

The Council Floor mike was missing at this meeting. Through the use of a table mike and T.V. Mikes we tried unsuccessfully to pick up audience discussion. Therefore all audience discussion will be greatly summarized.

In the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, on Thursday December 19, 1974, at 7:30 p.m., with Council president-pro tem Brian De St. Croix presiding.

Present: Charlotte Zietlow, Richard Behen, Brian de St. Croix, Sherwin Mizell, Flo Davis and Al Towell.

Absent: Jack Morrison, Jim Ackerman and Wayne Fix

Jim Wray, Transportation Director; Steve Richardson, Assistant to the Mayor; Martha Simms, City Controller; Rasoul Istrabadi, City Engineer; Tom Crossman, City Planner; Larry Owens, City Attorney; Grace Johnson, City Clerk.

About 25 others including the press were present.

Steve Richardson spoke for the Mayor. He first spoke briefly about the Kirkwood 30-day extension, explaining what this meant. He next spoke about the Community Development Ordinance asking the council's consideration to table it at this meeting. Lastly he spoke to salary ordinance 74-112 asking that it be completely withdrawn from this meetings agenda.

Councilman Towell then asked if it takes six weeks to appropriate funds. He felt that if funds for Emergency food and fuel were started for appropriation in January that it would be February before we had money.

Mr. Richardson explained the procedure of first reading, advertising, second readings, approval from state before the money was in hand and that procedures started in January, would take until February to be completed.

Councilman De St. Croix asked Mr. Richardson if the Mayor had a specific proposal for the council as to action they should take with regard to the Kirkwood Mall proposal?

Mr. Richardson stated the monies now appropriated ran out as of the end of 1974 and the only thing then that could be done would be to re-appropriate them in 1975.

Councilman Behen requested of Mr. Richardson that he convey to the Mayor that the Kirkwood merchants who are affected would like to have a meeting with the Mayor and the downtown merchants, which are a different group of people that are not affected by the

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ROLL CALL

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR

present plan of the Kirkwood Mall.

Mr. Richardson agreed this would be a good idea and had been discussed. That they were willing to do so.

Councilman Behen then stressed that the Mayor was not really considering the merchants affected, that the council had in mind when they instituted the plan for the "merchants raising the \$50,000."

Councilwoman Zietlow then stated that there were obvious differences of opinions between the various groups of merchants and that she felt it very important that these merchants get together soon.

Mr. Richardson responded to this but still was not clearly audible.

Councilman de St. Croix then asked that the clerk please include the Kirkwood area Association letter signed by Mr. Wible, dated 12-19-74 be included in the minutes. This letter is attached at the end of these minutes.

Councilwoman Zietlow clarified once again that both human resources ordinances are being studied by a committee chaired by Councilman De St. Croix. She reiterated that anyone involved in the Human Resources Department will continue to be paid until things are settled and finalized.

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEMBER

Councilman de St. Croix announced that there will not be a council meeting on the first Thursday of January as is customary, but that there will be a special session on Monday, January 6, 1975 at which time the 1975 officers will be announced.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved ordinance 74-106 be introduced and read by title only by the clerk. Councilman Towell seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote of the council.

ORDINANCES SECOND
READING
74-106 - Zoning

Grace Johnson, City Clerk, read 74-106 by title only.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved 74-106 be adopted. Councilman Towell seconded the motion.

Tom Crossman spoke to 74-106 explaining where it was located and the type of zoning being requested.

Ordinance 74-106 passed by a ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 6, NAYS 0.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved ordinance 74-107 be introduced and read by the clerk by title only. Councilwoman Davis seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote of the council.

74-107 - Zoning

Grace Johnson, City Clerk read 74-107 by title only.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved 74-107 be adopted. Councilman Towell seconded the motion.

Mr. Crossman again spoke to this explaining what zoning classification was being requested.

Mr. Mizell stated the petition was approved unanimously by the plan commission.

