

**SUMMARY MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION
PUBLISHED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017; 12:00 PM**

The Council convened in Special Session in the Auditorium, at the Bloomington Center for Performing Arts at 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 20, 2017. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Renner.

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Renner who directed City Clerk Cherry Lawson to call the roll and the following members of Council answered present:

Aldermen Joni Painter, Mboka Mwilambwe, Jamie Mathy, Scott Black, Karen Schmidt, David Sage, Kim Bray, and Mayor Tari Renner.

Absent: Aldermen Amelia Buragas, Diana Hauman

Staff present: Steve Rasmussen, Interim City Manager; Cherry Lawson, City Clerk; Patti-Lynn Silva; Finance Director; Scott Rathbun, Budget Manager; Jim Karch, Public Works Director; Melissa Hon, Assistant to the City Manager; Austin Grammer, Economic Development Coordinator; Robert Yehl, Water Director; Brian Mohr, Fire Chief, Brendan Heffner, Police Chief and other city staff.

Public Comment

Mayor Renner opened the meeting to receive public comment and the following individual provided comment.

Bill Baird

Budget Discussion (*Presentation by Patti-Lynn Silva, Finance Director and Steve Rasmussen Interim City Manager 15 minutes, Council discussion 30 minutes.*)

Mr. Rasmussen stated, he and the Finance Department one of the reasons that we were doing this now is because I've been asked by the Council to be able to show the whole budget at one time from a high-level early on review of the budget. In January, you'll have to make some hard decisions, but we're going to give you all the information today so you can review and be prepared to make decisions later.

Ms. Silva identified some of the capital improvement projects that were listed as priorities and the effect on the budget if Council decides to move forward on them.

Council continued discussion on the budget slides that were presented, and Mr. Rasmussen stated that he and Finance would be presenting additional sessions forth-coming on the budget.

Adjourn (approximately 1:00 PM)

Mayor Renner asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Alderman Black, second by Alderman Schmidt to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried: Viva Voce

Meeting adjourned at 1:02 PM

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ATTEST

Tari Renner, Mayor

Cherry L. Lawson, City Clerk