

In the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, on Thursday, November 15, 1973, with Council President Charlotte T. Zietlow presiding.

REGULAR SESSION  
COMMON COUNCIL  
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON  
INDIANA

Present: James Ackerman, Richard Behen, Hubert Davis, Sherwin Mizell, Jack Morrison, Al Towell, Brian De St. Croix, Charlotte Zietlow.

ROLL CALL

Absent: Wayne Fix was out of town.

Martha Sims, Controller; James Register, Corporate Counsel; Ted Najam, Assistant to the Mayor; Jim Wray, Director of Transportation; Dick Fee, President, Utilities Service Board; Pat Gross and Bill Cook, Utilities Service Board members; David Rogers, Utilities Service Board Attorney; Carl Chambers, Police Chief.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

About thirty people including members of the press.

OTHERS PRESENT

Councilman De St. Croix moved that the MINUTES of the meetings of November 1, 1973, and November 8, 1973, be approved as submitted. Councilman Ackerman seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

MINUTES

11/1/73; 11/8/73

Ted Najam: There are two items tonight, one is first to simply draw your attention to the letter containing some thirty questions from Rosemary Dever, on behalf of the league of women voters concerning use of utilities monies for certain items, together with the response which I made on behalf of the mayor as he had requested. The other item is the mayor's announcement which has already been in the papers - the two nominees to the animal control commission to replace Sidney Finkel and Roberta Gardocki the Mayor is nominating Harry Hollis and Thurber Madison.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

LWV letter re utilities monies

Councilman Towell: Has the Council office had this set of questions for a while?

Councilpresident Zietlow: NO.

Councilman Towell: Why have we only heard about it tonight AFTER IT'S already been in the papers too?

Ted Najam: The set of questions, Councilman Towell, were addressed to Mayor McCloskey and the answers come from the mayor's office.

Councilman Towell: I see.

Councilpresident Zietlow: Perhaps we should have had them.

Councilman Towell: Why are you bringing them to our attention now?

Ted Najam: Well, the answers to the questions were completed yesterday and in fact Mrs. Dever received them last night - about this time.

Councilman Towell: When did the newspapers receive them?

Najam: I don't believe any member of the press has a copy of either Mrs. Dever's letter or of the response.

Councilman Towell: I read about it in the paper today.

Najam: Well I am sure that is right.

Councilman Towell: Yes, that's true. So the correction (?) we wish to make is that both these things have been in the paper.

Councilman Morrison: That's the best way to get information, that's what we have newspapers for.

Councilman Towell: Of course some of us did run for election and started out to work with the administration and it seems that now we no longer work with the administration or hear about anything until it is over.

Councilpresident Zietlow: The letter is dated October 9.

Najam: That is correct, and the reply is dated November 14 which was yesterday.

Councilman Towell: I asked why were the questions not in the council office - I think was my earlier question.

Najam: I think the answer was when the question was put the first time was that the letter was addressed to the mayor.

Councilman Towell: Yes, and my other question was why do you bring it to our attention now? What interest do we have in it?

Najam: Well, I will collect the letter if you don't want to read it.

Councilpresident Zietlow: Mr. Najam, perhaps there is a question because, as we know the Council has to consider the budget and I imagine the question is that the council should have advantage of information and questions pertaining to the budget perhaps after this citizens should address questions about the utilities budget to the Common Council rather than the Mayor because the Mayor does not have direct authority over the budget.

Najam: I think that is an excellent point Mrs Zietlow and I would like to make another point - that there is no question put in this letter that the Council has not already considered, that the council is not already aware of. In fact... (the tape was interrupted at this point and the rest of the discussion is not on the tape - tape was stopped and rewound by City Clerk during the break that was taken).

(Councilpresident Zietlow called a ten minute recess to enable the Council to read the questions and answers in the two letters mentioned above.)

Sherwin Mizell: A funny thing happened the other night at the plan commission. After an absence of about a year Archie Dees showed up; people are busy making bets as to whether he showed up because there was something important on the agenda or whether he is really serious and is going to come back for future meetings.