Ordinance 74-107 passed by a ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 6, NAYS 0.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved 74-114 be introduced and read by the clerk by title only. Councilman Towell seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote of the council.

SCHEDULED BUSINESS
74-114 - Councilmanic districts.

Grace Johnson, City Clerk read 74-114 by title only.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved 74-114 be adopted.

Councilman de St. Croix then explained that since this was considered at a special session of the council and was read by title only, that it had to be re-introduced and read in full at this meeting.

Councilwoman Zietlow then withdrew her motion.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved the agenda be amended to include 74-114 at first reading. Councilman Behen seconded the motion and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the council.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved Ordinance 74-114 be introduced and read by the clerk in full. Councilman Towell seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the council.

Grace Johnson, City Clerk read ordinance 74-114 in its entirety.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved the rules be suspended to introduce ordinance 74-114 at second reading. Councilman Towell seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the council.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved 74-114 be introduced and read by the clerk by title only. Councilman Towell seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanime voice vote of the council.

Grace Johnson, City clerk, read 74-114 by title only.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved 74-114 be adopted. Councilwoman Davis seconded the motion.

Martha Simms, City Controller, pointed out that 74-114 should be amended in the 5th District Section (b). That it should be read west not east in the 7th line from the bottom and east not west in the next to the last line of the Section.

Councilwoman Davis moved to make the above amendment. Councilman Towell seconded the motion.

The amendment passed by a ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 6, NAYS 0.

Bert Rudman spoke to 74-114 from the audience explaining the development of the districts. She described the districts using a large wall map made with each District a different color. She stated each District was formed with approximately 8,000 people. She then stated that precinct lines were respected as much as possible but that they still had to cross four precinct lines to properly balance the Districts. She stated the philosophy in forming these Districts was to get equal population in heterogeneous Districts. She then stated they ended up with one District (#6) with no incumbant, and one District (#4) with two incumbants.

Councilwoman Davis stated that District #4 has 4,711 registered voters in the 1974 elections and is smallest, and that District #3 which has 5,546 registered voters in the 1974 elections is the largest. She commented these Sections were fairly equal in population.

Mr. Kurt Flock, a student, President of the Indiana University Student Association, spoke from the floor concerning student representation in the Councilmanic Districts. He stated that, as President of the Student Association, he felt it was his responsibility to know what was going on with the redistricting process, and to effectively represent the student body. He continued, "Part of our responsibility is to make the student as aware as possible, of events that are taking place, and issues being discussed that might in some way affect them. Something which might effect them now is this, and we would like to make them as aware as possible of the ramifications of their state and governmental agencies, are going to have on them, as voters and constituents. The students have shown concern in how the Districts are going to be drawn, and whether the Districts will have an ill effect on student employment and service, or business. I attended a Public Hearing on May 1st, concerning this proposed redistricting, as well as other meetings. Comments were made as to whether students really

wanted a "Student District". Contrary to what was being said at the meeting, of students really wanting a student District per se, the thing that I am interested in, and the thing that other students are interested in, as voters and constituents here in Bloomington, is to insure that whoever is seated on the Councilmanic Districts is responsive to students, and attempts to develop his better education of students and his knowledge of the rest of the citizens in the Bloomington area. So, ~~there~~ a number of questions ~~that have~~ arose in my mind, there are a number of questions that the Committee itself grappled with, in coming to the proposed planning. One of those concepts is its heterogeneousness, and topmost concern was to make Districts with equal population, and I think that's been done, and the second concern was to address the problem how to develop the best representation of the students as possible. Well, the Committee chose to adopt the concept of heterogeneity, which means there are diverse groups living within the Districts, their thinking being, that heterogeneous groups are well represented by persons within the group, who address themselves to all the concerns of the people in that District. I'm not sure that is the best way to approach developing the Councilman map. Given the nature of the Council, you have nine seats on the Council, you have three of those seats which are elected at large, and six which are elected from Districts, you've got a good opportunity, which many fail to take advantage of, in developing a plan in direct response of the use of both concepts of heterogeneity, and homogeneity, in drawing up of the Districts. You have three at large seats, you've got a large potential there for voters throughout the community to vote three Council Members, there's your heterogeneous group. Now in this way the voters can feel their input in a general sense, now I feel its, my own personal opinion, that if you really want to get into group representation, the best representation possible would be a plan to approach these homogeneous concepts. Maintain the three at large Council seats, as far as your heterogeneous population goes, maintain standing. In my own mind, I think it would be better if the Committee approached drawing the Districts keeping in mind, and limited to maintain homogeneous Districts and groups. I think the mapping alone pretty well does it. I think the Committee should make a reasonable attempt not to carve up neighborhoods, or unnecessarily cross precinct lines, or something not done by line, which is cross over legislative Districts lines, nothing in general of that significance. However, the issue that I was concerned with, throughout the Committee's report and drawing up the map, is simply how

