

REGULAR MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building on Thursday, April 1, 1965, at the hour of seven thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M.) E.S.T. in regular session with Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr.

Meeting called to order by Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr.

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

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

Also Present: Mayor - John H. Hooker, Jr.
City Attorney - James Cotner
City Engineer - Raymond Long

Members Absent: Councilman Johnson (Because of illness)

Meeting opened with invocation by Councilman H. Day.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Moulden, that the minutes of the March 18th meeting be approved as published and distributed. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that proposed Ordinance 65-6 be advanced to second reading and read by title only. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Ordinance 65-6 by title only.

Councilman Fee asked Assistant Engineer Clark to explain the location of this proposed ordinance.

Assistant Engineer Clark explained that this involves six lots on the north side of East Second Street between Dunn and Henderson which is to be used for a 21 unit apartment building.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that proposed Ordinance 65-6 be adopted. Upon a roll call vote the motion was carried unanimously.

Councilman Moulden moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that proposed Ordinance 65-9 be presented for first reading and read by Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Ordinance 65-9.

Assistant Engineer Clark explained that this area is slightly in excess of 38 acres on the East side of South High Street which is to be developed by the Bloomington Development Corporation.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Fee, that proposed Ordinance 65-8 be presented for first reading and read by Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Ordinance 65-8.

City Attorney Cotner explained that this proposed Ordinance was an amendment to the present licensing of billiard parlors.

Monthly activity reports for the month of March were received from the following City Departments ----

Fire Department, Health Department, Sanitation Department,
Water Department, Engineering Department, Police Department,
Department of Redevelopment and Rosehill Cemetery.

Councilman H. Day asked about the one false alarm call shown on the Fire Department report.

Fire Chief Miller explained that he had made this report up in Bedford from the notes he had with him and he did not have the original log record with him and could not answer where the call came from, but the records were in his office. The reason for Chief Miller being in Bedford was due to the death of one of Bedford's fire captains and Chief Miller and nine of the City Firemen went to Bedford to relieve the Bedford Firemen so they could attend the funeral of their captain. These were all off duty firemen that went to Bedford.

Councilman Faris noted that 102 complaints on dogs were reported on the Humane Shelter report. There was general discussion on the dog situation in Bloomington and Councilman Harry Day asked that a study of the dog problem be made by the proper committee, namely, Councilman Faris and his Committee and a report made at the earliest possible date.

Councilman Faris accepted the responsibility of making the study.

Councilman Moulden stated that he felt they should commend Councilman Derge on his trip to Africa.

Councilman Derge explained that he and a group of others would be leaving Bloomington to go to Europe and Africa to study some of their government problems. This is a research program to determine the success of the University in training overseas personnel.

Mayor Hooker gave a report on the current status of the Water Expansion Program and the steps that would have to be taken before completion of this program.

Mayor Hooker also explained that the Southwest Sewer Project is approximately 98 per cent finished.

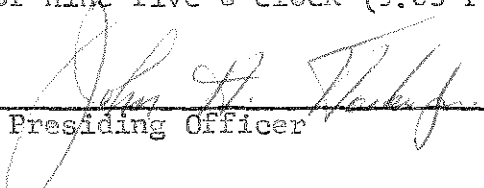
Mayor Hooker explained that the 100 Ton Incinerator which has been under construction for about a year now is basically completed. We did fire the incinerator off this week to test the incinerator. The pit area was cleaned and the furnaces were both down so that it will take another two or three weeks for the final complete operation to be done. The incinerator should be in operation no later than the 1st day of May. Mayor Hooker further explained that he and Mr. Long would be traveling to Frankfort Kentucky to study their incinerator operation and see how we might be able to operate at a lower cost.

Mayor Hooker explained that Black & Veatch has informed us that they will have within a week or ten days the basic study on the Sanitation Department and we anticipate that at the time of the next Council meeting we will have the report from Black & Veatch.

Councilman Moulden moved, seconded by Councilman Fee, that claims presented for payment on April 2, and April 5, be allowed. Motion carried unanimously.


Councilman Fee moved that no further business to come before the Common Council the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at the hour of nine five o'clock (9:05 P.M.) E.S.T.



 Presiding Officer

Attest:



 Clerk-Treasurer