

In the Council Chambers of the Municipal City Building, on Thursday, May 1, 1975, at 7:30 p.m., with Councilpresident De St. Croix presiding.

REGULAR SESSION
COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

Present: Richard Behen, Wayne Fix, Flo Davis, Jack Morrison, Brian De St. Croix, Al Towell, and Sherwin Mizell arrived late.

ROLL CALL

Absent: James Ackerman, Charlotte Zietlow.

Present: Karel Dolnick, City Clerk; Marvard Clark, Engineering; Eve Berry-Brigl, Drug Coordinator; James Regester, Corporate Counsel; Michael Corbett, Ass't to the Mayor.

CITY OFFICIALS

Councilpresident De St. Croix called the meeting to order, and began with announcements. Councilman Mizell is out of town, and he may be joining us in mid-meeting. Councilman Ackerman is also out of town, and Councilwoman Zietlow will be late because of a conflicting appointment. She should be here probably in about a half an hour. (The meeting was adjourned before she returned.) On this evening's agenda after messages from Council members, and a message from the Mayor, we'll be voting on tonight, Resolution 75-13 Budget Transfers.

AGENDA SUMMATION

We will be introducing at First Reading an Ordinance for annexation of Dorchester Apartments, an Ordinance for approving real estate on North 37, and an Ordinance concerning a rezoning on South 37, at the old Dragon Inn Restaurant. The next item on the agenda is messages from Council members. Why don't we start at this end down here?

Councilwoman Davis: I just wanted to say, due to the press release about the Amtrack Resolution, there have been calls about the petitions for Amtrack. There are petitions in the Council office, and anyone who wants a petition to carry or sign may do so, they may pick one up, or come to my home to sign one. I live at 431 East Wiley.

MESSAGES FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Councilpresident De St. Croix: We've sent a copy of the Council's Resolution to the President of Amtrack, as well as an accompanying letter asking him to please give positive consideration to the Council's request, that they (Amtrack) consider having a flag stop here in Bloomington, for the two trains that now pass through. If people do want to see train service in Bloomington, I think the members of the Council would urge them to sign those petitions, and let Amtrack know that there would be support in this community for passenger service. We have a message from the Mayor. This is Mike Corbett, assistant to the Mayor.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Michael Corbett: On behalf of Mayor McCloskey, I would ask that the Council confirm appointments to the Alternative Programs Commission. The name that we're presenting is Todd Stone. I would . . . I have left a release on Mr. Stone stating his background and qualifications, and again I would ask . . . Mr. Stone is a high school student from Bloomington High School South, and I would ask again for the Council's confirmation of this appointment.

Councilman Towell: I move that we confirm the appointment. Seconded by Councilman Morrison.

Councilpresident De St. Croix: There is a resume attached for Mr. Stone. It's very impressive. He's been quite involved. He's been in the National Honor Society, National Quill and Scroll, which is a journalism honor society, he's been editor of Bloomington South High School newspaper, opinion page editor for the Optimist, editor of the Whole Press, captain of the Bloomington High School South Cross Country team, etc. He seems to be quite an involved person. The Council approves unanimously the appointment of Todd Stone to the Alternative Programs Commission by a voice vote.

Councilman Morrison: Moved that Resolution 75-13 be introduced and read by the clerk. Seconded by Councilwoman Davis.

LEGISLATION FOR DISCUSSION/
VOTE

Resolution 75-13, Budget Transfer

Councilman Morrison: Moved that Resolution 75-13 be adopted. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Davis.

Councilpresident De St. Croix: Asked for discussion.

Councilman Morrison: It would be so simple, and save a lot of paper, and a lot of time and a lot of reading if on the budget transfer at the bottom, if they just put the justification for it so that a council member knows exactly just what's taking place. It's very easily done and that's the only simple way.

Councilpresident De St. Croix: You're saying on the bottom of the Resolution?

Councilman Morrison: No you just have the second page that could be . . .

Councilpresident De St. Croix: I believe you received it, didn't you?

Councilman Morrison: I received it , but you don't need all of this.

