In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall, Bloomington, Indiana on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 6:31pm, Council President Steve Volan presided over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

Members present: Rollo, Sgambelluri, Rosenbarger, Sims, Volan, Piedmont-Smith, Flaherty, Smith, Sandberg
Members absent: None

Council President Steve Volan summarized the agenda.

There were no minutes for approval.

Councilmember Susan Sandberg spoke about the passing of Peter Jacobi.

Councilmember Sue Sgambelluri thanked Beth Rosenbarger for her leadership on a discussion about transit.

Adam Wason, Director of Public Works, gave a report on sidewalk repairs and alley improvements throughout the city. There was brief council discussion following the report.

Vic Kelson, Director of Utilities, gave a report on the waste to energy initiative of the city. There was council discussion following the report.

Sandberg reported that the Plan Commission passed the UDO and the Trinitas development, which was a Planned Unit Development (PUD).

Greg Alexander spoke about the importance of sidewalks.

Sandberg motioned and it was seconded to appoint Bronson Bast to the Bloomington Commission on Sustainability. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded that Ordinance 20-02 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. City Clerk Nicole Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis, giving the committee do-pass recommendation of 8-0-0.

Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded that Ordinance 20-02 be adopted.

Larry Allen, Assistant City Attorney, presented the legislation to the council. He explained that the city was lending its tax exempt status and its status as a public entity, but that it did not bear any general obligation for the bonds.

Amber Skoby, Executive Director of the Bloomington Housing Authority, explained that RAD stood for the Rental Assistance Demonstration Program.

There was council discussion of the legislation.

Greg Alexander spoke about the lack of sidewalks in the area of the project discussed.
There were some council comments on the legislation.

There was a motion to adopt Ordinance 20-02 which received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded that Ordinance 20-03 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Dan Sherman, Council Attorney, reviewed the upcoming schedule.

Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded to hold the Special Session on January 29, 2020 no earlier than 8pm.

The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Rollo moved and it was seconded to adjourn. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Ordinance 20-02 (cont’d)

Vote to adopt Ordinance 20-02 [7:21pm]

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING

Ordinance 20-03 To Amend Title 4 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled “Business License and Regulations” - Re: Adding Chapter 4.32 (Non-Consensual Towing Businesses)

COUNCIL SCHEDULE [7:22pm]

Vote to hold Special Session [7:30pm]

ADJOURNMENT [7:31pm]