

AGENDA
COMMON COUNCIL
SPECIAL SESSION
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1981, 12:00 NOON
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. AGENDA SUMMATION
- III. MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEMBERS
- IV. MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR
- V. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- VI. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

In the Common Council Chambers of the Municipal Building held on Monday, January 5, at 12:00 noon with Council-president Tomilea Allison presiding over a special session of the Common Council.

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Councilmembers present: Allison, Towell, Olcott, Morrison, Murphy, Porter, Hogan, Dilcher and Service.
Councilmembers absent: None

ROLL CALL

Allison said she has enjoyed serving as Council President for two years and thanked the staff for making her job easier. She continued that funds will be tight in the 1980's, and there are several ways that the city can save money: (1) a County-wide Parks and Recreation Department, (2) a County-wide Plan Department and (3) a combined bus system with I.U. She also urged long-range planning of roads and utilities so that the City might control their rate and direction of growth. She thanked the press for running public service spots for the city on recycling, Volunteer Action Center, etc. Other areas that she hopes to see improved are better supervision of Lake Lemon and an increased number of side-walks throughout the community. She wished the new Council leadership well as they begin their new terms.

MESSAGES FROM
COUNCILMEMBERS

Mayor McCloskey said he looked forward to working with the Council in 1981 and praised Allison for being an excellent leader for the last two years. Despite financial problems in 1981, he said he hopes it will be one of the best years ever.

MESSAGE FROM
THE MAYOR

Service moved and Morrison seconded a motion to nominate Councilmember Towell to be President of the Council in 1981. She said he has served on the Council for many years and "has his head screwed on right on most issues". Towell was then elected President by acclamation.

ELECTION OF 1981
OFFICERS

Dilcher moved and Towell seconded a motion to nominate Councilmember Murphy as President Pro-Tempore in 1981. Dilcher said he has been an active and conscientious member and is sure he will continue to do so. Murphy was then elected President Pro-Tempore by acclamation.

Towell moved and Morrison seconded a motion to nominate Councilmember Olcott for another term as Parliamentarian. He said he has done a good job in this post in the past. Olcott was then elected Parliamentarian by acclamation.

Towell thanked Allison for her hard work over the last two years as Councilpresident. Second, he said he would like to see all Council and Committee meetings held on Wednesdays. There was general consensus that Wednesdays would be better since it would be less confusing. Towell said he has been a Bloomington resident since 1960 and is starting his tenth year on the Council. He said he plans to work closely with the Mayor's Office and that he thinks it is important that the Council receive the kind of information necessary to do an effective job. He also said he'll keep the Council informed of his actions as Councilpresident and will encourage them to become active in areas they might be interested in looking into. This, he said, is an excellent way to contribute to the City, particularly since the Council is such a diverse group and could accomplish a great deal.

Allison moved and Murphy seconded a motion to appoint Pam Service as the Council's representative to the Plan Commission in 1981. Motion carried by acclamation.

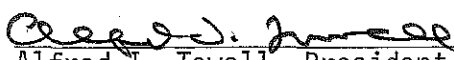
APPOINTMENT TO
PLAN COMMISSION

The meeting was then adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE:

ATTEST:


Alfred I. Towell, President
Bloomington Common Council


Nora J. Connors, City Clerk