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEMBERS

Sherwin Mizell

Councilman De St. Croix: Mr. Nixon tells us that we are facing a crisis and I surely concur with the gentleman. I am not sure that our definition of the crisis is the same, however, I am speaking particularly with reference to the energy crisis and the past few evenings in my passing through town I have noticed that there are perhaps a number of ways that the citizens of this community could perhaps cooperate in dealing with the crisis. I am particularly thinking about things like the decorative, ornamental lighting we see around the community like spotlights on church steeples - ornamental spotlights on business facilities such as the one at the corner of Kirkwood and Dunn. Any number of types of things

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like that, and , rather than getting into specifics of where I personally believe businesses and citizens could perhaps cut back on their use of energy I would just like to, as a member of this community, again underscore the importance of this problem and ask everybody, including local businessmen and the chamber of commerce to take a really hard look at how they are using energy and see if they can cut back on it before we are cut back upon. I had the opportunity to talk with some people at the statehouse in the last couple of days and evidently Indiana is not in the best of situations on a whole wide range of potential energy crises and I think it is perhaps better that we start preparing now for that problem than waking up some cold morning and staying cold.

Councilpresident Zietlow: A committee to work on a commission on the status of women is meeting regularly, and should have an ordinance ready by the first meeting in December. If anyone has things they would like to have considered in this ordinance - we are trying to consider functions, duties, and so forth - I wish you would get in touch with me at the council office.

Charlotte Zietlow

Councilman Ackerman moved that the agenda be amended to include the first reading of Ordinances 73-76, 73-77, and 73-78.

AGENDA AMENDMENT  
to include first reading of Ordinances 73-76, 77, and 78

Councilman De St. Croix seconded the motion.

Councilman Davis: I would like to hear Councilman Mizell give his opinion - should they be read tonight?

Councilman Mizell: I am at a loss to understand why they weren't presented in time to be included on the agenda. The action was taken by the plan commission at its last meeting and I see no reason to delay these people in their actions simply because there was a delay in getting it to the Council. It should have been available to the Council so it could have been on the agenda at the normal time.

Councilman De St. Croix: Is there anyone from the planning staff here? I thought I saw Stu Reller here.

Councilpresident Zietlow: He has another meeting downstairs.

Councilman Mizell: I would like to speak in favor of including it on the agenda and would rather not penalize these people who are involved in these ordinances.

The motion to expand the agenda was PASSED by a vote in favor (one voice was raised in opposition).

At 7:30 p.m. the Council turned to consideration of scheduled business.

SCHEDULED BUSINESS

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Ordinance No. 73-75 be introduced for second reading and read by the clerk by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion. The motion failed for lack of unanimity.

second readings of Ordinance 73-75, utilities salaries for 1974 and Appropriations Ordinance No. 73-13,

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Ordinance No. 73-75 be advanced to second reading and read

by the clerk in its entirety. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk, read Ordinance No. 73-75 in its entirety.

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Ordinance No. 73-75 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Dick Fee, president of the Utilities Service Board: I have some suggested or requested changes - number one I would like to respectfully request that the salary of the position currently listed as business manager be listed at a maximum salary of \$15,600.00 and if it please the council there are two positions in there - I believe an assistant engineer and a draftsman - and if it please the council we would be most happy or most willing to have those two positions listed or deleted from the salary schedule. In other words, there is a sentiment on the part of the utilities board and the operation so to speak of the utilities that the utilities department needs an engineer - we are not interested in building an empire, etc., and I think that is the short and sweet of it. Number two I think Mr. Kent has passed out to you a footnote or an amendment on the treatment plant operators; frankly we can anticipate within the next few years that certified or licensed operators will be required - the environmental protection agency is leaning on the states to require these licenses and we have made efforts since the start of 1972 to get the people licenses and upgrade the competency of the treatment plant operators. Those are my requested changes - I will be happy to speak to them or any other matters concerning these things.