Councilpresident De St. Croix: I'm sorry, I misunderstood.

Councilman Morrison: All you have to have if you are going to transfer \$500, let's have the justification as to way and let it go at that.

Councilpresident De St. Croix: I'm sorry, Jack, I thought perhaps you hadn't received copies.

Councilman Morrison: We can use a short business form and transaction and get it over so much faster.

Councilpresident De St. Croix: Perhaps we could pass that on to Mrs. Sims (Martha Sims, City Controller). Would you please see to that Ms. Shaffer?

ROLL CALL VOTE: Resolution 75-13 was passed by a vote of AYES 6, NAYS 0. Comments were made during the voting by Councilman Behen.

Councilman Behen: Yes, just for the record there was a by phone Appropriation Committee meeting on this and it was agreed that it was a good procedure and so forth.

Councilpresident De St. Croix: Yes, and my apologies to Councilman Behen, who is Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, for neglecting to call on him for the Committee report. I don't know if we are going to get to the petitions and communications at 9 or 9:30, but we normally also have a section which schedules reports from City Boards, Commissions, and because of the conflicting schedule of Councilwoman Zietlow, when that item comes to the floor, we'll be hearing from the Common Council's Economic Development and Employment Committee regarding the findings that they've had in their plan for action for the upcoming months. So I suggest that move on to Item 7, which is introduction of Ordinances at first reading.

Councilman Morrison: I move that Ordinance 75-26 be introduced and read by the Clerk by title only. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Davis.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES -
FIRST READINGS
Ordinance 75-26
Annexation of Dorchester Apts.

Councilpresident De St. Croix: Was your motion by title only, Councilman Morrison?

Councilman Morrison: Yes, it was. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote of the Council.

Councilpresident De St. Croix: The next item on the agenda is Ordinance 75-27, which is the approval of the purchase of real estate owned by Motor Hotel Associates located on North 37. I'd like to point out that this is only the first reading. Before anything comes before the Council, the appropriate Council Committee will consider it and issue their recommendation to the Council, and it will be discussed on the floor of the Council meeting before any vote is taken at second reading.

Councilman Morrison: Moved that Ordinance 75-27 be introduced and read by title only. Seconded by Councilwoman Davis. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Ordinance 75-27

Mr. Regester (Corporate Counsel): This Ordinance 75-27 as I understand will come before the Council on the 15th of May, and I will be away at that time. However, Mr. Owens, the city attorney who participated in the preparation of this Ordinance and the recommendations to the Mayor, will be present and will discuss it thoroughly.

Councilpresident De St. Croix: The Council Affairs Committee will hopefully announce the agenda for the 15th meeting sometime in advance. The scheduling of items will have to depend upon whether or not Council Committees can consider the items that are assigned to them as adequately as they feel is necessary. I hope that we will be able to have this out for the 15th meeting.

Mr. Regester: I'm simply saying that when this ordinance is to come before the Council, either myself or the city attorney will be here.

Councilpresident De St. Croix: I'm sure you will be well prepared, Jim.

Councilman Behen: To the Legal Department, or whomever, old 37 is becoming used terminology in this community as you well know because we've got an "old 37", now we've got an "old, old 37," and "new 37." So it isn't very significant that you pointed out that this is on "old 37." In future things maybe we are going to have to be more specific as to what road we're talking about.

Councilpresident De St. Croix:
Maybe we could call it medium 37.

Councilman Behen: Medium, old, or
rare.

Councilman Mizell (who arrived late):
Being as exact as Jimmie is, I'm
sure what he meant was "old 37," in
counterdistinction to "old, old 37."
But it is actually on old 37 rather
than on old, old 37.

Councilman Morrison: What commit-
tee will this ordinance be assigned
to?

