

REGULAR MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building on Thursday, March 17, 1966, at the hour of seven thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M.) E.S.T with Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr. presiding.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Hooker.

A roll call of the Councilmen was taken by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Members Present: Councilmen ---- C. Day, H. Day, Faris, Fee,
Moulden

Also Present: Mayor -----Hooker
City Attorney--Cotner
City Engineer----Long

Members Absent: Councilmen -- Johnson and Derge

Mayor Hooker explained Councilman Johnson was entertaining a very distinguished guest ~~at his home~~ this evening, Historian, Tom Clark from Kentucky.

Mayor Hooker explained Councilman Derge being the Principal Investigator for Indiana University on a research study of United States assistance to several countries will be in Indian and Afghanistan during the period of March 28th thru May 8th, and this evening he is in Washington, D.C. making preparations for the travel.

Meeting opened with invocation by Councilman Moulden.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Moulden, the minutes of March 3, 1966 meeting be approved as published and distributed. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Moulden moved, seconded by Councilman C. Day, proposed Ordinance 66-9 be presented for first reading and read by the Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

The Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Ordinance 66-9.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, proposed Ordinance 66-10 be presented for first reading and read by the Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Ordinance 66-10.

Councilman Harry Day reported the study group for bus transportation for the City of Bloomington has not at this time completed its report or made a recommendation, and asked the Council to please bear with us a little longer.

Mayor Hooker stated two of the students working with Professor Waters on this project are still making interviews and investigations.

Clerk-Treasurer, Howard A. Young, reported the supplement to the Municipal Code has been submitted to the City and has been proof read and returned to the publishers for printing. We expect completed supplements within the next few weeks.

Mr. Young also reported the Women League of Voters had compiled a pamphlet with information concerning City and County elected and appointed officials which have been distributed to the members of the Council and Department Heads and Officials.

Councilman Harry Day asked to have it made a matter of record, the Women League of Voters be commended for compiling a list of City and County elected and appointed officials; a copy of which has been given to all elected and appointed officials. Councilman Harry Day further requested that a copy of this be made available to the public at their request.

Mayor Hooker reported the City of Bloomington's water program is still being reviewed by the Public Service Commission and the hearing has been continued until April 5th. We suspect there is a very good possibility of our having a decision from the Commission by the middle of April. We hope to have part of the water program stated by May of this year.

Mayor Hooker stated the petition rate schedule by the City of Bloomington, is in the judgment of myself, the Board of Works and the Common Council a more fair and equitable rate and charge schedule than now exists and has been in existence for over a decade. We are very concerned with the welfare of the small user and we feel this is fairer to them than the rate at the present time.

Attorney Cotner reported the annexation case brought before the Monroe Circuit Court this morning was found to contain more than enough signatures removing their names from the remonstrances list to allow a trial on the merits of the annexation ordinance which will be held on October 3, 1966.

Mrs. Douglas Ellson representing the Women League of Voters attended the Council session this evening and also two students representing WFIU.

Councilman Moulden asked about the \$75.00 claim paid by the Police Department to the American College of Surgeons.

Police Chief East explained this was to pay for the tuition for three officers to attend classes on the "Transportation of the Ill and Injured" to be held in May.

Councilman C. Day moved, seconded by Councilman Moulden, claims presented for payment on March 18, 1966 be allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

No further business to come before the Common Council, Councilman Fee moved meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at the hour of seven fifty five o'clock (7:55 P.M.) E.S.T.

John H. Hooker Jr
PRESIDING OFFICER
May 1966

ATTEST:

Howard A. Young
CLERK-TREASURER