

In the council chambers of the municipal building, at 7:00 p.m., E.S.T., with Councilpresident Charlotte Zietlow presiding, on Thursday, June 7, 1973.

REGULAR SESSION  
COMMON COUNCIL  
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON,  
INDIANA

Present: Alfred Towell, Sherwin Mizell, Hubert Davis, Erian De St. Croix, Charlotte Zietlow.

ROLL CALL

Absent: Jack Morrison, James Ackerman, Richard Behen, Wayne Fix.

City officials present: Jim Wray, interim redevelopment director; Bill Workman, interim Transportation director; Marvard Clark, assistant city engineer; Grace Johnson, city clerk; Peggy Tuke, Deputy city attorney; Bill Finch, Drug Commission assistant; Tim Hadenfield, Aide to the Board of Public Works.

CITY OFFICIALS

About 10 people including members of the press.

OTHERS PRESENT

Councilman De St. Croix moved that the minutes of the meeting of May 17, 1973 be approved as distributed. Councilman Towell seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

MINUTES

May 17, 1973

Councilpresident Zietlow said that there would be no message from the mayor but that the mayor had asked the council to consider some appointments to the private parking committee and the drug commission.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Councilman Davis moved that the Council give its consent to the mayor's recommendation of the appointment of John M. Hollingsworth and Wilbur L. Siders to the private parking committee. Councilman De St. Croix seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Private Parking Committee  
Appointments

Councilman De St. Croix moved that the Council approve the mayor's recommendation of the appointment of Sergeant Kuster, Robert Epps and Maxine Drake to the Drug Commission. Councilman Towell seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Drug Commission  
Appointments

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Ordinance NO. 73-42 be introduced and read by the clerk by title only and posted as required by ordinance. Councilman Towell seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF  
GENERAL AND SPECIAL  
ORDINANCES

Ord. No. 73-42 - amending  
the electrical code

Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk, read Ordinance NO. 73-42 by title only.

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Ordinance No. 73-43 be introduced and read by the clerk. Councilman Towell seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Ord. No. 73-43 - amending  
section 15.64 of the  
municipal code

Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk, read Ordinance No. 73-43 in its entirety.

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Ordinance NO. 73-44 be introduced and read by the clerk. Councilman Towell seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Ord. No. 73-44-salary ordinance, transportation department

Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk, read Ordinance No. 73-44 in its entirety.

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Ordinance No. 73-45 be introduced and read by the clerk by title only with posting as required by ordinance. Councilman Towell seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Ord. No. 73-45 - noise ordinance

Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk, read Ordinance No. 73-45 by title only.

Councilman De St. Croix moved Appropriations Ordinance No. 73-5 be introduced and read by the clerk. Councilman Towell seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Appropriations Ordinance No. 73-5 - road and street funds

Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk, read Appropriations Ordinance NO. 73-5 in its entirety.

Councilman Towell moved that Ordinance No. 73-40 be tabled until the next meeting. Councilman Davis seconded the motion.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

Councilman Towell said that he thought that the ordinance raised a number of questions that should be looked into further. He said he thought the ordinance should be tabled so that a committee could be appointed to study it - putting off further council consideration until at least the next meeting of the council.

Ord. 73-40 - amending section 4.16 of the municipal code - itine and merchants

The motion to table was carried by a ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 5, Nays 0.

Councilpresident Zietlow said that a committee would beappointed in the next few days.

Councilman De St. Croixmoved that Ordinance No. 73-41 be advanced to second reading and read by the clerk by title only. Councilman Towell seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Ord. 73-41 - adding section 2.04.570

Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk, read Ordinance NO. 73-41 by title only.

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Ordinance NO. 73-41 be adopted. Councilman Towell seconded the motion.

Councilpresident Zietlow explained that this ordinance will enable the clerk to post ordinances introduced and read by title only at first reading, on the first business day after it is introduced - eliminating the problem created when the council met on the Thursday before Good Friday when the offices where ordinances are posted would have been closed.

Ordinance No. 73-41 WAS ADOPTED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 5, NAY 0.

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Resolution NO. 73-40 be introduced and read by the clerk. Councilman Towell seconded the motion.

RESOLUTIONS

No. 73-40 - transfer of funds

The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk, read resolution No. 73-40 in its entirety.

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Resolution NO. 73-40 be adopted. Councilman Towell seconded the motion. The motion was carried BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 5, Nays 0.

Richard Webb, 1923 Maxwell Lane, addressed the council. He said he was interested in the proposed noise control ordinance. He submitted a critique on the proposed ordinance for the council's consideration.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Lloyd Olcott, President of the Board of Parks and Recreation, presented to each councilmember a copy of the park bond issue petition and asked them for their assistance in obtaining signatures.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Park Board

Councilmen Towell and De St. Croix noted that they would not be able to carry the petitions as they were renters and did not own property in the city. Mr. Olcott asked them if they could find someone in their neighborhoods to carry the petitions for them.

Mr. Olcott said that they planned to collect signatures until they had about 5000.

NONE

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

NONE

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Bill Workman, interim director of transportation, addressed the council, responding to a question from Councilman Towell concerning the department's plans to repaint the lines and arrows. Mr. Workman explained that they have been held up on the repainting because of the rain.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

Bill Workman, Interim Transportation Director

In response to another question from Councilman Towell, Mr. Workman said that the repaving of 12th street has been held up because of work being done by the gas company.

In response to a question from Council president Zietlow, Mr. Workman said that so far about 50 blocks have been resurfaced and he thought they would do another 100 or 150. He said they have done an inventory of which streets seem to be in the worst shape and noted that this inventory is constantly being reviewed and changed.

Councilman Mizell expressed concern over the problem on east third street where people turning have to cross a double yellow line. Mr. Workman said that this is handled by the state but the city department

could talk to the state about the problem.

Mr. Webb asked about the plans to put a sidewalk in between first and maxwell. Mr. Hodenfield, Aide to the board of public works, noted that a decision has not yet been made as to whether this should be a concrete or gravel sidewalk.

Councilman Towell noted that Danny Fulton had submitted his resignation from the position of director of the department of redevelopment; he said that he thought that Mr. Fulton had served well to the best of his abilities; he regretted that there should be any hard feelings in this matter. He said that although he and Mr. Fulton had disagreed on matters he considered him to be his friend.

MESSAGES FROM  
COUNCILMEMBERS

Al Towell

Councilman Towell noted that a report has been prepared and presented to the councilmembers on the progress of the housing code enforcement program. He said the report shows remarkable progress and what he thought is an important change of direction.


Councilman Mizell said that the plan commission has approved all of the changes recommended by the council in work sessions and is awaiting a final typing of the ordinance. They plan to have a public meeting for formal approval of the ordinance and plan to send it to the council for consideration at the next council meeting.

Sherwin Mizell

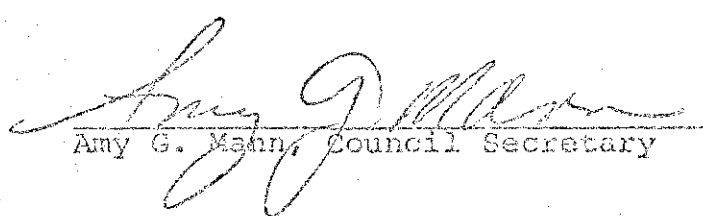
Councilman De St. Croix moved the meeting be adjourned. Councilman Towell seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m., E.S.T.

  
Charlotte T. Zietlow, President  
Common Council

ATTEST:

  
Amy G. Mann, Council Secretary