Councilman Morrison: In other words the utilities department is going to have its own separate engineering department?

Mr. Fee: I don't think there was every any intention or desire on the part of the board or the - I think of anyone within the department to build an empire and a complete engineering thing. At one point I felt there was a need for an assistant - for a trainee or something like this. I don't think that is essential. We feel, I think, there is a need for an engineer to do the utility work whether he is housed here physically in this building - down south - I don't know - we want to have a line of communication - it is essential that the utility engineer be in fact in constant touch with the city engineer's office - to keep him informed of the utility department's operations and vice-versa. But the need for a department - no, there isn't any. There is no desire on the utility service board's part to have any duplication of efforts, engineers or anything and anytime there is a duplication, I want to know about it and I think the board wants to know about it because we are going to put a stop to it. The utilities engineer may need to be housed here - downstairs, physically - I don't know. We've got to get together so-to-speak with the city engineer and get the whole thing thrashed out. We are brand new - this whole thing is brand new and let's face it - we are going to stumble, bumble and fall but we've got one thing - one objective in mind - better water and sewer service and we are not going to spend any more money than we need to - we have spent enough already.

Councilman De St. Croix: Mr. Fee, if I remember correctly the salary for the position of director was increased to the level of \$22,455.00 as a cost of living increment for the previous director because he had been on the position for a period of time and performed satisfactorily. Do you not think it would be appropriate to roll that salary back to the level that it was at before?

Mr. Fee: That is correct - it was originally about \$20,000. I frankly would anticipate that a new utilities director would probably be hired on at something less than the maximum level.

Mr. Wray: Point of information - Mr. Walkenshaw was paid twenty; ~~the maximum for last year's salary was \$21,004, was it~~

Councilman Ackerman: Mr. Fee, these suggestions that you made - in order for them to be legal do they have to be passed by the utilities service board or are these your recommendations?

Mr. Fee: Yes, they were passed at an informal session, four of the five members present - we discussed personnel and salary in non-public session. If there is any objection you make so take exception but we've had kind of an informal policy that we discuss personnel and salaries and real estate purchases in executive sessions.

Councilman Ackerman: But these recommendations are still legal - do you not in a formal session have to approve these changes which you have come up with?

Fee: let's put it this way - four of the five utilities board members were present - I am confident the fifth one would have agreed with these and I will not come to you and make these recommendations unless these people stand behind me on these.

Councilman Ackerman: I am just raising the legal question.

David Rogers: The Council has the power to make amendments - I think what Mr. Fee is suggesting is that these amendments have the informal approval of the majority of the board and are suggestions. They would be equally legal even had they not been made as the consensus of the Board.

Council president Zietlow: In case there is any doubt there are four members of the board here.

Councilman Ackerman: The only analogy I know of is with the recommendations that come from the mayor's office with the rest of the budget and I know that the council has power to lower recommended salaries but I wasn't sure we had the power to raise the salary of the business manager.

Mr. Rogers: The one exception is a change in nomenclature not a lowering - as I understand it we are changing the name of the business manager to finance director, are we not.

Mr. Fee: If it is business manager on the sheet change it to financial director and make it fifteen six.

Mr. Rogers: The footnote amendment is a clarification of the status of people during the period of training for the higher classification.

Councilman Mizell moved that Ordinance No. 73-75 be amended to delete the position of assistant engineer and draftsman. Councilman Ackerman seconded the motion.

MOTION TO DELETE

Councilman Towell: I would like to know the chain of command that will apply to the engineer or engineers - who will hire them, who has the right to fire them - who will they answer to, etc.

Fee: Are you saying today or where we are going to be six months from now?

Councilman Towell: I want to know what I am voting on.

Mr. Fee: Let me answer it this way - due to the fact as I previously explained that we are kind of experimenting

and trying to improve things - today the utilities engineers and assistants are under the director of utilities - we are considering changing this to the point that the utilities engineer could be under the city engineer. We don't know.

