



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL - REGULAR SESSION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023, 6:00 P.M.

The City Council convened in regular session in the Government Center Chambers at 6:00 P.M., Monday, November 13, 2023. Mayor Mboka Mwilambwe called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance ending with a moment of silent prayer/reflection.

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Mboka Mwilambwe	Mayor	Present
Jenna Kearns	Council Member, Ward 1	Present
Donna Boelen	Council Member, Ward 2	Present
Sheila Montney	Council Member, Ward 3	Present
John Danenberger	Council Member, Ward 4	Present
Nick Becker	Council Member, Ward 5	Present
Cody Hendricks	Council Member, Ward 6	Present
Mollie Ward	Council Member, Ward 7	Present
Kent Lee	Council Member, Ward 8	Present
Tom Crumpler	Council Member, Ward 9	Present

Recognition/Appointments

The following item was presented:

Item 5. A. Recognition of a Board and Commission Appointment, as requested by the Administration Department.

Leslie Yocum, City Clerk, recognized the appointment of Michaela Kent to the Citizen's Beautification Committee.

Public Comment

Mayor Mwilambwe read a public comment statement of procedure. No emailed public comment was received. The following spoke in person: (1) Gary Lambert; (2) Scott Stimeling; (3) Surena Fish; and (4) Dale Naffziger.

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 and voted on separately.

Council Member Crumpler made a motion, seconded by Council Member Boelen, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Item 7.A. Consideration and Action to Approve Bills and Payroll in the Amount of \$13,723,604.20, as requested by the Finance Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Bills and Payroll be approved.)

Item 7.B. Consideration and Action to Approve an Appointment to Boards & Commissions, as requested by the Administration Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Appointment be approved.)

Item 7.C. Consideration and Action on Approving a Purchase Order with Dell, Inc. for the Microsoft Enterprise Software Annual Renewal for Software Maintenance and Support Covering the City's Microsoft Licensing, in the Amount of \$275,297.92, as requested by the Information Technology Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Purchase be approved.)

Item 7.D. Consideration and Action on an Ordinance Incorporating City Policy for Paid Leave and Benefits for All City of Bloomington Employees and Opting out of the Illinois Paid Leave for All Workers Act (820 ILCS 192/1 et. seq.), as requested by the Legal Department, N/A. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Ordinance be approved.)

ORDINANCE 2023 - 108

AN ORDINANCE INCORPORATING EXISTING CITY POLICY FOR PAID LEAVE AND BENEFITS FOR ALL CITY OF BLOOMINGTON EMPLOYEES, AND OPTING OUT OF THE ILLINOIS PAID LEAVE FOR ALL WORKERS ACT (820 ILCS 192/1 et seq.)

Item 7.E. Consideration and Action on a Request from Crawfords Corner Pub, LLC d/b/a Crawfords Corner Pub, located at 610 W. Chestnut St., for a Redefinition of Premises for their Class TAS (Tavern, All Types of Alcohol, Sunday Sales) Liquor License , as requested by the City Clerk Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Redefinition of Premises be approved.)

Item 7.F. Consideration and Action on an Application from No Ceiling Hospitality, LLC, d/b/a Shake It Up Cocktail Lounge, located at 105 W. Front St., Requesting Approval of a Change of Ownership for their Class TAS (Tavern, All Types of Alcohol, and Sunday Sales) Liquor License, as requested by the City Clerk Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Change in Ownership be approved.)

Mayor Mwilambwe directed the Clerk to call roll:

AYES: Kearns, Boelen, Montney, Danenberger, Becker, Hendricks, Ward, Lee, Crumpler
Motion carried.

Regular Agenda

No Regular Agenda was presented.

City Manager's Discussion

City Manager Gleason provided leaf pickup updates and mentioned upcoming events Downtown. He gave property tax updates and discussed cancellation of the upcoming Committee of the Whole meeting and creation of a Special Meeting instead.

Mayor's Discussion

No comments were made.

Council Member's Discussion

Council Member Becker spoke about the Safety Act that recently went into effect and thanked McLean County criminal justice workers for everything they do.

Council Member Montney spoke about property tax increases and how the library had spent its grant money. She asked that Council be empathetic to financial hardships in the Community when voting in the coming weeks regarding the topic.

Council Member Ward highlighted an upcoming event from Not in Our Town.

Executive Session

A. Semi-Annual Review of Minutes - Section 2(c)(21) of 5 ILCS 120

Council Member Boelen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Hendricks, to enter Executive Session per Section 2(c)(21) of 5 ILCS 120 to discuss the Semi-Annual Review of Minutes.

Council entered Executive Session at 6:36 P.M.

Adjournment

Council returned to Open Session at 6:59 P.M.

Council Member Boelen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Ward, to return to open session and adjourn the meeting.

Mayor Mwilambwe directed the Clerk to call roll:

AYES: Kearns, Boelen, Montney, Danenberger, Becker, Hendricks, Ward, Lee, Crumpler

Motion carried (viva voce).

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 P.M.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

ATTEST



Mboka Mwilambwe, Mayor



Leslie Smith-Yocum, City Clerk

