

In the Common Council Chambers of the Municipal Building held on July 15, 1976, with Councilpresident Blume presiding. The meeting began at 7:35 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION
COMMON COUNCIL

Present: Councilmembers Blume, Kinzer, Middleton, Morrison, Olcott, Richardson, De St. Croix, Towell, Young.

ROLL CALL

Present: Norman Perry, City Engineer; Noble Baugh, Head of Sanitation; Alice Craft, Deputy City Attorney; Jean Strohm, Executive Secretary, Board of Public Works; Pat Gross, City Controller; Jim Wray, Transit Director; Debbie Mantell, Mayoral Aide; Eve Berry-Brigl, Alternative Programs Director; Marvard Clark, Engineering.

CITY OFFICIALS
PRESENT

Councilpresident Blume then gave the agenda summation: Annual Report from the Sanitation and Engineering Departments. For second reading, Appropriation Ordinance 76-13, To Appropriate Funds from the Local Road and Street Fund to Fund #7. Under First Reading, Appropriation Ordinance 76-14, To Appropriate Funds from the General Fund to Department of Human Resources, from Federal Revenue Sharing to Controller's Office; and from Federal Revenue Sharing to Transit; Appropriation Ordinance 76-15, To Appropriate Funds from the General Fund to the Board of Public Works and from Federal Revenue Sharing to Parks and Recreation; Ordinance 76-46, To Amend Zoning Maps re: 901 W. First Street RS to SM; Ordinance 76-47, To Amend Zoning Maps re: SE corner of College Mall Road and Moore's Pike; Ordinance 76-48, To Repeal and Re-enact Chapter 18.04 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, entitled, "Fire Prevention Code"; and Ordinance 76-49, To Transfer the Balance of the Parking Meter Fund and of Parking Meter 'A' Sinking Fund to the General Fund.

AGENDA SUMMATION

Councilmember Olcott noted that Bloomington has a representative in the summer Olympics in Montreal with Jennifer Hooker in the women's swimming competition. He wished her good luck in the games.

MESSAGES FROM
COUNCILMEMBERS

Councilmember Richardson remarked that there will be a group of interested citizens making a trip to Marion, Indiana, to tour the juvenile center there. He reported on the progress being made to acquire a Temporary Shelter Care Facility in Monroe County, noting that someone has already donated land for the Facility. He invited interested persons to meet on Tuesday morning, July 20 to make the trip to Marion. He also congratulated Jennifer Hooker on qualifying for the Olympics in Montreal.

Noble Baugh then gave the annual report for the Sanitation Department. He asked for questions from Councilmembers. He said the Sanitation Department collects from twenty-five to thirty tons of garbage per month. In answer to a question from Councilmember Olcott regarding the feasibility of the city contracting with a private company for garbage pick-up, he replied that he felt it was better for the City to do it, since Sanitation also collects large items such as refridgerators, furniture, etc, which private contractors do not. He said the City is saving \$40,000 by working through the Street Department.

ANNUAL REPORT -
Sanitation

Councilmember De St. Croix commented that the number of complaints regarding garbage pickup has decreased since the City took over the service. He then moved that the Sanitation Department's annual report be accepted as submitted. Councilmember Middleton seconded the motion. Unanimous consent of Council.

Councilmember De St. Croix moved and Councilmember Morrison seconded a motion to introduce and read Appropriation Ordinance 76-13 by title only.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
76-13 From Local Road and Street Fund to Fund #7

Clerk Dolnick then read Appropriation Ordinance 76-13 by title only.

Councilmember De St. Croix moved and Councilmember Morrison seconded a motion to adopt Appropriation Ordinance 76-13.

Councilpresident Blume then read the legislative synopsis for Appropriation Ordinance 76-13.

Councilmember Morrison then gave the Committee Report from Planning/Community Development, noting a unanimous Do Pass recommendation. He noted that the repair of Smith Road between Tenth and Third Streets has been in the works for years.

Councilmember Towell said he would like to see how the projects are prioritized.

