

In the Service Center at 7:30 p.m.,
E.S.T., Thursday February 19, 1970.
Council President Richard W. Fee pre-
siding.

REGULAR MEETING
COMMON COUNCIL
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

Council President Fee.

CALL TO ORDER

Members present:

ROLL CALL

Robert L. Clegg, Jr., James C. Clenden-
dening, Clyde T. Day, Harry G. Day,
Charles J. Faris, Richard W. Fee,
Robert E. Gray, Ralph L. Johnson
and Jack A. Morrison.

Members absent: None.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr; Raymond E.
Long, City Engineer; Howard A. Young,
City Controller; Marvard Clark, Assistant
City Engineer; Police Chief East; Marian
H. Tardy, City Clerk; Clifford Curry,
City Planner; Danny Fulton, Director of
Redevelopment.

Approximately fifteen including members
of the press.

CITIZENS AND PRESS

Councilman Ralph Johnson.

INVOCATION

Councilman Johnson moved that the minutes
of February 5, 1970 be approved as
corrected. Councilman Clendening seconded
the motion and it carried.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS
MEETING

None.

REMONSTRANCES & OBJECTIONS

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed
Ordinance No. 70-6 be advanced to second
reading and be read by the Clerk by
title only. Councilman Morrison seconded
the motion and it carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND
READING

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No.
70-6 by title only.

Proposed Ordinance
No. 70-6
Zoning, Corner of Kinser
and Gourley Pike

Councilman Faris asked if there was any
objection to the dedication of the right
of way. Mr. Curry said that the right
of way would be dedicated when the title
was transferred.

There had been no objection to the pro-
posed ordinance at the Plan Commission.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed
Ordinance No. 70-6 be adopted. Councilman
Clyde Day seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: ayes 9, nays 0.

ORDINANCES - INTRODUCTION

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed
Ordinance No. 70-7 be introduced and read
by the Clerk. Councilman Morrison sec-
onded the motion and it carried.

Proposed Ordinance
No. 70-7
Zoning, 425 S. Grant St.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 70-7.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed
Ordinance No. 70-8 be introduced and read
by the Clerk. Councilman Morrison sec-
onded the motion and it carried.

Proposed Ordinance No.
70-8
Zoning, 317 W. Second St.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 70-8.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 70-9 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion and it carried.

Proposed Ordinance
No. 70-9
Zoning, Northside of
E. Seventh St. between
Grant and Dunn Streets

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 70-9.

Attorney Andrews said that the closing of the property purchase would have to be before March 1 and he requested that the proposed ordinance be advanced to second reading.

Councilman Faris said that it was the policy of the Plan Commission and the Common Council to rezone the block between Dunn and Rogers on 7th Street to business.

Councilman Faris moved to suspend the rules and to advance proposed Ordinance No. 70-9 to second reading and to be read by title only. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 70-9 by title only.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 70-9 be adopted. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: ayes 9, nays 0.

Councilman Faris moved that proposed Ordinance No. 70-10 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Clyde Day seconded the motion and it carried.

Proposed Ordinance
No. 70-10
Traffic Ordinance

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 70-10.

Council President Fee asked the Clerk to read proposed Resolution No. 70-8.

RESOLUTIONS

The Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 70-8.

Proposed Resolution
No. 70-8

Councilman Johnson moved to adopt proposed Resolution No. 70-8. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion. The motion carried.

None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None.

REPORTS-OFFICIAL BOARDS

None.

REPORTS-STANDING COMM'S

None.

REPORTS-SPECIAL COMM'S

REPORTS-CITY OFFICIALS

Howard Young, City Controller, said that he had attended a meeting of the American Water Works Association in Indianapolis where water and sewer revenue bonds were discussed in detail. Six industrial bond buying firms had been contacted. The consensus was that water and sewer revenue bonds were moderate to difficult to sell in comparison to other general obligation bonds. The firms also felt that the public had an unfavorable image of the issues due to the fact that many felt that municipal sewer and water works lack in management and engineering and do not publish prompt reports. Generally the bonds seem to be difficult to sell at any price.

Howard Young
Report on Bond Selling

President Fee stated that the Street Department would report at the next Council meeting; followed by the Plan Department in April and the Redevelopment Department in May.

Department Reports

Councilman Harry Day stated that the Jaycees had honored the Mayor for his contribution to good government at their recent banquet. He said that he felt that the Mayor deserved the honor very much and that the Mayor's net balance of traits was very admirable, especially his coolness and honesty. Particularly impressing was the Mayor's contribution to good government over an extended period of time... his genuine, honest concern for doing good in the community. He was also impressed by the Mayor's actions being based on objective evidence and commended the Mayor for thinking of the long term effects of his decisions despite criticism. Councilman Day finished by saying that the whole city had been honored by having our Mayor honored.

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

Mayor Honored by Jaycees

Councilman Fee noted that the award is not made on an annual basis and therefore is even more significant.

Councilman Clegg said that he had attended the Jaycee dinner and he would like to agree whole heartedly with what Harry Day had said.

Councilman Clendening suggested that the Board of Parks and Recreation meet on some night other than Council night in order that interested parties might attend both meetings.

Change of Parks and Recreation Meeting Night

Councilman Johnson said that the Council had been asked to approve the licensing of Yellow and Campus Cabs.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Taxi Licenses

Police Chief East reported the cabs had been inspected by Capt. Davis. There were several minor violations and all mechanical defects had been corrected. He noted that the cabs were in better shape this year than they had been in past years. The cabs were approved by the Police Department with the exception of Campus Cab #9. The city inspection is made once a year and a state inspection is made yearly.

Councilman Johnson moved that the controller be authorized to issue licenses subject to the notations by the Police Department. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The possibility of a quarterly inspection was discussed and Council President Fee asked Councilman Faris, the Chairman of the Public Safety and Traffic Planning Committee, to look into the matter.

Mayor Hooker said that he appreciated very much the words of the Council in regard to the Jaycee action, but he felt that the Council, city employees, board and commission

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

members and citizens were all responsible for the good government in Bloomington. In discussing his office, he said that he hoped he served to bring the vital and essential programs together for the welfare of all the citizens and he said that it was the extraordinary dedication and belief in old fashion service by the city departments, their heads, the boards and commissions and the Council that were so commendable.

He complimented the Council on having the meeting in the new Service Center and said that there would be a formal dedication. In view of this meeting, he had prepared a general information report on the Service Center. The report was distributed and the Mayor went through it with the Council and citizens in attendance.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Mayor stated that he would guide a tour through the new facility.

None.

The meeting was adjourned at the hour of 8:45 p.m., E.S.T.

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR
(Cont.)

CLAIMS

ADJOURNMENT

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

Richard W. Fee, President