CITY OF Bloomington ILLINOIS

MINUTES
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2019, 6:00 P.M.

The Council convened in Regular Session in the Council Chambers, City Hall Building, at 6:00 p.m., Monday, December 16, 2019.

Mayor Renner directed the City Clerk to call the roll and the following members of Council answered present:

Council Members: Jamie Mathy, Donna Boelen, Mboka Mwilambwe, Julie Emig, Joni Painter, Jenn Carrillo, Scott Black, Jeff Crabill, Kim Bray, and Mayor Tari Renner.

Staff Present: Tim Gleason, City Manager; Billy Tyus, Deputy City Manager; Jeff Jurgens, Corporation Counsel; Bob Mahrt, Community Development Director; Scott Rathbun, Finance Director; Scott Sprouls, Information Services Director; and other City staff were present.

Recognition/Appointments

A. Proclamation Honoring Susan Hartzold

Mayor Renner read the proclamation aloud and welcomed Susan Hartzold, curator for McLean County Museum of History, and her husband came forward to accept the proclamation and be recognized.

Public Comment

Mayor Renner opened the meeting to receive public comment, and the following individuals provided comments to the Council:

Jake Van Wolvelear	Bruce Untermon
Julie Prandi	Peter Martin
Tom Barnes	Sonny Garcia
Hannah Casey	Radiance Campbell
Lexi Majewstki	Karen Bays
Scott Stimeling	Kelley Theisen
Karen Kinsella	

Hannah Casey provided a hand out to Council (Light It Up) which was submitted as part of the record.

Council Member Carrillo made a motion, seconded by Council Member Crabill, to extend public comment time by 20 minutes to allow additional speakers.

Mayor Renner directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Council Members Mathy, Emig, Carrillo, Crabill

Nays: Council Members Boelen, Mwilambwe, Painter, Black, and Bray

Motion failed.

Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are approved with one motion. Items pulled by Council from the Consent Agenda for discussion are listed separately. Items listed that contain ordinance numbers may not result in being the actual number associated to the final item's ordinance.

Item 7A. Consideration and action on the Purchase of LED Lighting Upgrades in the amount of $157,537.80 for Grossinger Motors Arena, and the Approval of the Ameren Application for Energy Efficiency Incentives, as requested by the Facilities Department and the Grossinger Motors Arena. *(Recommended Motion:* The proposed Purchase and Application be approved.*)*

Item 7B. Consideration and action on a Resolution approving release and retention of Executive Session minutes, as requested by the City Clerk Department. *(Recommended Motion:* The proposed Resolution be approved.*)*

Item 7C. Consideration and action on an Ordinance Approving an Agreement with Sprint Communications Company L.P. for the Continued Maintenance and Use of a Fiber Optic Cable System Established Under and Over Certain Public Rights of Way in the City of Bloomington, Illinois, as requested by the Legal Department. *(Recommended Motion:* The proposed Ordinance be approved.*)*

Item 7D. Consideration and action on an Ordinance approving a Special Use Permit for a Sports and Fitness Establishment in the M-1, Restricted Manufacturing District, for property located at 1601 S. Bunn Street, as requested by the Community Development Department. *(Recommended Motion:* The proposed Ordinance be approved.*)*

Item 7E. was pulled from the Consent Agenda by Council Member Boelen.

Item 7F. was pulled from the Consent Agenda by Mayor Renner.

Item 7G. Consideration and action on a Change of Ownership Application from MGN Foods, Inc., d/b/a Franzetti's Pantry Plus to 9JKDIO, LLC, d/b/a Franzetti's Pantry Plus, located at 801 E. Washington Street, requesting a Class PBS (Package Sales, Beer and Wine Only, and Sunday Sales) liquor license, as requested by the City Clerk Department. *(Recommended Motion:* The proposed Application be approved contingent upon compliance with all building, health, and safety codes.*)*

Item 7H. Consideration and action on the Change of Ownership Application from ERJ Dining IV, LLC, d/b/a Chili's Grill and Bar to Brinker Restaurant Corporation, d/b/a Chili's Grill and Bar, located at 2107 N. Veterans Parkway, requesting a Class RAS (Restaurant, All Types of Alcohol, and Sunday Sales) liquor license, as requested by the City Clerk Department. *(Recommended Motion:* The proposed License be approved contingent upon the compliance with all building, health, and safety codes.*)*