many Districts are they going to carve in the center of campus, and/or of the University, in other words, this is like the gerrymandering of Springfield, as many Districts as possible, as far as we'd like, some principles have maintained, a homogeneity in those six Districts, geographically in terms of size and shape of the precinct, and demographically, in terms of population that live within those precincts. I'd like to go over to the map and point out the bone of contention from the student's perspective in the committee report. That is in Districts 3 and 4, that is...

Council president pro-tem De St. Croix, excuse me, the Council can not see number one, and number two, I'm not sure we can pick them out.

Mr. Flock continued by saying: The student association is concerned with the number of districts the center of campus is going to be carved up into. There are high rise buildings there where thousands of students live, and it seems wrong to cut them up to the point where you would not maintain a sense of homogeneity. So I think districts 6 and 5 take a bite right out of the middle of campus. Then over in district three, your extending toward the east to the suburbs out there, yet you still have parts of campus combined in there. We have drawn up a different map, that is essentially the same, maintaining the same population ratio and yet at the same time it keeps the campus area together better, for better representation.

Councilman Towell; Could I just say that we have anticipated this discussion for some period.

Mr. Charles Hendricks, a member of the student association spoke here to follow up what Mr. Flock said earlier. He was not able to be picked up by the mikes. He spoke in favor of the students map changes and also praised the redistricting committees decision to use population as a basis to designate districts. He spoke for the "Student Vote" and therefore student representation in one district instead of splitting the campus in to various districts. He then moved to the map the student association had presented and explained how they divided into the districts and why. He then pointed out that districts 5 and 6 of the committee plan do not have the right population count and that there seems to be a discrepancy in the figures. He has a population of 8,700 in district 6 and 7,300 in district 5.

Council president pro-tem then asked the committee to confer on this and see if there is a population discrepancy.

Mr. Rod Wild of the audience spoke against the student vote and said, "What in context of city administration and politics views students any different from others?" And therefore why should they have a special district and special representation on the city council?

Bert Rudman of the redistricting committee spoke from the audience stating that the committee felt there would be increasingly more student input with this plan. They wanted students with more stable areas and felt this would bring them out to vote more. That they had to consider all students, not just those in the high rises in the center of campus.

Councilman Towell: I would just like to make a few remarks toward student participation in the community, which I think are important. The student vote dates back to 1967 when the legislature changed the election laws and allowed students to vote in their college communities. So in 1968 in the famous presidential primary, students did register and vote in large numbers for the first time. In the fall of 1968 I was political editor of a campus publication and went to both parties and asked their plan for dealing with the voters in the campus area and neither one of them was interested in this area. They hoped the students would die out and go away that the interest would not continue. Therefore I think students rightly have some scepticism of the political parties as far as their intentions to treat students like other citizens. I think some of you know that we formed an organization then to do registration and voter education in the campus areas. I feel myself that since that time the opportunity to register and vote and identify Bloomington as a community one would want to register in has been opened to students, that it has been convenient even to register here. We can talk about citizenship in various ways but one thing that is necessary for a someone to register to vote is an intent to be a resident, of this community. I think that intent is fundamental, and if students make this a conscious effort that is some indication of their seriousness to vote.

