



**City of Bloomington  
Office of the City Clerk**

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

STATE OF INDIANA        )  
                                  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF MONROE     )

I, Nicole Bolden, being the duly elected, qualified and current Clerk of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, hereby do certify that I am the custodian of the records of the Bloomington City Council and the City of Bloomington, and that the attached copy of the minutes for the March 05, 2003 meeting of the Bloomington City Council is a full, true, and complete copy of drafts of the minutes of that meeting and which is kept in this office in the normal course of business.

I affirm under the penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my signature as Clerk of the City of Bloomington on the date set forth below.

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Nicole Bolden  
City Clerk  
City of Bloomington, Indiana

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The attached copy of the minutes for the March 05, 2003 meeting of the Bloomington Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana as presented by the City Clerk was approved on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Isabel Piedmont-Smith  
President, Common Council  
City of Bloomington, Indiana

In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall on Wednesday, March 5, 2003 at 7:30 pm with Council President Gaal presiding over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
March 5, 2003

Roll Call: Banach, Diekhoff, Ruff, Pizzo, Gaal, Rollo, Cole, Sabbagh, Mayer

ROLL CALL

Council President Gaal gave the Agenda Summation.

AGENDA SUMMATION

There were no minutes to be approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Cole talked about the state of health care and the cost of health care insurance in our country. According to reports, about 47 million people are without health insurance each year. If our country is wealthy enough to spend billions of dollars developing military materials and supporting personnel, then certainly providing health insurance to every citizen is within our grasp. She said that attaching it to employment is not the best idea because of those who work independently or small businesses that would find it prohibitive. She asked everyone to remember that so many people without health insurance means that people are living their lives in degraded states of health. She said she believes that good health care is a right. We are the only industrialized country in the world that does not provide health insurance for its citizenry.

MESSAGES FROM  
COUNCILMEMBERS

Councilmember Ruff responded to the criticism that his resolution opposing the war in Iraq has generated. He emphasized that it would seem that those who criticized it saying that we should be supporting our troops, had not read the resolution, since it said whereas we support our troops in performing their duties, and in performing their duties we do not want them to be put in harm's way. He felt strongly that one could have both positions: strongly supporting the armed forces and at the same time be opposed to a bad public policy decision.

Councilmember Mayer thanked the Street Department. Although there is no snow now, they have done a great job in clearing all of the snow from our streets. Now that the weather is modulating, and there is freezing and thawing, chuckholes are appearing. He reminded folks that if they have street problems, they should call the Council Office or the Street Department.

Councilmember Sabbagh said that Myles Brand's real legacy to this community was that he engaged Bloomington in a discussion about IU and the city. He recognized that IU-Bloomington was an important economic asset to the city. He joined economic development groups in the city, he recognized that IU-Bloomington and Bloomington must go forward together or both would fail. Sabbagh said that for him, that was Brand's legacy. Sabbagh said he hoped that the next President of IU will be as engaging and as insistent. He thanked Myles for that legacy.

Councilmember Rollo said that one month ago today, Bloomington passed an anti-war resolution making it the 67<sup>th</sup> city with such legislation. As of this afternoon there were now 130 cities with similar legislation, including Los Angeles, Detroit, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Chicago, Denver Seattle Des Moines, Baltimore, Cleveland, Dayton and Milwaukee. Many more cities have similar campaigns underway. He said that far from being a meaningless resolution as described in a letter to the editor in the Herald-Times today, Bloomington is a part of the broad democratic movement. War still looms large, despite opposition from many of our strong international allies. He said what we have learned in the last month is that there is no more evidence of weapons of mass destruction than in the past. Should we not be asking that our country be protected first? Might we not ask that Homeland Security do all it can to protect our own shores and ports of our country first rather than a military operation on the other side of the world.

Shouldn't the cost of such a war be considered that will inevitably come at the expense of domestic needs such as health care, social security education and environmental protection? This has come at a time of record deficits, budget cuts and a shaken economy. Simply as a matter of budget priorities, city councils around the country need to weigh in on this war. He objected to letters to the editor that accused the council of undermining support to the troops with the anti-war legislation, and he took particular exception to these claims, especially since members of his family have served in the military during wartime. He added that these claims had been made despite the fact that the legislation clearly stated support for the troops and for their safety. Councilmember Gaal reported on the newly redesigned City Council website that is more informative and easier to use. He thanked Council Assistant Rachel Atz for all of her work in making this happen.