Item 7I. Consideration and action on the Application of Sarahbest, Inc. d/b/a Bloomington Rosati's Pizza, located at 203 N. Prospect Road, #300, requesting an RBS (Restaurant, Beer and Wine Only, and Sunday Sales) Liquor License, as requested by the City Clerk Department. *(Recommended Motion:* The proposed License be approved contingent upon compliance with all building, health, and safety codes.*)*

Item 7J. Consideration and action to approve a Lake Bloomington Lease Transfer of Lot 19 and Lot 19A in Peoria Point, from David G. Hunt to the petitioners, Carey M. and Angela K. Davis, as requested by the Public Works Department. *(Recommended Motion:* The proposed Lease Transfer be approved.*)*

Item 7K. Consideration and action to approve a Lake Bloomington Lease Transfer of Lot 3, Block 28, in Camp Potawatomie, from Barbara Rokos to the petitioner, Barbara Rokos, as Trustee of the Barbara Rokos Trust, as requested by the Public Works Department. *(Recommended Motion:* The proposed Lease Transfer be approved.*)*

Council Member Bray made a motion, seconded by Council Member Emig, that the Consent Agenda, including all the items listed below, be approved as presented with the exception of Items 7E and 7F.

Mayor Renner directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Council Members Mathy, Boelen, Mwilambwe, Emig, Painter, Carrillo, Black, Crabill, and Bray

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

The following item was pulled from the Consent Agenda by Mayor Renner.

Item 7F. Consideration and action on a Change of Ownership Application from Bloomington Chateau Partners, LLC, d/b/a Chateau Hotel and Conference Center to Hostmark Hospitality Group, Inc., d/b/a Chateau Hotel and Conference Center, located at 1621 Jumer Drive requesting a Class EAS (Entertainment, All Types of Alcohol, and Sunday Sales) liquor license, as requested by the City Clerk Department.

Tim Gleason, City Manager, explained the applicant recorded the doing business as name with the State of Illinois as "Bloomington Chateau Hotel & Corporate Center" instead of "Chateau Hotel and Conference Center" which was previously approved by the Liquor Commission. He informed the Council the applicant amended the name with the City to reflect the d/b/a with the State of Illinois.

Council Member Carrillo excused herself at 6:39 p.m.

Council Member Mathy questioned the significant amount of taxes owed by the former owner and asked staff how that affected the applicant. Jeff Jurgens, Corporation Counsel, stated that staff has continued to work to collect the unpaid taxes. Council Member Mathy questioned the assessed tax liens on the property. Mr. Jurgens explained there had been tax liens on the property, but that they were eliminated during the foreclosure of the property.

Council Member Painter made a motion, seconded by Council Member Bray, to approve the license contingent upon compliance with all building, health, and safety codes.

Mayor Renner directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Council Members Mathy, Boelen, Mwilambwe, Emig, Painter, Black, Crabill, and Bray

Nays: None.

Abstain: Council Member Carrillo

Motion carried.

The following item was pulled from the Consent Agenda by Council Member Boelen.

Item 7E. Consideration and action to approve an Ordinance Approving the Final Plat of MVAH Partners Subdivision, subject to the petitioner paying the required tap-on fees, so the property owner can prepare for a future site development, as requested by the Public Works Department.

Council Member Boelen questioned staff on the effect the multi-family development would have on Oakland School and District 87. She was concerned that the property and Lincoln Avenue often experience high water with heavy rain. She expressed additional concern that the term "right fit" in the Council packet had the potential to deter other developers and requested that future Council items not include such language.

Council Member Black excused himself at 6:40 p.m.

Council Member Carrillo returned at 6:41 p.m.

Jim Karch, Director of Public Works, addressed the concerns of Council Member Boelen. He explained that poor drainage of undeveloped land is a common issue for land developers. He noted that the developer will be required to comply with City Code including addressing elevation and the implementation of proper drainage. He stated he could not comment to the impact on District 87, however, he did know that the development is compliant with current zoning.

Council Member Black returned at 6:42 p.m.

Council Member Crabill noted his enthusiasm for affordable and equitable housing in the community.