Councilman Towell: How would this take place if you decided to change it - what is the authority that you could change this situation.

Mr. Fee: Well, my limited knowledge of the situation is such that the city engineer is charged legally with the responsibility for the management or the knowledge of the location, extension, etc., etc., etc., - in other words, he is the technical man in charge of the sewage works - the sewage lines, etc. And the utilities engineer doing these functions and the city engineer not actually having the knowledge - or being furnished the knowledge - we may or may not be legal. These are things that frankly you are asking us questions that we don't have the answers to yet sir and we are trying to find them.

Councilman Towell: Well, I don't think that is directly on my question because I asked about this particular job - who his boss was and who would hire him and... I am not talking about where the authority is in the city or who the city engineer is or whether he should have knowledge of it...

Mr. Fee: The utilities engineer is under the direction, hiring, firing, etc., of the director of utilities.

Councilman Towell: How can that be changed?

Mr. Fee: We don't know.

Councilpresident Zietlow: Would it be possible with the salary ordinance here to have an assistant engineer and a draftsman who would be directly responsible to the city engineer, with their main function being utilities engineering?

Mr. Fee: Yes.

Councilpresident Zietlow: And that would still, Mr. Rogers, come within the - we would still treat it the same way at this time? Remember we have already passed the city budget and we have already done the engineering department budget and that is finished.

David Rogers: Obviously there is an ambiguity - the office of city engineer is a statutory office and the position of the utilities service board is permissive legislation regulated partly by statute and partly by the ordinance that creates it. We have left an area of ambiguity - I am not sure of the nomenclature under the budget we are operating under now.

Mr. Fee: The city budget did not have a position for a utilities engineer, however under our budget this year we do have a budget for an engineering assistant and so forth.

David Rogers: The budget as such would not change the legal situation - if you came to a crunch (?) between statutory powers given to the city engineer and the transfer of powers from the board of works to the utilities board and the fact that when we enacted our ordinance we didn't meet this problem correctly, I don't know what the answer is. Undoubtedly you would have a muddle if the city engineer wanted to fire a person who had a budget classification and should pass word down that this person should no longer be considered a utility engineer and under that budget classification it is my opinion that probably he could not be paid as a utility engineer - whether the utility board could find some other classification in its budget to put him other to hold him is another question.

Councilman De St. Croix: It would seem to me that one way of approaching the problem is if I remember correctly that the engineering department that we did pass did have a position called an assistant engineer and it would merely take an administrative policy decision to assign someone the tasks and responsibilities that would include or be essentially the sole responsibility for utilities work. I think that the thrust behind this thing is to provide a structural coordination between the city engineering and the utility engineering staff by putting that in. It would appear that the procedure that we would have to follow is that an additional appropriations ordinance would have to be passed on to the council to appropriate additional funds to the engineering budget to fund that position.

Mr. Fee: Yes, if you structured this position within the engineering department rather than say okay, utilities engineer, you hire a man and put him over here.

David Rogers: Let me sort of describe the problem - the utilities board is convinced that there should be a person with engineering background at the right hand of the utilities director both from propinquity and the ability to communicate easily and quickly. This is what the utilities board is convinced of and they have proposed this salary ordinance in a very realistic way to say there should be this position, that a person who is an engineer should have the primary sole job working on the utility problem and if the utility board really I think has anything to do with it he will be housed closely to the rest of the utilities staff and will operate. A salary ordinance as it is now written does not remove some of the ambiguity that has been raised by the council as to chain of command. I think that if you wish to clarify it I am sure it can be clarified as to - if there is a conflict between orders from the utilities director and orders from the city engineer to whom shall the utilities engineer defer and to whom must he defer - I am sure that such language could be done. I would humbly suggest that everybody is trying to do the same thing to get this thing worked out and we do not insist on trying to work it out in the context of the ordinance now. Personalities aside, or anything else aside everybody else is on the same wave length. There is a task there for an engineer - there is no question about it.

