

AGENDA  
COMMON COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
JUNE 2, 1982, 7:30 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- 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. Ordinance 82-35 To Amend the 1982 Salary Ordinance to Create the Position of City Information Officer in the Department of Public Works.  
Committee Report: None
  - 2. Appropriation Ordinance 82-7 To Specially Appropriate From the Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Expenditures Not Otherwise Appropriated By The City of Bloomington.  
Committee Report: None
  - 3. Appropriation Ordinance 82-8 To Specially Appropriate From the Cumulative Capital and Motor Vehicle Highway Funds Expenditures Not Otherwise Appropriated by the City of Bloomington.  
Committee Report: None
- VIII. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING
  - 1. Ordinance 82-37 To Amend the Bloomington Zoning Maps re: 105 Country Club Drive (McConnell and Johnson).
  - 2. Ordinance 82-36 To Amend Chapters 20.04 "Definitions"; 20.07 "Land Use Regulations"; 20.08 "Bulk, Density, Height and Area Provisions"; and 20.19 "Board of Zoning Appeals", of the Bloomington Municipal Code.
- IX. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 19, 1982.
- X. ADJOURNMENT

In the Common Council Chambers of the Municipal Building held on June 2, 1982, with the Council President Pat Murphy presiding over a regular session of the Common Council.

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

ROLL CALL

Council President Murphy read the agenda summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

Towell welcomed Frona Powell, newly appointed Council Attorney and wished her the best of success and hoped that he could speak for all of the Council in saying that he was pleased to have her in the position.

MESSAGES FROM COUNCIL-  
MEMBERS

Olcott also extended a bi-partisan welcome to Frona Powell.

Service reminded councilmembers and the public about the June 12, 1982 event "A Taste of Bloomington", to be held at the downtown parking garage.

There was no Mayoral message.

MAYORAL MESSAGE

Council President Murphy nominated the following persons to the Traffic Commission for a two year term:

APPOINTMENTS TO TRAFFIC  
COMMISSION:

Ray Murray (Fourth District) and James Hurd (Second District).

RAY MURRAY-FOURTH DIST.  
JAMES HURD-SECOND DIST.

Dilcher moved and Allison seconded the nominations of Mr. Murray and Mr. Hurd.

The motion received an unanimous voice vote in favor of the appointments.

Olcott moved and Towell seconded a motion to introduce and read Ordinance 82-35 by title only.

SECOND READINGS:  
ORDINANCE 82-35 TO AMEND  
THE 1982 SALARY ORDINANCE  
TO CREATE THE POSITION OF  
CITY INFORMATION OFFICER

Clerk Williams read the ordinance by title only.

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to adopt Ordinance 82-35. Dilcher read the legislative synopsis.

Morrison wanted to know if this information officer would work with and handle every department in the city.

John Langley, said that this particular position has been under consideration for some time. The position is not intended to be that of a press agent. Information is not getting to the public regarding animal shelter policies, fire safety concerns, and ordinances and resolutions that affect every citizen.

Allison said that there is interest in having someone conduct programs in the schools, in fact a real need exists for classroom instruction in the proper care of animals. The transit also needs promotion and the Street Department experienced a very successful leaf collection program because of the publicity and information available to the public as to when the pick-ups would be scheduled for the various neighborhoods. The services that the city provides must be promoted. She reminded people that Bloomington has an extremely transient population and that it is necessary to remind people perhaps twice a year of the proper procedures for trash disposal, leaf collection and snow removal.

Olcott said that the Animal Shelter and the Transit Department already have people doing the same thing and doing a better job than someone who will come in and have to learn all of the routines. This person will represent the city and if he does a good job we will all benefit.

Service expressed concern that the ordinance did not specifically indicate how much time this officer would allot to each area of concern.

Hogan said that the idea of an Information Officer is a responsible one but that it appears to be a bureaucratic step that seems unnecessary.

Towell said that there has been concern that the transit was not promoting itself adequately; that the animal shelter has improved but the education part has been neglected; and also, that it was not clear that this position should be under the Board of Public Works. Towell continued by saying that he supported Allison's concerns wholeheartedly.

Morrison said that this person will have the same contacts as other department heads and if the persons writing the articles would make them more interesting and attractive the public would read them and pay more attention to them.

Dilcher asked John Freeman what this information officer would do. Freeman said that the animal shelter would be a good starting point.

Hogan said that the ordinance does not specifically define the problem or problem areas.

Allison said the areas of importance would be advertising the bus service; educating the public regarding animal care; and the litter problem. Ordinances are not being adhered to, and it is necessary to change attitudes to promote compliance with the ordinances.

Porter said that the Mayor's Office had requested departments to make as many cuts as possible. He questioned if the city could afford this position.

Murphy said that the position can be re-evaluated in December.

Brian Werth inquired as to how this information officer is going to get the message to the public.

Service said the contact points would be the schools, scout groups, I.U. Registration.

Hogan said that if this ordinance said what Allison defined as the concerns and duties of the officer he could support it. The program can be very effective if it is well defined and well done.

Ordinance 82-35 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 6, Nays: 3 (Morrison, Porter, Hogan).

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to introduce and read Appropriation Ordinance 82-7 by title only.

Clerk Williams read the Appropriation Ordinance by title only.

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to adopt Appropriation Ordinance 82-7. Dilcher read the legislative synopsis.

The appropriation ordinance received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 2 (Morrison, Hogan).

APPROPRIATION  
ORDINANCE 82-7  
TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING  
TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES  
NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED  
BY THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to introduce and read Appropriation Ordinance 82-8 by title only.

APPROPRIATION ORD.82-8  
TO SPECIALLY APPROPRIATE  
FROM THE CUMULATIVE CAP-  
ITAL AND MOTOR VEHICLE  
HIGHWAY FUND.

Clerk Williams read the appropriation ordinance by title only.

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to adopt Appropriation Ordinance 82-8. Dilcher read the legislative synopsis.

John Freeman said that the city has just about exhausted its supply of salt and sand and that additional funding was necessary.

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

The following ordinances were then introduced and read for first reading by title only after motions made by Olcott and seconded by Morrison.

FIRST READINGS:  
ORD 82-37 TO AMEND THE  
BLOOMINGTON ZONING MAPS  
RE: 105 COUNTRY CLUB DR.  
(McCONNELL & JOHNSON)  
ORD. 82-36 TO AMEND  
CHAPTERS 20.04, 20.07,  
20.08, 20.19 OF THE  
BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL  
CODE (MANUFACTURED  
HOUSING).

Clerk Williams read the ordinances by title only.

Dilcher read the legislative synopsis.

Ordinance 82-37 To Amend the Bloomington Zoning Maps. re: 105 Country Club Drive (McConnell and Johnson).  
Ordinance 82-36 To Amend Chapters 20.04 "Definitions"; 20.07 "Land Use Regulations"; 20.08 "Bulk, Density, Height and Area Provisions"; and 20.19 "Board of Zoning Appeals", of the Bloomington Municipal Code.

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the May 19, 1982 meeting, as submitted. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL  
MAY 19, 1982.


The meeting was then adjourned at 8:35 P.M.


ADJOURNMENT.

MINUTES approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1982.

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

  
Patrick J. Murphy, President  
Bloomington Common Council

  
Patricia Williams, City Clerk