Council Member Mathy was appreciative of the approach used in the development and complimented the process used.

Council Member Boelen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Mathy, to approve the Ordinance, subject to the petitioner paying the required tap-on fees.

Mayor Renner directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Council Members Mathy, Boelen, Mwilambwe, Emig, Painter, Carrillo, Black, Crabill, and Bray

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Regular Agenda

Items listed on the Regular Agenda that contain ordinance numbers may not result in being the actual number associated to the final item's ordinance.

Mayor Renner reminded the Council and public all the items to be discussed on the regular agenda relate to cannabis. He noted that the decisions made by Council would be based on public safety. Mayor Renner explained cannabis would be legal in the State of Illinois within weeks and that Council needed to decide how the City would regulate the coming changes. He pointed out that Council had discussed cannabis many times over the last few months and respectfully requested that Council Members were mindful of time.

Tim Gleason, City Manager, reiterated all the items on the Regular Agenda are related to Cannabis and that 8B, 8C, and 8D were placed on the agenda to reflect the majority of the Council's directions. He stated that staff had prepared amended documents in anticipation of potential amendments that might be made on the floor.

The following item was presented:

Item 8A. Consideration and action on an Ordinance Amending Chapter 11 of the City Code to Prohibit Cannabis Business Establishments, as requested by the Legal Department. *(Recommended Motion:* The proposed Ordinance be approved.*)*

Mr. Gleason asked Jeff Jurgens, Corporation Counsel, to address the City Council. Mr. Jurgens explained Item 8A would prohibit all types of cannabis businesses within the City including craft growers, cultivation centers, dispensing organizations, infuser organizations, and processing centers. He explained Item 8A was placed on the agenda first and if it failed, the Council would then move on to consider items 8B, 8C and 8D.

Mayor Renner confirmed with Mr. Jurgens the items would not prevent cannabis from being used or grown as State law supersedes local law. Mr. Jurgens responded affirmatively.

Council Member Mwilambwe noted many municipalities have opted out of cannabis initially and mentioned multiple concerns that he had including how cannabis could affect property values, an individual's health, and the community.

Council Member Mwilambwe motioned, seconded by Council Member Bray, to approve the proposed Ordinance.

Mayor Renner directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Council Members Boelen, Mwilambwe, and Bray

Nays: Council Members Mathy, Emig, Painter, Carrillo, Black, Crabill

Motion failed.

Item 8B. Consideration and action on an Ordinance Adopting a Text Amendment to the City of Bloomington Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 44 of the City Code, to Address Adult-Use Cannabis Business Establishments in the City of Bloomington, as requested by the Community Development Department and the Legal Department.

Mr. Jurgens addressed the City Council. He provided an overview of the approach taken with the Adult Use Cannabis Text Amendment proposed and noted Item 8B was a mixed approach to the Planning Commission's recommendation. Mr. Jurgens stated that the item reverts back to the original setbacks which included limiting the number of dispensaries to two locations, prohibited on-site consumption, and prohibited any other types of cannabis business establishments outside of dispensaries. He stated that if the item was approved, the City Manager would then bring forward to Council consideration of other types of cannabis business establishments in the second or third quarter of 2020.

Council Member Carrillo thanked all those who had contributed to the cannabis conversation. She stated concerns with a pattern of disregarding the City's Boards and Commissions recommendations and how such a pattern could discourage current and future board and commission members from participating.

Council Member Carrillo made a motion, seconded by Council Member Crabill, to amend Item 8B's Ordinance 2019 - 90 to adopt in whole all the recommendations previously presented by the Planning Commission.

Mayor Renner asked for clarification on the motion.

Mr. Jurgens restated the Ordinance as originally included in item 8B and then explained what would occur if Council Member Carrillo's motion passed or failed.

Mayor Renner reminded Council that the number of dispensaries would be determined by the State. Council Member Carrillo stated the intent behind her motion was that the City would not restrict the number of dispensaries and would instead accept the State's number of dispensaries.

Council Member Boelen reminded Council that the Boards and Commissions were created to make recommendations to the City Council and that the Planning Commission's purpose was to make recommendations about zoning. She believed the Planning Commission had extended beyond that parameter when they addressed policy. She noted that on-site consumption is a policy decision and therefore, was not appropriate for the Commission to address.