I however wonder whether there isn't some unfairness in using population figures. When I talked with Charles Hendricks this week I presented as a criticism of his map, yes the populations are equal in the new districts which you have formed, but the number of people registered to vote would be quite unfair, perhaps three to one, that is one district would have three voters for every voter in the new yellow district. I agree that cutting the campus area into four districts is undesirable, that that may be diluting things too much, so I ask whether some more work could be done to rectify the unfairness in the map they have done. So I don't know, I didn't have time to do that myself and perhaps it was asking too much, in a span of a couple of days to ask the students to do that but I don't believe that drawing maps is all that hard.

I think that you can only agree with some of Mr. Hendricks conclusions if you identify the students with the Democratic vote. In other words, tipping an area Democratic by putting students in it was the main premise that he had, and I would like to point out that students continue to be rather skeptical of political parties and the most common identification, if you go campaigning among students is independent. The other point is that in actual elections in Bloomington history, students have voted for candidates in both parties. For example in the city judge race recently, they voted for Mr. Andrews. The same thing is true with other candidates. So students should not be identified with one party or the other. I am giving these points as points for discussion that I would like to have addressed.

Councilman Behen: If you have that as a strong contention, why are there not elderly people in one corner demanding their section, laborers in one corner, blue collar workers in another corner, and so on down the line of the whole aspect of the American public and say each one of them has to have their area of identification to be marked off so to be recognized and represented. We have never done that in American politics before.

Councilwoman Davis; I agree with you Councilman Behen. I don't think that Bloomington per say is or has no really homogenous neighborhoods except the high-rise dorms and then I don't even think you could say that they are. I was amused when Mr. Hendricks said that district five for instance is homogenous, because I live in that district and even on my street within just one block you couldn't find a wider representation of people living in Bloomington. I don't think that you can do that in Bloomington unless you take it house by house, and even on my street you would have to divide a couple of houses.

Mr. Barnhart spoke from the audience and was totally un audible.

Councilpresident pro-tem De St. Croix: Excuse me, but at this time, 9:00 we come to a scheduled section of the agenda, Petitions and Communications, does anyone have any? Alright then, with the council's permission, I would like a motion to amend the agenda to include resolution 74-61.

PETITIONS AND
COMMUNICATIONS

Councilwoman Zietlow moved to amend the agenda to include resolution 74-61. Councilman Mizell seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the council.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved Resolution 74-61 be introduced and read by the council president pro-tem. Councilman Towell seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote of the council.

Councilpresident pro-tem De St. Croix: By way of explanation, I was asked by members of the council to draft a resolution because of a particular circumstance that this administration is now facing. This is a very difficult task for me to do, because it involves three people that have been very near and close friends of mine. And with all due respect to gramerians, the resolution form and all the other legal niceties involved in this kind of thing, I would like to offer the following.

Resolution 74-61 concerning Tim Hodenfield Tom Hippel and Grace Johnson was read at this time and a copy of this is included at the end of these minutes.

RESOLUTION 74-61
HODENFIELD, HIPPEL
AND JOHNSON

Councilwoman Zietlow moved that resolution 74-61 be adopted by acclamation. Councilman Mizell seconded the motion. Resolution 74-61 was so adopted.

Councilwoman Zietlow stated that we are loosing one of the best city clerks anyone could ever imagine.

Councilman Towell; I feel that Tom really did a fine job dealing with the Landlord Tennate Ordinance and made considerable progress. But I feel it was not really recognized. He also had one of the best weddings I ever went to.

Councilpresident pro-tem De St. Croix; We will now return to Ordinance 74-114.