There were no appointments to be made.

It was moved and seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 03-03 be introduced and read by title and synopsis. Deputy Clerk Wanzer read the legislation and synopsis, giving the Committee Do-Pass Recommendation of 8-0-0. It was moved and seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 03-03 be adopted.

Appropriation Ordinance 03-03 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0.

It was moved and seconded that Resolution 03-06 be introduced and read by title and synopsis. Deputy Clerk Wanzer read the legislation and synopsis, giving the Committee Do-Pass Recommendation of 8-0-0. It was moved and seconded that Resolution 03-06 be adopted.

It was moved and seconded to adopt Amendment #1.

Amendment #1 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0.

Resolution 03-06 as amended received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0.

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 03-05 be introduced and read by title and synopsis. Deputy Clerk Wanzer read the legislation and synopsis, giving the Committee Do-Pass Recommendation of 9-0. It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 03-05 be adopted.

Ordinance 03-05 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0.

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEMBERS (cont'd)

BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING

Appropriation Ordinance 03-03 To Specially Appropriate from the General Fund Expenditures Not Otherwise Appropriated (Appropriating Grant Funds to Police Agencies for Additional Enforcement of DUI Laws)

Resolution 03-06 To Approve Recommendations of the Mayor for Distribution of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds for 2003

Amendment #1  
Housing and Neighborhood Development recently learned that it will receive \$3,000 less from the Department of Housing and Urban Development or a total of \$1,044,000.. This is \$3,000 was taken from the Housing and Neighborhood Development Neighborhood Storm Sewer Program. The maximum allowable allocation for Social Services is 15% of the total grant and the maximum allowable allocation for Administration is 20%, each has been adjusted accordingly.

Resolution 03-06 as amended

Ordinance 03-05 To Amend Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" (Allowing 2-Way Traffic on the North Side of the Courthouse Square and Altering the Parking on 6<sup>th</sup> Street Between Morton and Walnut Streets)

It was moved and seconded that Resolution 03-05 be introduced and read by title and synopsis. Deputy Clerk Wanzer read the legislation and synopsis, stating that there was no committee recommendation. It was moved and seconded that Resolution 03-05 be adopted.

Resolution 03-05 To Adopt a Written Fiscal Plan and to Establish a Policy for the Provision of City Services to an Annexed Area (Northwest Area)

Resolution 03-05 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0.

It was moved and seconded to suspend the rules. This motion required a 2/3 majority to pass.

Motion to Suspend the rules.

Motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 5 (Ruff, Diekhoff, Rollo, Sabbagh, Mayer), Nays: 4 (Banach, Cole, Gaal, Pizzo) and failed.

It was moved and seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 03-01 be introduced and read by title and synopsis. Deputy Clerk Wanzer read the legislation and synopsis, giving the Committee Do-Pass Recommendation of 0-0-7. It was moved and seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 03-01 be adopted.

Appropriation Ordinance 03-01 To Specially Appropriate from the Telecommunications Non-reverting Fund (Infrastructure) Expenditures Not Otherwise Appropriated (Appropriating Funds to Connect Fiber Optic Cable with and Lease Space in the Telecom Hotel)

Appropriation Ordinance 03-01 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 2 (Cole, Ruff).

It was moved and seconded that the following legislation be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. Deputy Clerk Wanzer read the legislation by title and synopsis.

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING

Ordinance 03-03 An Ordinance Concerning the Annexation of Adjacent and Contiguous Territory (Northwest Area)

Ordinance 03-03

Ordinance 03-04 To Amend the Bloomington Zoning Maps from RE1 to PUD and to Amend the Preliminary Plan for the Canada Farm Planned Unit Development (PUD) – Re: 3902 & 3942 South Sare Road (Wininger Stolberg Group, Petitioners)

Ordinance 03-04

Ordinance 03-06 To Amend Title 6 Entitled “Health and Sanitation” In Order to Repeal and Reenact Chapter 6.12 Entitled “Smoking in Public Places and Places of Employment”

Ordinance 03-06

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

PUBLIC INPUT  
ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Chris Gaal, President  
Bloomington Common Council

Regina Moore, CLERK  
City of Bloomington