Councilpresident De St. Croix: I
presume that Council Affairs would
try to see that it went to at least
one committee of the Council and
the one that comes to mind would be
Planning and Community Development.
Appropriations would also have to
consider it, I presume, because it
is an Appropriation Ordinance. I expect
that the Community Resources Commi-
ttee may very well want to look at
it because one of the proposed uses
of the land is for a roadside park,
and their responsibility is to look
into the operations and development
of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Councilman Morrison: The only reason
why I asked this question is the fact
that I'm going to have to have a strong
affirmation to pay \$75,000 for a hill-
side. So I just thought it should be
pointed out that whichever committee
is going to be on, when I make a
decision, it's going to be a rough
one.

Councilpresident De St. Croix:
Councilman Morrison, as I'm sure
you are aware, that under the commit-
tee system, membership on the
committee only indicates lead responsi-
bility, and any Council member is
free to participate in any committee's
action at any time the Councilmember
chooses. So you can attend any one
of one or perhaps four committee
discussions on this.

Councilman Behen: In acknowledging
Councilman Morrison's concern, per-
haps then this should fall under a
category of a committee of the whole.

Councilpresident De St. Croix: Very
well. I don't speak for the Council
Affairs Committee as only one member
of that committee.

Councilman Morrison: Well, at the
present time you are in the majority
and the minority at the same time.

Councilpresident De St. Croix:
I believe the next item on the
agenda is Ordinance 75-29.

Councilman Morrison: That's a
funny thing. On my agenda I don't
have 75-29.

Councilpresident De St. Croix:
Excuse me. The original agenda,
as sent out in the original mailing,
did not include Ordinance 75-29.
The Council Affairs Committee was
polled by phone as to whether or
not we could include this. This is
a property that is on South 37,
the old Dragon Inn restaurant.
The Planning Commission staff indi-
cated that it was clearly an error
or difficulty in the original zoning
of the property. I believe that
(what was the vote on that one) . . .

Councilman Mizell: I believe I
was out of town at that meeting.

Councilpresident De St. Croix: I
believe it was a unanimous vote. Yes,
the motion passed unanimously, and
they requested that we please include
it on first reading on the 1st so
that it could be considered at
second reading perhaps on the 15th,
in order that any remodeling and con-
struction work on that facility can
be done within this season rather than
pushing it to the end of June.

Councilman Morrison: I move that
Resolution 75-29 be introduced and
read by the clerk by title only.
That is Ordinance . . . Seconded
by Councilman Towell. Passed
unanimously by voice vote of the
Council.

Ordinance 75-29

Councilman Morrison: Moved that
Ordinance 75-29 be adopted.

Councilpresident De St. Croix:
I believe that we were only going to
have first readings tonight.

Councilman Morrison: Only the first
reading?

Councilpresident De St. Croix:
And that would give the Council
Committee the opportunity to con-
sider it.

Councilman Morrison: Oh, I mis-
understood.

Councilpresident De St. Croix:
My apologies. But had we not intro-
duced it tonight, then it couldn't
have come up til perhaps late in
June.

Councilman Morrison: I didn't quite hear the other part.

Councilpresident De St. Croix:
The next item is item number eight,
the approval of minutes for December
19, March 6, and March 31.

MINUTES
December 19, 1974
March 6, 1975
March 31, 1975

Councilman Morrison: I move the
Council minutes of 12-19-75, 3-6-75,
and 3-31-75 be adopted.

Councilpresident De St. Croix:
Excuse me, that's 12-19-74 not 75.

Councilman Morrison: I was looking
at that, and I didn't think I was
that far in the future.

Councilman Towell: Seconded the motion.

Councilpresident De St. Croix: Is there
discussion, corrections, amendments to
the minutes?

Councilman Towell: Why do we have
one going back so far?

Ms. Shaffer: Very simply, Mrs.
Carper did not get it completed
before she left on leave of absence
to have a baby. During that time
we had a part-time secretary, and
we had enough trouble keeping up
with the minutes during that time.
We apologize for it, but that is
the reason.


The motion was passed by unanimous
voice vote of the Council.