Councilman Towell: I simply wanted clarification of the ordinance before me.

David Rogers: The ordinance does not spell it out.

Councilman Towell: I think the assumption in every other salary ordinance in relation to every other department is quite clear and I don't understand why this one needn't be clear also.

Mr. Fee: I think we have unduly complicated it.

David Rogers: There is a problem with statutory definitions and we haven't straightened out the ambiguity yet - I think we are trying to do it without detracting - without trying to spell it out before we are sure how it should work.

Councilman De St. Croix: Mr. Fee, if the Council does act favorably on Councilman Mizell's motion to delete these two positions from the salary ordinance do you think we still have the necessary flexibility to work this out?

Mr. Fee: I hope so, if we don't we'll come back and ask for a change. We will be back, probably, several times during the next year requesting changes.

Councilman Towell: I am still unhappy because I think I am voting on a salary ordinance and the budget for the utilities and I am not sure what I am voting on if there is some ambiguity about this position.

Mr. Fee: Alright - what you are voting on now is an end to what some people feared to be the utilities department building an engineering empire.

Councilman Towell: You never heard me say that.

Mr. Fee: I did not. I did not suggest that you did. I saw that there was comments about this. I am not accusing anyone of the council of making these statements. They have been made and probably - I won't say probably - who knows if they will be justifiable - I don't know. But I know I and the board are not interested in an engineering empire.

Councilman Towell: I don't think that is pertinent.

Council president Zietlow: Is there someone here from the engineering department? Can you speak to the engineering budget Mr. Najam? In the engineering budget as I understand it there is no engineer who deals directly with utilities engineering - or am I mistaken?

Mr. Fee: That is correct but what we are suggesting is if we do in fact - we are still in a state of flux on this thing - and if there is in fact a utilities engineer in the engineering department we in the utilities would expect to fund the position, who might technically not be considered part of the engineering department.

Councilman Ackerman: How could you fund this position if we voted it out with this amendment?

Mr. Fee: We have an engineer left - there were two engineers and a draftsman in the salary ordinance.

Mr. Najam: Mrs. Zietlow, if I could respond briefly to your question. There is no one in the utilities department who has exclusive - I mean in the engineering department who has exclusive responsibility for only utilities. However, by statute, a city engineer, and in fact the present assistant city engineer do perform utilities related functions with the respect to the location and design and so on of utilities matters throughout the city.

Councilman Towell: Well, I think we have a very interesting question before us. I really had not anticipated getting into this before I came but we adopted a city budget and we had all those deadlines and prohibitions about changing it and all that. Now we have a different set of rules for a different budget and yet the - whether it is for a separate entity is not clear. That is it is not clear whether there may be other changes that would drift over into utilities.

Mr. Fee: Well, let me try to make an explanation of that - in other words the action which created this separate board and department and the requirements for a budget which historically never existed in Bloomington before said that we, the utilities board, would submit a budget and a salary proposal to the council, which of course you have in front of you. Now, part of our salary proposal is this engineering operation. I think we are getting frankly unduly overwrought on the whole thing and we are suggesting that possibly some changes in the engineering - we probably could have gone along and sent it in and snuk off home in the woods but we are just suggesting these possible changes. I don't know at this point what the pleasure of the council, the board and the administration is concerning these. We have just frankly been learning more about the whole budget.

Councilman Towell: I will declare my own preferences and they are that we have set up a utilities service board and they have been given major responsibilities for the utility and to hire a director who I thought in turn would hire the other employees and operate with the advice of the board. We are undertaking a large project which will go on into another administration, whether with the same people or not. I would like to see that clarified and operated as more or less a separate distinct entity with its own responsibilities and then with relationships to other parts of the city. And I think there are several crucial elements - hiring the director, the personnel policy and the engineering policy that I would like to see the board have primary responsibility for and also have authority for. So if that isn't what having a utilities budget means then I would



vote no or table or back out of this situation and wait until we all get our heads together. I don't want to vote for something that doesn't more or less represent what I have outlined. And, you know, every other department in the city has seemingly more authority over its budget and its salaries and personnel than you have indicated the utilities board wants to assume, so I would like further clarification so that what you are taking responsibility for is clear to everybody.

