

AGENDA  
COMMON COUNCIL  
SPECIAL SESSION  
JULY 28, 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 82-38 Salary Ordinance for Appointed Officers and Employees of the City of Bloomington
  2. Ordinance 82-40 Salary Ordinance for Police and Fire Officers
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

(REVISED)  
AGENDA  
COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
JULY 28, 1982  
(FOLLOWING COUNCIL MEETING)  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1. Ordinance 82-46 To Amend the 1982 Salary Ordinance to Create the Position of Project Director/Childcare Services  
Asked to Attend: Geri Wells, Human Resources  
John Langlely, Personnel
2. Ordinance 82-47 To Transfer Appropriations Within the Transit Operating Fund  
Asked to Attend: Chuck Martindale, Transit Dept.  
Betty Merriman, Controller

In the Common Council Chamber of the Municipal Building held on July 28, 1982 with the Council President Pat Murphy presiding over a regular session of the Common Council.

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Councilmembers present: Morrison, Porter, Allison, Murphy, Dilcher, Olcott, Hogan, Service, Towell (7:40 P.M.).

ROLL CALL

Council President Murphy read the agenda summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

Allison complimented the local Girl Scouts on their educational program directed at low-income neighborhoods, providing information on local employment opportunities.

MESSAGES FROM  
COUNCILMEMBERS

There was no Mayoral message.

MAYORAL MESSAGE

There were no Petitions or Communications.

PETITIONS & COMM.

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to introduce and read Ordinance 82-38 by title only.

SECOND READINGS:  
ORD. 82-38. SALARY  
ORD. FOR APPOINTED  
OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Clerk Williams read the ordinance by title only.

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to adopt Ordinance 82-38. Dilcher read the legislative synopsis.

Dilcher presented the amendment to delete elected officials from the salary ordinance.

The amendment was voted on unanimously by a voice vote.

Allison said that there was a general feeling that there was a need for economy but that it was not fair to single out management. The Council needs to take a hard look at future large salary increases and will do so. She continued by saying that it is the Council's responsibility to do right by the employees as well as the citizens of Bloomington and to provide the necessary services. Next year when contracts come up for negotiation we will have to examine them very carefully.

Hogan said that this was a time of economic hardship all over our state; Bloomington will be raising property taxes by \$300,000 to cover expenses and with this salary increase we will effectively raise that amount to \$500,000.

Morrison said that it would be necessary to justify this pay raise as it is certainly more than one could make in the private sector and he reminded department heads that they must prove themselves to the taxpayer.

Olcott was pleased with the overall budget, it's balanced and he felt that the city was getting their money's worth from their administrators. He reminded department heads that next year the council will view raises very carefully.

Towell felt that the city was fairly well run but expressed some concern that there would be resentment from other sectors because of this salary increase. While he did have some reservations about the budget he felt that employees should keep up with inflation.

Service felt that 8% was too much and if the amount was lowered the city could hire more seasonal personnel. She emphasized that while department heads deserved 8% it was still fiscally irresponsible to give this large of an increase.

The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 2 (Service, Hogan).

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to introduce and read Ordinance 82-40 by title only.

ORD. 82-40 SALARY  
ORD. FOR POLICE AND  
FIRE OFFICERS

Clerk Williams read the ordinance by title only.

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to adopt Ordinance 82-40. Dilcher read the legislative synopsis.

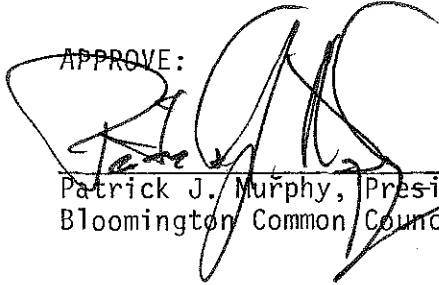
The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

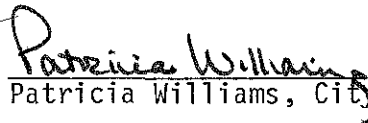
MINUTES approved this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1982.

APPROVE:



Patrick J. Murphy, President  
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:



Patricia Williams, City Clerk