

In the Council Chambers, Municipal Building on October 5, 1967, at 7:30 p.m., E.S.T., Councilman Charles J. Faris presiding.

REGULAR MEETING  
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

Council President Charles J. Faris.

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy City Clerk:

ROLL CALL

Members present: Councilmen Ermal Byers, Robert L. Clegg, Clyde Day, Harry Day, David Derge, Charles J. Faris, Richard Fee, Ralph Johnson and Guy Moulden.

Members absent: None.

Councilman Johnson introduced Mr. Cedric Cox, Minister of Christian Education, First Baptist Church, who gave the invocation.

INVOCATION

Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr.; Raymond E. Long, City Engineer; James R. Cotner, City Attorney; Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk; James D. Sargent, Street Commissioner; James R. East, Police Chief; Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Thirty including James Root, reporter for the Daily Herald Telephone; Miss Clare Child, from the Indiana Daily Student and Mike Kelsey, reporter for the Daily Herald Telephone.

NUMBER OF CITIZENS  
IN ATTENDANCE

On motion of Councilman Harry Day, seconded by Councilman Byers, the minutes of the regular meeting, held September 21, 1967, were approved as distributed.

MINUTES OF FORMER MEETING

None

REMONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS

Councilman Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-44 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Clyde Day seconded the motion and it carried.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

Ordinance No. 67-44  
(Zoning Ordinance - Smith Road-Young Apartments)

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 67-44 by title only.

Councilman Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-44 be adopted. Councilman Clyde Day seconded the motion and it carried. Roll call vote: 9 ayes; nays - none.

Councilman Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-45 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Clyde Day seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 67-45  
(Zoning Ordinance - Wegmiller land)

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 67-45 by title only.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-45 be adopted. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call vote: 9 ayes; nays - none.

Councilman Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-46 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Clyde Day seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 67-46  
(Zoning Ordinance - Grant Street Between 9th & 10th)

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 67-46 by title only.

Councilman Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-46 be adopted. Councilman Fee seconded the motion. Roll call vote: 9 ayes; nays - none.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING  
(continued)

Council President Faris said he wished to comment on the Wegmiller property. He said the city now has a one hundred foot right-of-way for an East-West parkway, having just obtained an additional twenty-five feet for this purpose. He said this was not a new idea with the present administration as they had had it under consideration for four years.

Council President Faris said he wished to deviate from the usual course of the meeting in order to recognize some distinguished guests. He asked Councilman Derge to introduce Professor John Stempel, of the Indiana University Department of Journalism. Professor Stempel asked his guests to stand and explained that they were distinguished journalists representing fourteen countries in the East, Middle East, Far East and Europe. They are studying our journalistic methods and teaching procedures.

Introduction of Visiting Journalists

Councilman Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-49 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Clyde Day seconded the motion and it carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

(Annexation-Edgemont Park and Cox Additions)

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 67-49.

Councilman Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-50 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Byers seconded the motion and it carried.

(Annexation - North Woodburn St.-R. Talbott)

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 67-50.

None.

RESOLUTIONS

None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Councilman Clyde Day, Chairman of the Street Lighting Committee, gave a brief report on the progress of the Fritz Terrace program.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

None.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

None.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

None.

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

Mr. Hooker reported that the water program is still to be finalized. Everything is in operation within the system but some fine calibration needs to be done on the machinery and there is some private property restoration to be done.

MESSAGES FROM MAYOR

He announced that the public is invited to an open house at the Monroe Purification Plant on Saturday and Sunday, October 7th and 8th from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

Groups wishing to arrange for a special tour of the plant should contact Loren Buntin, Superintendent. We are happy to have the public see the care, feeding and handling of water. It is a full time and serious business.

MESSAGES FROM MAYOR  
(continued)

Bid openings for the remainder of the sewer program will be on October 11th at 2:00 p.m.

The Parks and Recreation program is behind schedule. The Ralph R. Mills Pool, the Ice Rink and the Bryan Pool bubble all need considerable work by the contractors.

Activities of the other departments are normal. The Street Department is getting geared up for the removal of leaves, preparatory to the major winter operation of snow and ice control.

Councilman Harry Day asked if the pre-sedimentation basin is in operation. Mr. Hooker replied that it was not; the sludge collecting equipment is not functioning properly.

Mr. Hooker announced that the Board of Public Safety awarded contracts for one minor and three major pieces of equipment: two pumpers, one snorkle and one utility pumper.

Mr. Cotner announced that the remonstrators in the 1962 Annexation case filed their brief on September 1st and he had filed the city's brief today. The remonstrators have twenty days to file a final reply. Unless one side asks for oral argument, the case will be decided on the basis of the briefs. The remonstrators have fifteen days to ask for a re-hearing in Supreme Court if a decision is made against them in Appellate Court. No date has been set for a hearing.

None.

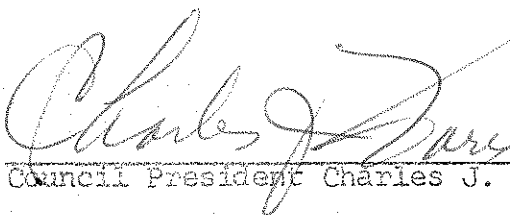
OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Clyde Day moved that claims presented for payment on October 5th and 6th, 1967 be allowed. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

Council President Faris moved for adjournment at the hour of 8:10 p.m., E.S.T.

ADJOURNMENT

  
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Council President Charles J. Faris

ATTEST:

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Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk