

In the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, on Monday, August 27, 1973, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., with Council President Charlotte Zietlow presiding.

SPECIAL SESSION
COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
INDIANA

Present: James Ackerman, Richard Bohon, Hubert Davis, Wayne Fix, Sherman Mizall, Jack Morrison, Al Towell, Brian De St. Croix, Charlotte Zietlow.

ROLL CALL

Mayor McCloskey, Ted Hajam, Assistant to THE MAYOR, Eve Barry, Drug Commission Coordinator, Tom Crossman, Planning Director, Martha Sims, Controller, Jim Register, Corporate Counsel, Tim Rodenfield, Aide to the Board of Public Works, Harvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer, Bill Wilson, Director, Parks and Recreation, Mr. Duncan, Sexton Roschill Cemetery, Carl Chambers, Police Chief.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

About 7 people including members of the press. OTHERS PRESENT

Council President Zietlow: I would like to welcome tonight Mr. Mohamed Kazoni who is the Subgovernor of Kanabad, Afghanistan. He is visiting Bloomington this week and we want to welcome him to this Budget meeting of the Common Council. We will be acting on the city's budget for 1974.

Mayor McCloskey addressed the Council: Thank you president Zietlow, as I always say, I will be very brief. I think that most of the primary concerns about the budget have been discussed and rediscussed and I would just like to say that it is a very good basic budget that, at last, in many, many ways, is our own. We don't have to look so much to correcting the mistakes of the past. I think, as has been said repeatedly, it is a very unusual situation when we can effect economies on the rate and still provide for a decent and progressive expansion services, I would like very much to thank the common council for their concern and input into the budget process over the last several months. I don't pretend to state that there has been total agreement or total lack of abrasiveness on anything but overall I think the process has been very positive and I think in the very near future - in the next several days and the next several weeks, we should be getting together to indeed lay the groundwork for the next two years or so of the administration in that there are major decisions to be made about revenue sharing, and cumulative ^(capital) X. Shortly we will be appointing the workable program committee which by January or so is charged with giving the city administration a basic document to guide us for the next two years. I think all three of these variables will be very important. I think, in the overall light of things there is one announcement that I would like to make that is somewhat anticlimactical in that today a transcriptional error was discovered in the basic budget that was advertised, in fact it was just a case of numbers floating around. With the new assessed valuation, the final rate would be more in the area of 3.41 with the budget that is before you tonight rather than 3.20. Martha discovered that today and it was just a simple error in transposition and utilizing a wrong figure for division. There is no - she has talked with the state board of accounts today - there is no problem with the advertising or having a rate at 3.41 if you so choose to basically go with that so again I thank you for your past input, your continuing input and your future input. Thank you.

Council President Zietlow: Thank you, Mayor McCloskey. We are here tonight to take action on Appropriations Ordinance No. 73-7 which is essentially the city budget for 1974.

Councilman Behen moved that the minutes of the Council meeting of August 7, 1973 be approved as distributed. Councilman Ackerman seconded the motion.

MINUTES

Councilman Behen moved that the minutes be corrected by changing a typographical error on page two of the minutes where it says "increased" to "decreased". Councilman Ackerman seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

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Councilman Towell moved that the minutes of August 7, as amended, be approved and Councilman Behen seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Appropriations Ordinance No. 73-7 be advanced to second reading and read by the clerk by title only. Councilman Behen seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote. Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk, read Appropriations Ordinance No. 73-7, by title only.

Appropriations
Ordinance NO. 73-7

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Appropriations Ordinance No. 73-7 be adopted. Councilman Behen seconded the motion.

THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION FROM EITHER THE COUNCIL OR THE FLOOR.

Appropriations Ordinance No. 73-7 was ADOPTED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 9, NAYS 0.

Councilman De St. Croix moved that the rules be suspended so that the Council could consider Ordinance No. 73-60 at both first and second readings at this time. Councilman Ackerman seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

suspension of rules

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Ordinance No. 73-60 be introduced and read by the clerk. Councilman Ackerman seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote. Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk, read Ordinance No. 73-60 in its entirety.

Ordinance
73-60 - ordinance of
tax levies


Councilman De St. Croix moved that Ordinance No. 73-60 be advanced to second reading and read by the clerk by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote. Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk, read Ordinance No. 73-60 by title only.

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Ordinance No. 73-60 be adopted. Councilman Ackerman seconded the motion.

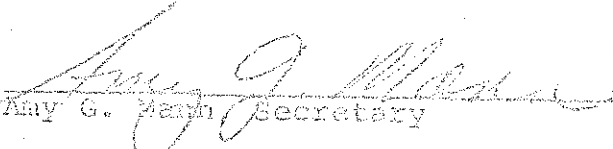
The motion to adopt Ordinance No. 73-60 was CARRIED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 9, NAYS 0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m., E.S.T.

ADJOURNMENT


Charlotte E. Zietlow, Council President

ATTEST:


Amy G. Mann, Secretary

Note: On August 13 and August 20, the Council held publichearings for the purposes of taking public testimony on the various departmental budgets. The hearings will not be presented in transcript form. The tape recordings of those hearings will be kept on file in the Council Office for one year and are available for anyone to listen to.