Mr. Flock spoke again from the audience stating facts previously stated regarding their map of redistricting, He was not picked up by the mikes and therefore was not audible.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved that ordinance 74-114 be amended as read by the city clerk. Councilman Towell seconded the motion.

Grace Johnson, City Clerk read such amendments and they are attached to the end of these minutes.

Councilwoman Zietlow; I was a student for a long time in another city and we lived in a district which was in a ward. And the apartment area right around the campus was cut into about six pieces. I became very aware of the varieties and realized what we need are councilpersons who will work actively to bring various elements of the community together.

I think this can happen with either a heterogeneous or homogeneous district. One thing that strikes me in my campaigning with students is that they have been interested in the things that I have been interested in, and that when we got to talking about streets that they were really very concerned about streets, and that when it came to the problems with sewer rates they were interested. What I found was that if the student was interested at all in Bloomington, they were interested in the issues that we are all interested in. I also found that many of the students would not vote because they felt they did not know enough about the issues, not because they felt they weren't represented. I feel this puts a pretty big obligation on me as a representative, on the newspapers and the radios, to find out what was going on. I guess finally, after thinking this over all the way, I think that the argument of homogeneity doesn't quite stick. Because I think there isn't a solid opinion that pervades the campus or for that matter any one neighborhood as a whole. I also think one problem that we could have with a district such as the students have laid out, could be a real isolation of a representative from that area. I doubt that this would happen, yet I think that is a possibility that should be considered. If this happened, the representative could feel very ineffective, which isn't something to be striven for. I would like to go the route of defining what would constitute better representation of the students, and focus on this. Mr. Flock what do you mean by this.

Mr. Flock stated something to the affect that students have problems that are often very much different from those in the city and without proper representation these problems go unnoticed and therefore unattended. And that they felt proper representation would bring these needs to the attention of the council and the city.

Councilman Behen asked Mr. Flock if he would assume that faculty and staff of the University would be better qualified than towns people to see and deal with the problems and wishes of the students.

Mr. Flock answered that this would be a better approach or at least some help.

Councilman Behen then pointed out that on the present city council there were four members that were connected with the university in such a capacity.

Councilpresident pro-tem De St. Croix then stated that there were only four

members of the council that did not have either personal or family ties with the University.

The last of this side of the tape was defective and about five minutes of discussion was lost.

Councilman Towell: Stated that he had been president of the NAACP here as a graduate student a couple of years ago and came back from teaching at a small college and joined in the march on the presidents house led by the Afro-American association and was told to go to the end of the line. I had some reaction to that personally. I feel almost the same way tonight, when I ran I was certainly identified with the student vote. And I think I was given the opportunity to represent that. I think I have overcome that identification since it was not required in my district. But I feel sort of the same way, I feel that the basic problem that students have faced in the past is stereotyping. Students in general come from the better income brackets of our state, from respected families and from people who have more privileges in the state as a whole. When they come to Bloomington, they are just another student which is a very hard thing to face and find out about yourself. I do think that a good way to overcome this is to have a real part of the action and a real power to vote and participate, but I don't believe that should be as a separately based group. Maybe that's a difference of philosophy and I am outdated in thinking that. But I do believe that there should be a token representation if there is a district that is identified as a student district. I feel this would be a good education for a student who I feel could be a very good candidate, and they could go out and talk to other people and get elected just as easily as other candidates. I would prefer a better map than this student one. I also do not feel our map is the best, that splitting the student area into four is going a little too far.

Councilwoman Zietlow: The one thing that has not been pointed out that distinguishes city government from student government is that we have a lot of boards and commissions and that sort of thing which I think could be a very significant way in which voices can be heard as members and representatives on these boards and commissions.

One thing I wonder though as I look at those maps, I wonder if there is really that much difference between the two? Could you explain the divisions of the student map a little more clearly.

Mr. Hendricks moved to the map and outlined the districts as they had them, opposed to the way the committee had them.

