

In the Common Council Chambers held on March 28, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building with Council-president Middleton presiding over a Special Session.

SPECIAL SESSION  
COMMON COUNCIL  
March 28, 1977

Present: Morrison, Towell, Young, Kinzer, Middleton, and Richardson. Absent: De St. Croix, Olcott and Blume. There were approximately 50 others present, including members of the Parks and Recreation Board and staff.

ROLL CALL

Council-president Middleton began the meeting at 7:12 p.m. For second reading, Ordinance 77-33, Budget Transfer for the Parks and Recreation Department. There were no Messages from Councilmembers or from the Mayor.

AGENDA SUMMATION

Councilmember Towell moved and Councilmember Kinzer seconded a motion to introduce and read Ordinance 77-33 by title only.

ORDINANCE 77-33  
Budget Transfer  
Parks & Rec. Department

Deputy Clerk Connors read Ordinance 77-33 by title.

Councilmember Morrison moved and Councilmember Towell seconded a motion to adopt Ordinance 77-33.

Councilmember Kinzer remarked that she is in favor of the purchase of the equipment, but that she did not want to be obligated for a future appropriation of \$15,000 out of Federal Revenue Sharing. She said she was aware of the wide interest in hockey, and commended Bill Wilson for his fast work in trying to overcome government bureaucracy to save money for the City.

Councilmember Towell addressed the large audience by saying that there was never any question that the Council supported the purchase - they passed a resolution of support at the last Special Session. He explained that this ordinance would merely transfer the funds from one line item to another within the Parks and Recreation Department. If the transfer was not necessary, then this meeting was also not necessary.

Bill Wilson responded that the transfer was necessary because they do not have enough funds in line 26, Contractual Services, which is the line item the money has to come from if the amount is to be paid in one lump sum for a contractual service.

Dr. Ellis, representing the Parents Group to Support Youth Hockey Programs, said they were concerned to read in the paper that the ordinance did not pass at the last meeting. They interpreted it as a lack of support. He said the purchase is a tremendous opportunity that should not be lost in trying to figure out which line item the funds will be out of.

Councilmember Towell explained that the public notice issue is a very important one to him. He suggested that it is possible that a Council may sometime try to pass

something that was not in the public interest, and the rules of public notice are partly necessary because of this possibility. That is why he did not vote to suspend the rules to allow second reading of the ordinance.

The ordinance was then adopted by a ROLL CALL VOTE of Ayes: 6, Nays: 0.

The meeting was then adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

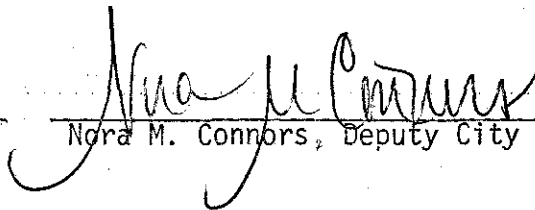
ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE:

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ATTEST:

  
Thomas O Middleton, President  
Bloomington Common Council

  
Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

Minutes approved this 7 day of April, 1977.