

AGENDA
COMMON COUNCIL
SPECIAL SESSION
THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1981, 7:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. AGENDA SUMMATION
- III. MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEMBERS
- IV. MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR
- V. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
- VI. LEGISLATION FOR FIRST AND SECOND READING
 1. Ordinance 81-75 1982 Civil City Salary Ordinance
 2. Ordinance 81-76 1982 Police and Fire Salary Ordinance
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

In the Common Council Chambers of the Municipal Building held on July 23, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. with Council President Towell presiding over a special session of the Common Council.

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Councilmembers present: Allison, Towell, Murphy, Dilcher, and Service.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers absent: Olcott, Morrison, Porter and Hogan.

Councilmember Towell said that since the Republican Councilmembers have chosen not to take part in the meeting, the required six votes will not be available to suspend the rules to give the Salary Ordinances first and second reading in one night.

AGENDA SUMMATION

Allison said the City has had to cut some services due to a lack of funds and have also lost 24 CETA positions. She said it is not pleasant for the Council to face City employees and tell them they can't be paid what they are worth, but she said the Council has a responsibility to the citizens who use city services and to consider their needs. She continued that the motions she will make when the salary ordinance is considered are not meant to be a reflection on any particular employee, but the City is not a private business and does not have the luxury of rewarding employees with additional raises.

MESSAGES FROM
COUNCILMEMBERES

Murphy said he cannot support the large increases as a matter of principle. He said the Democrats have been the party of leadership, and had the courage to attend the meeting.

Service agreed, adding that the the Republican walk-out was based on erroneous information, and no decisions were made today. She called their action "reprehensible".

Allison said that she understands the Mayor's position on the salary increases, adding that she would probably do the same thing if she were in his position. However, as a Councilmember she must look at things differently.

Towell asked City Attorney Bill Finch what he was doing talking to a Republican Councilmember in the hallway, and Finch replied that he was telling him that he thought the meeting tonight would be a long one.

There was no Message from the Mayor.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

There were no Petitions or Communications.

PETITIONS & COMM.

Dilcher moved and Allison seconded a motion to introduce and read Ordinance 81-75 by title only.

FIRST READINGS
ORDINANCE 81-75
1982 Civil City
Salary Ord.

Clerk Connors read Ordinance 81-75 by title only.

Dilcher moved and Allison seconded a motion to introduce and read Ordinance 81-76 by title only.

ORDINANCE 81-76
1982 Police &
Fire Salary Ord.

Clerk Connors read Ordinance 81-76 by title only.


The meeting was then adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

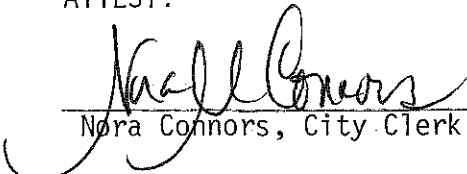
ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES APPROVED this ^{23rd} day of August, 1981.

APPROVE:

ATTEST:


Al Towell, President
Bloomington Common Council


Nora Connors, City Clerk