There was then some audience discussion regarding the number of people that voted in the last election from various districts. It was pointed out that the primary was held during final exams and that most students either didn't come out to vote because of that or that their exams were over and they had left the campus and were not here to vote.

Councilpresident pro tem De. St. Croix The discussion is circling around to the beginning. I have tried not to cut anyone off, but if there is nothing new lets have the question before the council. The question is, whether or not to amend ordinance 74-114, to change the fourth and the third district, will the clerk please call the roll.

The amendment to change districts 3 and 4 failed by a ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 0, NAYS 6. All Councilmembers present voting no.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved ordinance 74-114 be adopted as amended. Councilwoman Davis seconded the motion, to adopted 74-114 as amended, changing west to east and east to west.

There was some discussion and question raised from the audience as to the discrepancy in population in two districts. The committee said they would have to go over the data again to be able to explain this possible discrepancy.

Councilwoman Davis then asked to have a break to get the committee together to discuss this and try to straighten out the discrepancy.

Councilpresident pro tem De St. Croix announced a three minute break to handle this.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved ordinance 74-114 be temporarily tabled for further work. Councilwoman Davis seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the council.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved ordinance 74-108 be introduced and read by the clerk by title only. Councilwoman Davis seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the council.

ORDINANCE 74-108
Entrance Corridors

Grace Johnson, City Clerk read 74-108 by title only.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved 74-108 be adopted. Councilman Mizell seconded the motion

Councilwoman Zietlow: There has been some discussion in the papers and from people I have spoken to that perhaps 74-108 has not had enough public discussion or hearings to reach final vote in the Council meeting tonight. I think we should either send it back to the plan commission for further work and public hearings or conduct public hearings on it ourselves.

Councilman Towell: The situation probably is that the plan commission has passed it, done what they want to do with it and have passed it on to us.

Councilman Mizell: I would like to simply ask Mr. Crossman to respond to the idea of more public hearings and what the plan commission has done toward this ordinance.

Tom Crossman: Mr. Crossman spoke to the idea of public hearings and felt they would be good, and could certainly be done.

Councilman Mizell: I don't feel that it was the intent of the plan commission to railroad through an amendment to the ordinance. If the council feels that there is justification for public hearings at the level of the Plan Commission or at the level of the Council I don't see any opposition at all to that stance by the plan commission.

Leo Hickman asked that the matter be referred back to the Plan Commission for further action.

Councilman Towell moved ordinance 74-108 be sent back to the Plan Commission for possible public hearings. Councilwoman Zietlow seconded the motion.

The motion passed by a ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 6, NAYS 0.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved ordinance 74-109 be introduced and read by the clerk by title only. Councilwoman Davis seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanime voice vote of the council.

ORDINANCE 74-109
Parking

Grace Johnson, City Clerk, read 74-109 by title only.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved 74-109 be adopted. Councilman Mizell seconded the motion.

Mr. Crossman: Very simply, for a number of months the plan commission has been debating and making recommendations to amendments to parking regulations to the city of Bloomington. 74-109 does a number of things. First of which is to change the basis for measurement within structures from useable floor area to gross floor area. Secondly, the change is made in the initial section of the regulations which delete section 20-14-104, amending the zones in which parking must be and to specify in addition that parking shall be within 200 feet of the sight of the structure and within the same block. This is to avoid traffic conflict between vehicles and pedestrians.

Ordinance 74-109 passed by a ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 6, NAYS 0.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved 74-110 be introduced and read by the clerk by title only. Councilman Mizell seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote of the council.

ORDINANCE 74-110
Floor Areas

Grace Johnson, City Clerk, read 74-110 by title only.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved 74-110 be adopted. Councilman Mizell seconded the motion.

Mr. Crossman made a brief statement concerning this ordinance and stated that he felt there was no discussion needed.

Ordinance 74-110 passed by a ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 6, NAYS 0.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved 74-111 be introduced and read by the clerk by title only. Councilman Behen seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the council.