Council Member Bray asked for clarification of the motion on the floor.

Mayor Renner confirmed procedure with Mr. Jurgens.

Council Member Bray thanked everyone for the clarification. She noted the current motion would allow a wide variety of businesses into our community and did not take into consideration the broad spectrum of beliefs and opinions across the community.

Council Member Carrillo called the question.

Council Member Bray asked the motion to be restated. Council Member Carrillo restated the motion.

Mayor Renner directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Council Members Carrillo and Crabill

Nays: Council Members Mathy, Boelen, Mwilambwe, Emig, Painter, Black, and Bray.

Motion failed.

Council Member Crabill made a motion, seconded by Carrillo, to amend 8B's Ordinance 2019 - 90 to add adult use cannabis business establishments within the City of Bloomington, adult use cannabis craft grower, adult use cannabis cultivation center, adult use cannabis infuser organization, and adult use cannabis processing and transportation.

Mayor Renner and Council Member Black asked for clarification on the motion. Council Members Carrillo and Crabill clarified that the motion was for Item 8B as originally included plus the addition of all other cannabis business establishments.

There was still some confusion on the floor.

Mr. Jurgens clarified the motion on the floor, if approved, would allow for all types of cannabis business establishments, cannabis dispensaries would be limited to two, the original setbacks would be included, and on-site consumption would be prohibited. Council Member Crabill responded affirmatively.

Council Member Painter inquired as to whether it was possible for the Council to require that one of the two dispensaries to be a social justice applicant.

Mr. Jurgens discussed State licensure processes and noted that there was no language in the current text amendment to place social justice requirements. He explained that if the Council wanted to add such language, the request would require a text amendment to be sent back to the Planning Commission to begin the process again. Mr. Jurgens confirmed it was possible to add the requirement but explained that that the current motion would need to first be approved, and then the addition of the text amendment would then be submitted to the Planning Commission at a later date.

Council Member Bray stated that Council Member Crabill's motion was not representative of the broad spectrum of beliefs and opinions in the community.

Council Member Crabill supported his motion.

Council Member Boelen pointed out that the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Finance, who would regulate cannabis businesses, had not yet published their regulations and requirements. This was an additional reason she was hesitant to move forward.

Council Member Emig restated applicant requirements with the State, discussed social justice information, and mentioned multiple studies. She stated she was in support of two cannabis dispensaries and that she had intended to support more dispensaries, but was fine with the compromise on the floor. She was not in favor of on-site use at this time, but believed it could happen in the future. She finished her statement with support for issuing the limited licenses while Council continued research on best practices.

Council Member Black thanked staff and Council for their work and discussion on cannabis legislation. He expressed support for the original motion included in 8B and believed the community would benefit from a dispensary. Council Member Black pointed out that Ward 7 was diverse in demographics and opinions. He promised the public that Council would revisit cannabis legislation in June or July to see the impacts of on-site consumption, data on impaired driving, developments on certifications similar to BASSET training for alcohol, etc. He believed there should be discussions with landlords in the community on whether they had implemented cannabis bans, how evictions rates had been impacted, etc. He also noted that the term "on-site consumption" was not well defined and asked Council Member Mathy his thoughts on the motion.

Mayor Renner reiterated that the Council had previously rejected opting out and on-site consumption.

Council Member Mathy pointed out that Council had discussed cannabis multiple times in multiple forums. He agreed with Council Member Boelen's concern with the State's regulations not being finalized and with Council Member Black's concern on the term "on-site consumption" not being well defined. He believed the definition should be clarified, and that the State's regulations should be released and defined prior to him being comfortable with supporting additional types of cannabis establishments.

Council Member Painter agreed with Council Members Mathy and Emig with the on-site consumption issues. She also stated she visited housing projects in the past and tenants smoke cannabis there and believed police and landlords turn a blind eye.

Council Member Carrillo made a motion, seconded by Council Member Emig, to extend the time by 15 minutes.

Mayor Renner directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Council Members Mathy, Boelen, Mwilambwe, Emig, Carrillo, Black, and Crabill.

Nays: Council Members Painter and Bray.

Motion carried.