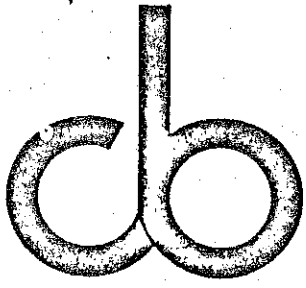
Councilpresident De St. Croix:
That brings us to the end of the agenda
with one item not considered and Council-
woman Zietlow is chairperson of the
Council Committee on Economic Devel-
opment and Employment and did indicate
she would be here shortly after eight
to give her committee's report. I
don't think anybody had anticipated
the Council adjourning its meeting
at ten minutes of eight. Would the
Council prefer to go into recess
until eight o'clock and see if
Councilwoman Zietlow comes? It
was unanimously decided to recess
until eight o'clock.

At eight o'clock Councilwoman
Zietlow had not arrived at the
Council Meeting. Therefore there
being no further business Councilman
Towell moved that the meeting be
adjourned and it was seconded by
Councilman Mizell. Adjournment
time was 8:06 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Patricia A. Higgins
Patricia A. Higgins, Secretary


Brian C. De St. Croix
Council President



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PRESS RELEASE, MAY 1, 1975

Mayor Frank McCloskey brought the appointment of Todd Stone to the Alternative Programs Commission before the Common Council tonight. Stone is a senior at Bloomington High School South where he has been especially active in journalism and track.

He is a life-long resident of Bloomington and lives at 805 W. Dodds. He is editor of the Whole Press, a section of the Bloomington Herald Telephone, and opinion page editor of The Optimist, the high school newspaper which he served as editor last year.

Stone is expected to be the recipient of an ROTC College Scholarship. He is the winner of numerous academic honors and track awards.

Todd Andrew Stone

Born: Bloomington, Indiana
1 May 1957 (Age: 18)

Life long Bloomington Resident
Senior, Bloomington High School South
Graduate May, 1975

Educational

Member, National Honor Society, Initiated as Junior Initiate
Member, National Quill and Scroll (Journalism Honorary) Sophomore
Editor, Bloomington South High School Newspaper, The Optimist
School year 1973-74

Opinion Page Editor, The Optimist, 1974-75

Editor, 1973-74 and 1974-75 Whole Press (Bloomington Herald Telephone)

Past Member, BHHS Debate Team

Winner AAPS Free Enterprise Essay Contest 1973

Second Place Winner Free Enterprise Essay Contest 1975

Outstanding Male Journalist, BHHS, 1974

High School Journalism Institute, Summer 1973 - awarded first place
for Editor's Brief (Indiana University)

Hoosier Boys' State Summer 1974 (Indiana State, Terre Haute)

Received ROTC Scholarship May, 1975 (conditional as of this date
only because physical exam has not reached authorities)

Athletic

Captain, BHHS Cross Country Team 1974

B-Man's Award, Fall 1974 Cross Country

Member, track/cross country teams throughout high school,
lettered 5 of 6 seasons

17th in AAU High School National 6 kilometer run, Buffalo, NY

20th State Cross Country

Third, State AAU High School Cross Country Run

Member, Indiana Striders Track Club

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COMMITTEE REPORT SHEET

COMMITTEE NAME Appropriations

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION Resolution No. 75-13 Budget Transfers
(Name and Number)

DATE SUBMITTED Thursday, April 24

PERSON OR DEPARTMENT ORIGINATING Human Resources, Board of Safety

SUBJECT MATTER line item budget transfers

DATES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS by phone - April 30

DATES AND LOCATIONS OF PUBLIC HEARINGS _____

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:

background material was presented which indicated that the budget transfer in the Human Resources Department was necessary to operate a vehicle which has been transferred to that department by the Board of Public Works. Money is being transferred into Line 25 Repairs and Line 32 Garage and Motor Supplies.

The Budget transfer for the Board of Safety was necessitated by the lack of funds to pay for a deposition which was taken for a Board of Safety hearing held on February 20. The Board is planning to transfer the money from their travel account to Line 26 Contractual Service Account.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Do Pass

MINORITY REPORT ATTACHED YES , NO , NOT APP.

SIGNATURES OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Richard Behen ms.

CHAIRPERSON Richard Behen

No Davis ms.

[Signature] ms.