Jim Wray: The utilities board is in rather a unique situation right now - we are in the process of hiring a director (the rest of this sentence was not clear - he was not at the mike).... I assume this is one common goal that we all have. I think secondarily we recognize the problem in the engineering area - as you pointed out it is going to take a relatively ambitious program on the wastewater part of the utilities department - we feel at this time for the director - whoever it is - that there are several positions that are needed and we want to give the new director the discretion to hire the people he needs to fill the position -- to fill these positions that the utilities department needs as a separate entity - that is my feeling and I think it is pretty much consistent with the board. I think, secondarily, with regard to the engineering, there are certain statutory requirements that Dave has talked about this evening. We want administratively to some way see that the message from what we do in utilities is passed along to the civil city engineering department and in turn passed on to the plan commission. We want to work directly with the council to see that the message is carried that way. Somewhere in there administratively there has to be a tie and that is not to say the utility engineer will be under the city engineer but we do want to get closer and carry the message back and forth.

Councilman Towell: Whether there is a good justification for an administrative hierarchy from the engineering department to your engineer is something we can go into in a minute. But I think separately what you are describing is no more than what every developer or every builder or anyone that wants to improve their home has to do with the engineering department. I really don't see any difference in kind although there may be a difference in the quantity of work. So I am not sure that that is a justification for anything along the lines of the question that I raised.

Najam: Mrs. Zietlow, Councilman De St. Croix raised a question that wasn't pursued a moment ago and I would just like to add a footnote to that and that is that there is an assistant city engineer's position budgeted in the civil city budget in the amount of \$13,750. Now, of course, that salary ordinance is perfectly valid and could be used - there could be two assistant city engineers - one assistant city engineer for one thing and another assistant city engineer for utilities, already with the existing arrangement. It doesn't answer the problem of who is going to have administrative control but that is an alternative which Councilman De St. Croix seemed to be questioning.

Councilman Towell: I think that would answer it. I mean if we deleted it here and put it in the engineering department that would be an answer. And to leave it in this budget - in this salary ordinance seems to be more ambiguous but I think that would be an answer - we would be making the choice. The money could be appropriated one place or the other.

Councilman Mizell: Well, then you could probably delete the utilities engineer also. There is a utilities engineer in the salary ordinance right under the listing for director.

Councilman Davis: That is the engineer for utilities, isn't it?

Councilpresident Zietlow: Yes.

Councilman Mizell: Well, I thought we were discussing how the chain of command would go - does the utilities engineer then report to the city engineer?

Councilman Davis: But if we delete that we can't put it back in. That is all I am saying.

Councilpresident Zietlow: But once again there is a distinction between a salary ordinance and an appropriation. We are a little bit more flexible with a salary ordinance than we are with an appropriation.

Councilman Towell: Well, everytime it has come up that we have said that it never works out.

Councilman Mizell: No, it never works out.

Councilpresident Zietlow: But I am saying that it would be possible to have a new salary ordinance within the civil city which we couldn't do with an appropriation.

Councilman Mizell: Well, Mr. Najam has indicated that there are assistant city engineers within the salary ordinance for the civil city.

Councilpresident Zietlow: I am talking about the utilities engineer, not the assistant engineer.

Najam: One problem is the significant difference in the salary ordinance for the assistant city engineer in the civil city budget and the level of salary which the utilities service board feels it needs to get the kind of utilities engineer that it wants.

Councilman De St. Croix: Thirty-two hundred dollars.

Najam: The problem is you've got two sets of laws that have grown up independently of one another and, like much of Indiana law, it can't be reconciled. It is kind of - well, it just can't be reconciled.

Councilpresident Zietlow: And yet we are going to have to reconcile it - we are going to have to live with it in some sense of reconciliation.