Mayor Renner called for a vote on the motion on the floor made by Council Member Crabill.

Council Member Crabill restated his motion, seconded by Carrillo, to amend 8B's Ordinance 2019 - 90 to add adult use cannabis business establishments within the City of Bloomington, adult use cannabis craft grower, adult use cannabis cultivation center, adult use cannabis infuser organization, and adult use cannabis processing and transportation.

Mayor Renner directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Council Members Emig, Carrillo, and Crabill.

Nays: Council Members Mathy, Boelen, Mwilambwe, Painter, Black, and Bray.

Motion failed.

Council Member Carrillo made a motion, seconded by Council Member Crabill, to approve Item 8B with the addition of on-site consumption.

Mayor Renner directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Council Members Carrillo and Crabill.

Nays: Council Members Mathy, Boelen, Mwilambwe, Emig, Painter, Black, and Bray.

Motion failed.

Council Member Boelen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Black, to approve the alternate Ordinance Amending the City Zoning Code to Allow Two Adult-Use Cannabis Dispensing Organizations as a Special Use in Certain Districts, to Prohibit all other Types of Cannabis Business Establishments, and to Prohibit the On-Site Consumption of Cannabis.

Council Member Black promised the public the Council would return to the issue of on-site consumption with a fact-based discussion in the summer of 2020.

Council Member Carrillo strongly stated Council already had plenty of data to make decisions.

Council Member Bray called a point of order and reminded Council Member Carrillo of procedure.

Mayor Renner acknowledged the point of order and recognized Council Member Carrillo as her turn to speak.

Council Member Carrillo strongly stated her disappointment in the process and expressed additional support for the failed motions. She believed it was actions such as those made in the meeting that furthered the public's dismay and disengagement with government.

Council Member Boelen called a point of order.

Council Member Carrillo requested that Council be allowed to address the process taken with item 8B.

Council Member Bray seconded the point of order made by Council Member Boelen and asked for a vote.

Council Member Carrillo responded that a vote was up to the Chair.

Mayor Renner stated that there was still time to speak and allowed Council Member Carrillo to continue so long as her statements were brief.

Council Member Carrillo stressed that the Council could have adopted stronger, more progressive legislation. She believed item 8B was a compromise for the sake of compromise, restated her disappointment, and asked that citizens hold their Aldermen more accountable in the future.

Council Member Boelen pointed out that there are nine wards that all have very diverse populations. She stressed the importance of reaching a consensus, working together as a team, and putting personal agendas aside.

Council Member Bray echoed the sentiments of Council Member Boelen and expressed frustrations with Council Member Carrillo's statements of the process.

Mayor Renner called for a vote. Council Member Boelen requested the motion be restated.

Council Member Boelen restated her motion, seconded by Council Member Black, to approve the alternate Ordinance Amending the City Zoning Code to Allow Two Adult-Use Cannabis Dispensing Organizations as a Special Use in Certain Districts, to Prohibit all other Types of Cannabis Business Establishments, and to Prohibit the On-Site Consumption of Cannabis.

Mayor Renner directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Council Members Mathy, Boelen, Emig, Painter, Carrillo, Black, Crabill, and Bray.

Nays: Council Member Mwilambwe

Motion carried.

The final ordinance associated to this item and signed by the Mayor was Ordinance 2019-89.

The following item was presented:

Item 8C. Consideration and action on an Ordinance Amending Chapter 39 of the City Code to Implement a Cannabis Retailers' Occupation Tax in the City of Bloomington, as requested by the Legal Department and the Administration Department.

Mayor Renner requested Mr. Jurgens address Council. Mr. Jurgens explained the proposed Ordinance would place a three percent (3%) retailer occupation tax on the sale of cannabis. He stated that the sales tax would not become effective until July of 2020 and explained that the City would not receive revenue resulting from the tax until September or October of 2020. Mr. Jurgens reminded Council that they had discussed allocating the funds to a specific purpose. He stated that staff would not budget for or spend the funds received from the sales tax generated until after Council had had time to discuss the various options available. He discussed how confidentiality could cause potential issues as the City may need to be tied to confidentiality agreements with businesses in order to gain insight on revenue streams.

