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WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the City of Bloomington to provide street lighting to the maximum extent possible from the money that was appropriated for it; and

WHEREAS, it has been the experience of the City of Bloomington that the negotiations between the Bloomington Board of Public Works and Public Service Indiana have not resulted in the desired provision of street lighting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, that a complete history of the negotiations between the Board of Public Works and Public Service Indiana on street lighting for the last five years be reviewed by the Common Council and if that history indicates substantial fault on the part of Public Service Indiana for the difficulty in providing street lighting, then that history shall be forwarded to the Citizen's Energy Coalition, Public Service Indiana and the Indiana Public Service Commission.

PASSED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of December, 1975, by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana.

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Brian C. De St. Croix, President  
Bloomington Common Council

Passed this \_\_\_\_ day of December, 1975, by the Mayor.

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Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor  
City of Bloomington

UTILITIES/PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING, Dec.11, 1975 CCC

Present: Flo Davis, Charlotte Zietlow, Jack Morrison, Jean Strohm, Russ Bridenbaugh, Paul Zisla, George Phipps.

1st. Item of Business: Resolution 75-44 Consumer Bill of Rights

The Committee heard from Paul Zisla of the Citizen Energy Coalition of Bloomington who originated the Resolution. The Committee also heard from George Phipps of the Utilities Department. Phipps said that the Utility was working on implementing new regulations that would incorporate almost all of the things in the resolution. The only thing he saw a problem with was the 30 day payment plan.

After further discussion of the plan by the Committee, Mr. Phipps seemed to indicate that it really wouldn't be all that difficult to implement the staggered 30 day plan. (At this point Councilman Morrison asked that his chair either be oiled or thrown away. This was taken under advisement.)

Councilman Morrison suggested that after one year of prompt payments that refunds of deposits be made. At present deposits are refunded after 3 years. Utility now pays 4% interest on deposits. Property owners are not required to pay deposits. Councilman Morrison asked if it was legal to put a lien on the property if a renter had defaulted on water or sewer charges. Council staff looked up the law and that is the case. (IC 19-2-5-23)

The Committee then went over the resolution section by section. The Committee agreed with all sections but felt there should be an appeal procedure. When asked if there was one, Mr. Phipps hedged somewhat and referred the Committee to Alberta Deckard. The Committee recommended including an appeal procedure in the last section dealing with the manual for users.

Committee recommends do pass on the resolution.

2nd. Item of Business: Resolution 75-43 Street Lighting

Councilman Morrison (subcommittee on street lighting) reported that he had talked with PSI and worked everything out. He said all problem lighting areas had been cleared up. There is now a new agreement to cooperate between the City and PSI. Mr. Morrison said he intends to propose that the Council staff and a committee of the Council handle all street lighting matters in the future. He outlined a plan to divide the city into quadrants and provide for yearly evaluation. Jean Strohm spoke against the Resolution saying we should concentrate on the future, not the past.

The Committee recommended the Resolution stay on the table and therefore die but that the Council as a whole be apprised of the Committee's discussion of the matter.

3rd. Item of Business: Resolution 75-50 Watershed Area A

Jean Strohm showed the Committee a map of the area and explained the nature of the project. She stated that even though its too late to let the contract, she would like the Council to appropriate the money to show its intent to carry through on the project next year.

Committee recommended do pass.

4th Item of Business: Reolution 75-51 Budget Transfer

Committee wanted more information on payment to Ralph Rogers for asphalt and wished to call insurance payment to the attention of the Whole Council.

Recommendation: Tentative Do pass.

5th Item of Business: Ordinance 75-75 CETA Salary Ord.

The committee recommended tentative do pass and wanted to know why the amounts asked for in the amendment are different than those in the 1976 Salary Ordinance.

Modulator-Demodulator: Flo Davis reported to the Committee that the progress on the purchasing of the equipment has been nil. She said the Telecommunications Council met and talked about the subject but came to no conclusions. The Committee asked that Jon Wlaters be asked to attend the Dec. 18, 1975 Council meeting and explain what the Telecommunications ~~EXX~~ Council has done.

The Committee recommends placing a resolution (Budget transfer) and appropriation ordinance from Utilities on the Dec. 18 agenda.

