

In the Staff Room of the Monroe County Library, on Monday, November 4, 1974, at the hour of 6:30 p.m., with Councilpresident Ackerman presiding.

Present: Charlotte Zietlow, Brian de St. Croix, Dick Behen, Wayne Fix, Sherwin Mizell, Al Towell, James Ackerman.

Absent: Flo Davis, Jack Morrison

James Regester, Corporate Counsel

About eight people including members of the press.

NONE

NONE

Councilpresident Ackerman stated that the purpose of this session was to consider the Mayors Veto Message of Ordinance 74-72. He said that there would be no amendments proposed, that this was just a meeting for general discussion of the situation, leading to some decision regarding the ordinance.

Councilman Towell moved that the council override the Mayors Veto of Ordinance 74-72. Councilman de St. Croix seconded the motion.

Councilman Towell stated that he had spent much time in research on the ordinance, and that he consulted with Mr. Guy Laughman regarding this. Mr. Laughman was present at the meeting.

Mr. Laughman stated his opinions regarding the ordinance and the councils stand with it.

Councilman de St. Croix spoke that they have a disagreement on a point of law. He asked the council to vote to over ride the veto, and see the ordinance go into the courts to settle the legalities if necessary.

Councilman Behen questioned this position

Councilman de St. Croix reiterated his feelings stating possible need of decision by legal authorities.

Councilman Mizell spoke in appreciation of the City Attorney and the Corporate Counsel, but said Council would be remiss if not following fully what the State Statutes set that Council can do.

Councilwoman Zietlow spoke about the State Statutes and purposes of the Council within the Administration and operation of such as a checks and balance over the administration.

SPECIAL SESSION
COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON,
INDIANA

ROLL CALL

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

OTHERS PRESENT

MINUTES

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEMBERS

SCHEDULED BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 74-72

Mr. Register spoke (using his big book) regarding separation of powers within administration. Read 18-1-5-7.

Councilman Towell spoke again regarding council's grant of power, and arranging for rules and regulations regarding this.

Mr. Cook spoke stating that he felt the council did not see what the power was that they had. He also felt that they, given the power could not act fast enough to get things working.

Mrs. Rippey asked that they not over ride the veto.

The vote to over ride the Veto or Ordinance 74-72 passed by a ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 6; NAYS 1. Councilman Behen voted no.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

James S. Ackerman
James Ackerman, Council President

ATTEST

Pam Carper
Pam Carper, Secretary