ORDINANCE 74-111
Signs

Grace Johnson, City Clerk read 74-111 by title only.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved 74-111 be adopted. Councilman Behen seconded the motion.

Mr. Crossman stated it is simply a correction of error of the present printing of the zoning ordinance relative to signs. When the sign ordinance was placed in the Bloomington Code it was an adoption of the existing or previous sign merely substituting terminology and titles. Now in this transcription an error occurred where the B1 zone the B2 zone and the B3 zone were all lumped together and in the previous ordinance they had separate identities. In this lumping them together we ended up with a BL, BI, BN, BG, and BD zone, which is incorrect.

Secondly, it stated in all of these commercial zones, only on premise signs were permitted. Now that may be logical, but it wasn't the intent of what we were doing at the time the ordinance was adopted. As a result we are simply correcting paragraph 20-17-0700 so that the BL AND BI zones permit on premise signs and the remaining zones read as the ordinance did previously.

Councilwoman Davis. Now what does this have to say about billboards.

Mr. Crossman: What this does really is permit the possibility of billboards in BG, BA, and BD zones.

Councilman Towell: Is the present ordinance being conformed with?

Mr. Crossman: I don't know as we have had many requests for billboards come up.

Councilman Behen: Well the whole ordinance isn't relevant just to billboards is it?

Mr. Crossman: No but what this does is, or the way the ordinance reads now is that, "no sign shall be erected or installed in any zone except on-premise signs." The modification would make that phrase refer only to BL and BI zones.

Mr. Crossman stated again that this is basically just a correction of wordage.

Councilman Towell: As I recall, the previous administration expected to have a sign ordinance in a short period of time and in a certain time it would go away as a result of a self expiring clause in the ordinance. Many of us ran on some kind of sign ordinance platform to correct the one then and as of yet we have not done anything. Several drafts of sign ordinances have been presented, but none have ever appeared before the council.

Ordinance 74-111 failed by a ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 1, NAYS 5. Nays: Behen Zietlow, Davis, Towell and De St. Croix.

Councilwoman Davis moved ordinance 74-114 be removed from the table. Councilwoman Zietlow seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Councilwoman Davis moved 74-114 be amended as marked, changing Woodlawn to Fess. Councilwoman Zietlow seconded the motion. This amendment is in district #5 and is attached to the end of the minutes.

Amendments to 74-114 passed by
a ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 6, NAYS 0.

Councilman Towell moved 74-114 be
adopted as amended. Councilwoman
Davis seconded the motion.

Ordinance 74-114 was adopted as
amended by a ROLL CALL VOTE OF
AYES 6, NAYS 0.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved 74-112
be introduced and read by the clerk
by title only. Councilman Towell
seconded the motion. Councilwoman
Davis voted no to this motion, thus
defeating the motion.

Ordinance 74-112
Salary Ordinance Amendment

Councilwoman Zietlow moved Ordinance
74-112 be introduced and read by
the clerk in its entirety. Councilman
Towell seconded the motion. This
motion passed by unanimous voice
vote of the council.

Grace Johnson, city clerk read
74-112 in its entirety

Councilwoman Zietlow moved 74-112
be adopted. Councilman Towell
seconded the motion.

Councilwoman Zietlow: Earlier
Mr. Richardson asked us to table
this and I think it is up to the
council to decide. I don't think
that I am ready to vote for it
by any means. It was thrust upon
us with no information and no
preparation. I feel we can not
be asked to give raises when
specific explanation has not
been presented. I feel the
council is being put on the
spot and wish we could find
some way out of this where we
would not be termed as villains.

Councilman Towell moved 74-112 be
tabled indefinitely. Councilman
Mizell seconded the motion.

The motion to table passed by
a ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 6, NAYS 0.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved
ordinance 74-113 be introduced
and read by the clerk by
title only. Councilwoman Davis
seconded the motion.

Ordinance 74-113
Community Development Dept.