Adjournment

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COMMITTEE REPORT SHEET

\* Committee report + Other Committees considering

- Appropriations
- Community Resources
- Economic Development and Employment
- Planning/Community Development
- Public Safety/Policy & Legislative Oversight
- Utilities/Public Facilities

ORDINANCE # \_\_\_\_\_ RESOLUTION # 75-43

SUBJECT MATTER STREET LIGHTING (PSI)

PERSON/DEPARTMENT ORIGINATING COMMON COUNCIL

DATE OF COMMITTEE MEETING DEC. 11, 1975

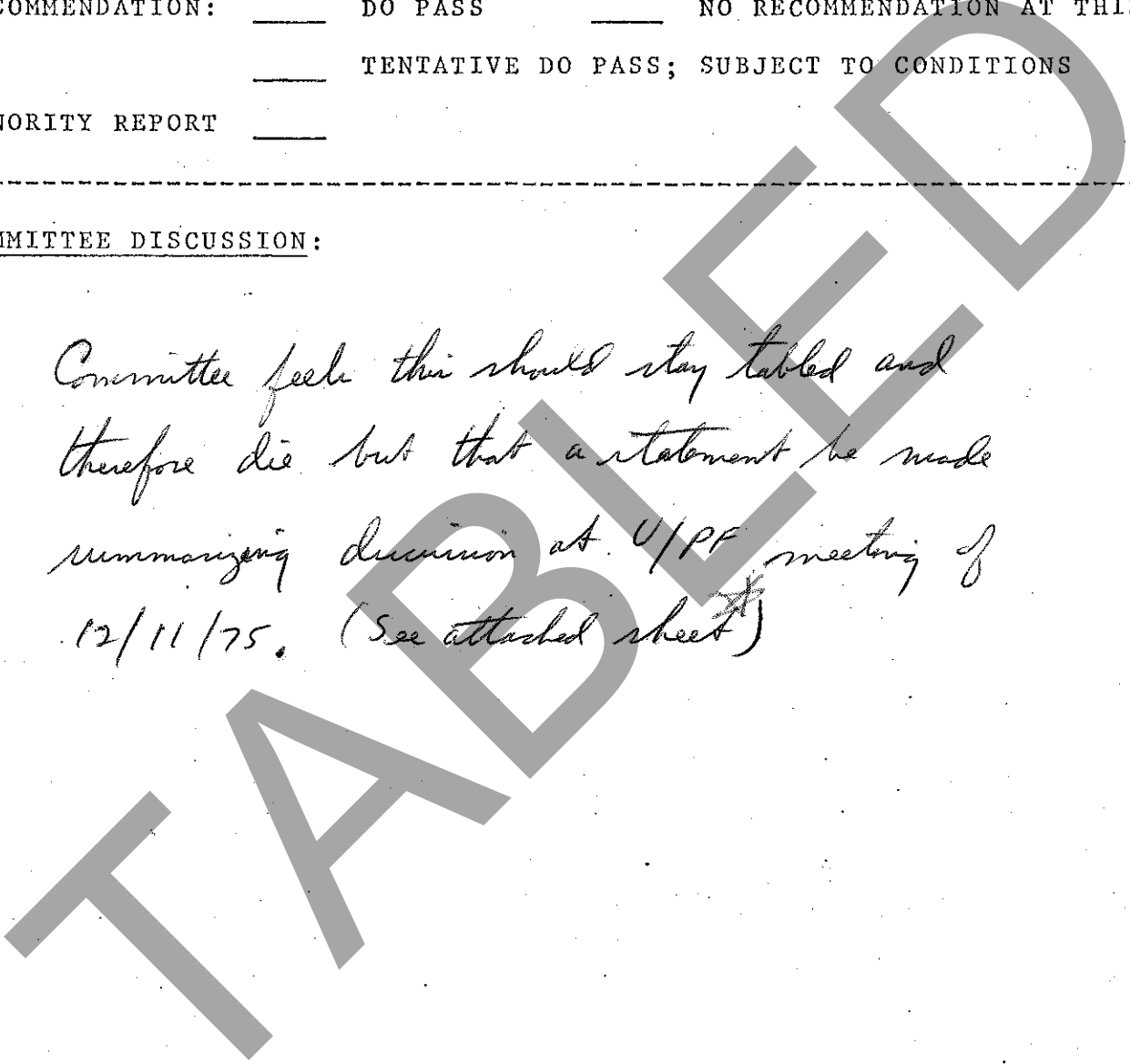
\_\_\_\_\_ 1st Reading  2nd Reading TABLED FROM 11/4/75 MEETING

RECOMMENDATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DO PASS \_\_\_\_\_ NO RECOMMENDATION AT THIS TIME  
\_\_\_\_\_ TENTATIVE DO PASS; SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

MINORITY REPORT \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:

*Committee feels this should stay tabled and therefore die but that a statement be made summarizing decision at U/PF meeting of 12/11/75. (See attached sheet\*)*



SIGNATURES OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Chairperson