

AGENDA
COMMON COUNCIL
SPECIAL SESSION
AUGUST 25, 1980, 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 DISCUSSION/VOTE - SECOND READINGS
 1. Resolution 80-17 To Urge the Purchase of American-Made Products by the City of Bloomington and Its Residents
Sponsor: Councilmember Hogan
 2. Resolution 80-19 To Authorize the Controller to Pay Dues to Organizations
 3. Appropriation Ordinance 80-9 1981 Civil City Budget
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE WHOLE
FOLLOWS THE COUNCIL MEETING

1. Ordinance 80-72 Budget Transfers
re: Police and Fire Departments
Asked to attend: Chiefs Fleener and Riley
2. Ordinance 80-66 To Amend and Repeal Various Sections of Chapter 15.64 of the BMC re: Loading Zones
Asked to attend: Traffic Commission representative
3. Ordinance 80-75 To Amend Zoning re:
800 E. Thornton Drive from RH to ML (Honeycutt & Hawkins)
Asked to attend: Planning Director Tim Mueller
Messers. Honeycutt & Hawkins, petitioners
4. Resolution 80-18 To Ratify the Ambulance Agreement Between the City of Bloomington and Bloomington Hospital
Asked to attend: Mayor's Office, Hospital representative, Fire Chief Fleener
5. Ordinance 80-69 To Ratify and Approve an Agreement in Lieu of Annexation with Whitehall Associates and Bloomington Square Associates
Asked to attend: City Attorney Bill Finch
6. Ordinance 80-70 To Create a Special Non-Reverting Improvement Fund
re: Revenues from In-Lieu-of-Annexation Agreements
Asked to attend: City Attorney Bill Finch
7. Ordinance 80-73 To Authorize the Issuance of Economic Development First Mortgage Revenue Bonds for K-Mart Corporation
Asked to attend: City Attorney Bill Finch, John Urbahns for K-Mart

In the Common Council Chambers of the Municipal Building held on August 25, 1980, at 7:30 p.m. with Councilpresident Pro-Tem Towell presiding over a special session of the Common Council.

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

ROLL CALL

Councilpresident Pro-Tem Towell read the agenda summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

There were no Messages from Councilmembers

COUNCIL'S MESSAGES

The Mayor welcomed the students back to Bloomington and thanked his staff for the work they did on the 1981 budget. He then urged the Council to recommend approval of the ambulance agreement with the hospital, stating that the service costs the city about \$500,000 annually and it will just be too expensive to maintain and upgrade the service as will be required to meet new state standards for emergency medical training. With the new agreement, the City's contribution will be \$82,000 annually and numerous firemen previously assigned to ambulance duty will now be back on the regular force. He stressed that no one will be denied service if they are unable to pay, adding that 70-80% of all users have medical insurance to cover it.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

There were no petitions or communications.

PETITIONS & COMM.

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to introduce and read Resolution 80-17 by title only.

SECOND READINGS
RESOLUTION 80-17
To Urge the Purchase
of American-Made
Products

Clerk Connors read Resolution 80-17 by title only.

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to adopt Resolution 80-17.

Hogan read the resolution in entirety and noted that this resolution would not be law - it would merely encourage the City and others to purchase American products (particularly automobiles). This resolution came up when he saw that the 1981 budget proposed the purchase of several Chevy Luv trucks, which are actually made in Japan.

Murphy said he agrees that local businesses should be patronized to bolster the economy and employment, but he noted that one local company chose to move to Mexico to save money.

Resolution 80-17 was then adopted by a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to introduce and read Resolution 89-19 by title only.

RESOLUTION 80-19
To Authorize the
Controller to Pay
Dues for Various
Organizations

Clerk Connors read Resolution 80-19 by title only.

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to adopt Resolution 80-19.

Murphy asked why memberships in so many different golf associations are included and Bill Wilson replied that each is geared towards a different age group so that everyone that plays golf at Cascades is able to play in state tournaments. He said that the combined costs of these memberships is probably about \$100.

Resolution 80-19 was then adopted by a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to introduce and read Appropriation Ordinance 80-9 by title only.

APPROPRIATION
ORDINANCE 80-9
1981 Civil City
Budget

Clerk Connors read Appropriation Ordinance 80-9 by title only.

Olcott moved and Morrison seconded a motion to adopt Appropriation Ordinance 80-9.

Wilanna Smith, former Human Rights Commission member, said that she opposes the change proposed for the HRC. She said she had been involved with the HRC since its inception and she doesn't like seeing their powers taken away, particularly probable cause.

Towell said the old Council thought this was one of the City's most important functions. The HRC will lose their power to hire and fire as well as probable cause determination. The state law is intended to let communities solve their own problems as long as they follow the law. He said he cannot support this part of the budget and added that he thinks there would be cause to have the ordinance overthrown.

Murphy complimented the Council on the good job they did with budget hearings. He said in the future he hopes that the Council will give each department as much scrutiny as Parks and Recreation received this year.

Olcott said it was the easiest budget process he has experienced and thanked Bill Finch for negotiating a good contract with Police and Fire personnel as well as John Goss and Pat Gross for putting together an excellent budget. Other cities as well as Monroe County government are not doing nearly as well.

Towell said the Police and Fire settlements are expensive but well deserved and he agreed that certain department heads deserved to be awarded higher than 7% increases. Concerning Parks and Recreation, he said that the Board's strong commitment to organized sports may be at the expense of other community parks activities such as neighborhood parks. On the whole, it is a good budget except for the HRC proposal.

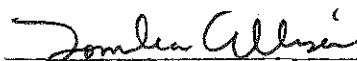
Appropriation Ordinance 80-9 was then adopted by a roll call vote of Ayes: 6, Nays: 1 (Towell).

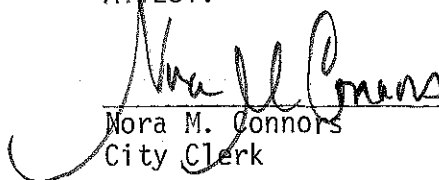
The meeting was then adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE:

ATTEST:


Tomilea Allison, President
Bloomington Common Council


Mora M. Connors
City Clerk

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MINUTES approved this *4th* day of September, 1980/