Council Member Painter made a motion, seconded by Council Member Boelen, that the proposed Ordinance be approved.

Mayor Renner directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Council Members Mathy, Boelen, Mwilambwe, Emig, Painter, Carrillo, Black, Crabill, and Bray.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

The final ordinance associated to this item and signed by the Mayor was Ordinance 2019-90.

The following item was presented:

Item 8D. Consideration and action on an Ordinance Amending Chapter 28 of the City Code Regarding Cannabis & Drug Paraphernalia Violations, as requested by the Legal Department and the Police Department.

Mayor Renner requested Mr. Jurgens address Council. Mr. Jurgens provided an overview of the proposed Ordinance. He explained the differences between the current City Code and the proposed Ordinance, walking through the proposed Ordinance in detail.

Council Member Carrillo made a motion, seconded by Council Member Black, to amend Item 8D's proposed Ordinance 2019 - 92 to reduce the fine from $250 to $100 dollars or eight hours of community service for the infractions of possession or consumption of cannabis for persons under the age of 21, an adult in possession of more than the legal limit, or consumption of cannabis in an unlawful area; for the infraction of possession of more than four cannabis plants a fine of $150 dollars per plant would be assessed; and for the infractions of sale or transfer of cannabis to a minor the fine would be increased from $250 to $300 per violation.

Council Member Carrillo stated that if Council would not provide safe responsible spaces for persons to consume cannabis, then Council should minimize the harm and punitive measures assessed for violations. She believed there was a difference of intent between selling to a minor and consuming cannabis on a front porch. She stressed that eight hours of community service for a minor found to be in possession would be more beneficial than a $250 fine to the minor's family.

Council Member Black clarified the reduction in fines for outside behavior addressed the on-site concerns, but the motion also increased the fines to the infractions that would do more harm to the community such as selling cannabis to minors.

Council Member Mathy stated his support of 2nd amendment. He noted homes in older parts of Bloomington have large front porches, but small back porches, whereas, the homes in newer portions of Bloomington have small front porches and large back porches. Council Member Mathy stated he believed the architecture design could foster varied treatment.

Council Member Boelen agreed that the City should not penalize citizens who smoke on their porches and expressed support for the amendment.

Mayor Renner directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Council Members Mathy, Boelen, Mwilambwe, Emig, Painter, Carrillo, Black, Crabill, and Bray.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

The final ordinance associated to this item and signed by the Mayor was Ordinance 2019-91.

Mayor Renner thanked Council for their work on this contentious topic and for their representation of their constituents. He also thanked the City Manager and staff for their hard work and preparation.

City Manager's Discussion

A. Finance Director's Report

City Manager Gleason introduced Scott Rathbun, Finance Director, and asked him to come forward to address Council. Mr. Rathbun reminded Council and the public that his reports presented at the last Council meeting of each month are available on the City's Website by noon on the day of the meeting. He noted that the Council meeting being held a week earlier than normal had resulted in some numbers for his presentation not being available yet, therefore, resulting in a bit briefer presentation. He carried on with his presentation discussing general fund revenues and expenditures and ended his presentation with a summary of the Enterprise Funds.

City Manager Gleason recognized the City's newest employees by asking them to stand. He showed the upcoming calendar of downtown events for the holiday season and reminded Council and the public that the next Council Meeting would not be held until January 13, 2020 due to the holidays. Mr. Gleason wished the Council and community Happy Holidays and a safe New Years.

Mayor's Discussion

Mayor Renner echoed a sentiment of Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to Council and the community.

Council Member's Discussion

Council Member Mathy thanked the rental inspection staff for their assistance with recent concerns in his ward. He also mentioned an upcoming convention in January 2020 and asked Mr. Karch for an update on collection of leaves. Jim Karch, Public Works Director, came forward to address Council. He stated that leaf collection began in mid-November continued two-weeks passed their originally intended collection window. He noted that after the weather turns bad, leaf collectors are not be effective. Council Member Mathy reminded the public to be sure that sewer inlets in front of their homes remain clear of leaves.

Adjournment

Mayor Renner asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Council Member Carrillo made a motion, seconded by Council Member Painter, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried unanimously (viva voce).

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

Tari Renner, Mayor

ATTEST

Leslie Yocum, City Clerk