Councilman Towell: A council
committee met on this but I
understand that the Mayor and
his staff would like this
tabled for further work.

Councilwoman Zietlow: I withdraw
my motion, with permission
of my second.

Councilwoman Davis: I withdraw
my second.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved resolution 74-59 be introduced and read by the clerk in its entirety. Councilwoman Davis seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the council.

Resolution 74-59
Budget Transfer

Grace Johnson, City Clerk read 74-59 in its entirety.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved 74-59 be adopted. Councilman Towell seconded the motion.

Councilman Towell moved to divide the question. Councilwoman seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the council.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved Motor Vehicle Highway Department section be adopted. Councilwoman Davis seconded the motion.

The motion passed by a ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 6, NAYS 0.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved the Mayor's section of the resolution be adopted. Councilwoman Davis seconded the motion.

The motion passed by a ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 6, NAYS 0.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved the Engineering Department section of the resolution be approved. Councilwoman Davis seconded the motion.

The motion passed by a ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 6, NAYS 0.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved the Planning Department of the resolution be approved. Councilwoman Davis seconded the motion.

The motion passed by a ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 6, NAYS 0.

Councilman Mizell moved line item 24 under parks and Rec. be transferred to line item 64 for the same amount. Councilwoman Davis seconded the motion.

The motion passed by a ROLL CALL of AYES 6, NAYS 0.

Councilman Behen moved the remainder of the Parks and Recreation Transfere be approved. Councilwoman Zietlow seconded the motion.

Councilpresident pro-tem De St. Croix asked if there was a representative from the department present.

Councilman Behen stated that with the year drawing to a close that this might be the last time they could get this money and if it was important maybe we should overlook a representative not being there and consider the transferre. I don't think that the case of the missuse of language in the minutes of a Parks Board meeting have any bearing on this matter at this time, these may be bills that will come overdue if not taken care of now.

Mrs. Sims said that Mr. Wilson of Parks and Recreation said that the remainder of the items in the transferre could wait until the new year if necessary.

Councilpresident pro-tem De St. Croix asked the controllers office to provide the council with a line item transferre of the Parks and Recreation budget at the end of this calendar year.

Councilman Towell; I just want to disagree to Councilman Behen's earlier statement regarding language. I don't think that was the entire problem.

The motion to include all Parks and Recreation transferres failed by a ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 1; NAYS 5.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved 75-59 be adopted as amended. Councilwoman Davis seconded the motion.

The motion passed by a ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 6, NAYS 0.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved the agends be expanded to include 74-60. Councilwoman Davis seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote of the council.

Resolution 74-60
Drug Commission Budget Transferre

Councilwoman Zietlow moved 74-60 be introduced and read by the clerk. Councilman Behen seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote of the council.

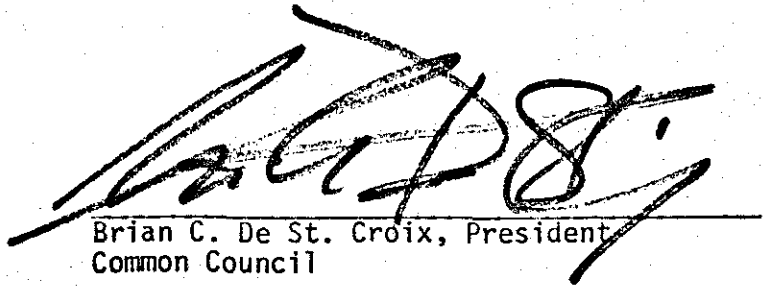
Grace Johnson, City Clerk read 74-60 in its entirety.

Councilwoman Zietlow moved 74-60 be adopted. Councilwoman Davis seconded the motion.

Resolution 74-60 passed by a ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 5; NAYS 1 NAYS De St. Croix.


There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT



Brian C. De St. Croix, President
Common Council

ATTEST:



Pam Carper, Secretary