Jim Wray answered that the recently completed street inventory will be used for that purpose. He added that the Smith Road project has been in the planning stages for two years.

Appropriation Ordinance 76-13 was then adopted by a ROLL CALL VOTE of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0.

Councilmember De St. Croix moved and Councilmember Kinzer seconded a motion to introduce and read Appropriation Ordinance 76-14 by title only.

First Readings
APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
76-14 From General Fund to Department of Human Resources; Fed. Rev. Shar. to Controller and Transit

Clerk Dolnick then read Appropriation Ordinance 76-14 by title only.

Councilpresident Blume then read the legislative synopsis for Appropriation Ordinance 76-14.

Councilmember De St. Croix moved and Councilmember Kinzer seconded a motion to introduce and read Appropriation Ordinance 76-15 by title only.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
76-15 From General Fund to Board of Works; Fed. Rev. Shar. to Parks & Rec.

Clerk Dolnick then read Appropriation Ordinance 76-15 by title only.

Councilpresident Blume then read the legislative synopsis for Appropriation Ordinance 76-15.

Councilmember De St. Croix moved and Councilmember Morrison seconded a motion to introduce and read Ordinance 76-46 by title only.

ORDINANCE 76-46
To Amend Zoning Maps
re: 901 W. 1st RS to SM

Clerk Dolnick then read Ordinance 76-46 by title only.

Councilpresident Blume read the legislative synopsis for Ordinance 76-46.

Councilmember De St. Croix moved and Councilmember Morrison seconded a motion to introduce and read Ordinance 76-47 by title only.

ORDINANCE 76-47
To Amend Zoning Maps
re: SE corner of College Mall Rd. & Moore's Pike

Clerk Dolnick then read Ordinance 76-47 by title only.

Councilpresident Blume then read the legislative synopsis for Ordinance 76-47.

Councilmember De St. Croix moved and Councilmember Morrison seconded a motion to introduce and read Ordinance 76-48 by title only.

ORDINANCE 76-48
Re-enactment of Fire Prevention Code

Clerk Dolnick then read Ordinance 76-48 by title only.

Councilpresident Blume then read the legislative synopsis for Ordinance 76-48.

Councilmember De St. Croix moved and Councilmember Morrison seconded a motion to introduce and read Ordinance 76-49 by title only.

ORDINANCE 76-49
Transfer from Parking Meter Fund and 'A' Sinking Fund to General Fund

Clerk Dolnick then read Ordinance 76-49 by title only.

Councilpresident Blume then read the legislative synopsis for Ordinance 76-49.

Councilpresident Blume then called for Petitions and Communication. Hearing none, he asked for the annual report from the Engineering Department.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Norman Perry, City Engineer, then asked for questions from the Common Council.

ANNUAL REPORT - Engineering

Councilmember Richardson asked what the status is of the third housing inspector for Engineering.

Norman Perry answered that there is a space problem with adding another person to the staff, but added that they would make room. He said the third inspector would help with the backlog of inspections that have built up.

Councilmember Richardson asked how the I.U. off campus rental inspections are progressing.

Norman Perry answered that the system seems to be working well. He added that Thursday is the day when I.U. off campus unit inspections are done.

Councilmember Olcott asked what is being done about the surface water runoff in different areas of town.

Norman Perry replied that a consultant has been hired, and began work on the problem last week. He said he met with Redevelopment to work out an approach on the inventory and storm sewers, with most of the program being handled in the Engineering Department. He continued that an assistant city engineer will be hired next year when Marvard Clark retires. He also added that there will be funds to hire four temporary employees to locate all of the existing storm sewers, and to determine their condition. He said many culverts are silted completely full.

Councilmember Towell remarked that he is glad to see that Engineering is finally doing something about these problems, which have been talked about for years.

Councilmember De St. Croix moved and Councilmember Morrison seconded a motion to accept the Engineering Department's annual report as submitted. Unanimous consent of the Council.

The meeting was then adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

APPROVE:

ATTEST:


Clem J. Blume, President
Bloomington Common Council


Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk