meetings regarding this issue and that safety is the issue. With the apartment complex on the east side of Lincoln, the traffic is very heavy especially on weekends.

Olcott said that the two spaces open on Lincoln St. south of University Street will help the problem because traffic will be in the west lane and persons pulling into Lincoln St. from University will have a clear line of vision without having to pull into the main lane of traffic.

Tracy Arndt was surprised that the committee as a whole did not review the site.

Scott Arndt reiterated his position and thanked the Council for all the time they have taken considering this issue.

Tracy Arndt asked how <sup>many</sup> names had to be on a petition to have it considered. Dilcher said that the Council was elected to make these kinds of decisions and have to consider the reports made by professionals. A petition does not necessarily reflect the views of everyone in the area discussed.

Hogan said that the City has professional people who evaluated the site. Their reports are going to be considered carefully.

The amendment received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 2 (Murphy, Towell).

Service moved and Olcott seconded a motion to amend the Saturday Market amendment to make the No Parking around the Courthouse Square from 6:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Hogan said that if vendors get there at the proper time it should not be necessary to extend the No Parking hours.

Earl Eberle said that his experience with the market is that it is an early activity and that if vendors don't get there at the early time it should not be necessary to hold a space for them

The Saturday Market parking received a roll call vote of Ayes: 6, Nays: 3 (Morrison, Towell, Gross).

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

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

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to introduce and read Resolution 83-6 by title only. Clerk Williams read the resolution by title only.

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to adopt Resolution 83-6. Porter gave the committee report.

Service reminded the public that the Council Chambers are now a public art gallery and that anyone is welcome to submit their art work for consideration by the Art Commission.

Marilyn Norris, <sup>(A member)</sup> Chairperson of the Arts Commission, thanked the Council for the opportunity provided local artists and assistance is helping them find display space and the opportunity for public exposure.

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

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to introduce and read Resolution 83-9. Clerk Williams read the resolution by title only.

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to adopt Resolution 83-9. Porter gave the committee report.

Towell question whether or not a committee that is provided for by statute can be abolished. Council Attorney Powell said that she could find no reference to statutory standing committees. Towell asked her to look into the matter.

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

It was moved and seconded that the following ordinances be introduced and read by title only for first reading. Ordinance 83-5 To Amend a Sub-Section of Section 20.06.02 and to Add a Section to Chapter 20.11 of Title 20 of the Bloomington Municipal Code.

Ordinance 83-3 To Amend the Bloomington Zoning Maps, dated June 7, 1978 re: 5626 E. St. Rd 46 from RE to BG. Ordinance 83-4 To Amend Title 15, Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic".

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of January 19, 1983 be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

RESOLUTION 83-6  
TO SUPPORT THE  
AREA ARTS COMMISSION'S  
DISPLAY IN COUNCIL  
CHAMBERS

RESOLUTION 83-9  
TO ABOLISH COUNCIL  
STANDING COMMITTEES

INTRODUCTION OF  
ORDINANCES FOR FIRST  
READING:  
ORD. 83-5  
ORD. 83-3  
ORD. 83-4

APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
JANUARY 19, 1983

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE:

*Katherine Dilcher*  
Katherine Dilcher, President  
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

*Patricia Williams*  
Patricia Williams  
City Clerk