



**MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - REGULAR SESSION
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023, 6:00 P.M.**

The City Council convened in regular session in the Government Center Boardroom at 6:00 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2023. Mayor Mboka Mwilambwe called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Mboka Mwilambwe	Mayor	Present
Grant Walch	Council Member, Ward 1	Present
Donna Boelen	Council Member, Ward 2	Present
Sheila Montney	Council Member, Ward 3	Present
Julie Emig	Council Member, Ward 4	Present
Nick Becker	Council Member, Ward 5	Present
De Urban	Council Member, Ward 6	Present
Mollie Ward	Council Member, Ward 7	Present
Jeff Crabill	Council Member, Ward 8	Present
Tom Crumpler	Council Member, Ward 9	Present

Public Comment

No public comment was given or emailed.

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

Item 4.A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the January 17, 2023, Regular Committee of the Whole Meeting, as requested by the City Clerk Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

Mayor Mwilambwe directed the Clerk to call roll:

AYES: Walch, Boelen, Montney, Emig, Becker, Urban, Ward, Crabill, Crumpler

Motion carried.

Regular Agenda

The following item was presented:

Item 5.A. Presentation and Discussion of the Public Safety and Community Relations Board Annual Report, as requested by the Administration Department.

Dr. Ashley Farmer, Public Safety & Community Relations Board ("PSCRB") Chair, presented the PSCRB's Annual Report to Council. She discussed their annual meeting times and

locations, discussion topics covered, as well as various presentations. She provided an overview of the three complaints received for review, as well as the results.

Council Member Crabill expressed appreciation for the PSCRB; Police Chief, Jamal Simington; Asst. Police Chief, Chad Wamsley; and Fire Chief, Eric West, acknowledging the positive relationship between Police, Fire, and the PSCRB. He moved on to discuss the complaint and review process with Dr. Farmer, as well as potential review/discussion topics.

Council Member Crumpler and Dr. Farmer discussed different types of data and the benefit of Bloomington Police Department's (BPD) immediate response to issues. He then spoke to Chief Simington about policies for traffic stops including racial disparity training.

Council Member Boelen echoed appreciation for the PSCRB and the online transparency portal.

Council Member Ward and Dr. Farmer discussed BPD's consultation with the PSCRB while forming the Strategic Plan and the presentation of the programs for the Violence Prevention and Reduction Grant to the PSCRB.

Council Member Emig suggested streaming PSCRB meetings to further improve community relationships and engagement. She asked Dr. Farmer what Council could provide to further the PSCRB's effectiveness. Dr. Farmer shared how cooperative BPD was to work with and suggested a more formal bi-annual review of complaints to date.

Council Member Becker recognized the positive engagement of BPD with the PSCRB.

Mayor Mwilambwe thanked PSCRB members for their service and shared his belief that the Board was continuing to fulfill its purpose.

City Manager's Report

City Manager, Tim Gleason, discussed multiple upcoming Downtown events, as well as Parks & Recreation's summer programs. He then recognized newly hired employees and internal promotions, and announced that Outdoor Dining Permit applications would be available on the website by the end of the week.

Executive Session

No Executive Session was had.

Adjournment

Council Member Boelen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Becker, to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor Mwilambwe directed the Clerk to call roll:

AYES: Walch, Boelen, Montney, Emig, Becker, Urban, Ward, Crabill, Crumpler

Motion carried (viva voce).

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

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ATTEST


Mboka Mwilambwe, Mayor


Amanda Stutsman, Deputy City Clerk