Councilman Towell: Is the implication that we can have a legal opinion on any position that we want to take?

Mary Baker: Now do I understand that this ordinance is an approval for salaries?

Councilpresident Zietlow: This particular one is a salary ordinance for the Bloomington utilities employees and right now we are voting on an amendment to delete the assistant engineer.

Mary Baker: I am wondering if we aren't wasting our time as far as the public goes as to whether the council would be serving the public any service by voting on positions, deleting them, or adding or subtracting or whatever you want to say when you are concerned only about salary. I could see upping the salary or lowering it - I can't see changing positions as this ordinance is written today. I can't even see why we are wasting our time. We are talking about positions we are not even talking about salaries.

Councilman Towell: That is exactly what I am talking about. If the position should be in the utilities salary ordinance or whether in the city salary ordinance. I would think that if there is no clear word on this tonight I move it table until our next meeting; that would be a motion to table the entire ordinance because I think what applies to one position applies to all of them.

COUNCILMAN MIZELL SECONDED THE MOTION TO TABLE ORDINANCE 73-75 TO THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, December 5.

Councilman De St. Croix: I would like to hear from Mr. Fee on this motion.

Mr. Fee: Madam president and gentlemen, you are the legislative body, we are at your mercy.

Councilman Davis: My concern is simply that there won't be significant new information by the next meeting. We need a utilities engineer. Where he will be paid is the question that has to be worked out and I think that will need to be done and it will need to be funded in this budget now.

Councilman De St. Croix: There are four weeks from this evening to the next regularly scheduled meeting of the council...

Council president Zietlow: There are three.

Councilman De St. Croix: I should think that in the three week period members of the utilities service board, perhaps a representative of the council and the engineering staff and someone from the mayor's office - whoever might be interested in helping solve this problem would sit down and come up with perhaps some creative alternatives to the ambiguity that we face tonight. I would also like to point out that as yet the council and the utilities services board have not dealt with a question that was raised at the last council meeting - and that is dealing with the whole question of alternatives to the proposed rate structure for the increases in sewage rates and if I remember the discussion at that time, Board President Fee pointed out to the council that we as yet had not acted on the budget and that would surely be an impetus to both the board and the council to help work on that problem so perhaps it would be good if we did in fact table 73-75 and the accompanying 73-13 until the next meeting and we can get this whole matter wrapped up.

Fee: Madam president, one comment - I am afraid that getting that rate question resolved is going to be a long time, literally, I mean several months because of the fact that the information that we are going to need and the work that is going to be necessary on that. While you can leave the budget hanging over our heads and not act on it, I do not view that as in any way affecting any decision we would make.

Councilman De St. Croix: No, I was nearly following your lead.

Mr. Fee: Right, I confess to being somewhat facetious last week, in terms of that comment. We want to have a fair rate ordinance and I don't think we can do anything like that very quickly. It is going to take a lot of work and a lot of study and I think more information than we have today. I had hoped - I don't know if they showed up in town but what I call manhole poppers - could be in town to run the rain so to speak, the infiltration - we have not had a good rain a good enough rain to do a good enough infiltration reading, since they started in september. And frankly we are - we need more and I would like to see some December rain so we could get the thing going.

Councilman De St. Croix: I wasn't suggesting that we hold the budget hostage until we get the thing resolved - I think that together we could perhaps generate the kinds of questions that the representative from Black and Veatch was asking for in the very near future.

Fee: Right, I do think we need more raw data on the infiltration in that regard. So, frankly I would kind of like to postpone the rate question until we get a little better dope to be quite honest with you. And that, frankly is why I would like to sandbag that thing and go ahead with the budget at your pleasure, so to speak.

Councilman De St. Croix: I believe that if the council does decide to vote favorably on the motion to table 73-75 then it also might table 73-13 because of the close relation between the two.

Councilman Mizell: Councilman De St. Croix reminding us of the request for additional information on the rate structure reminded me that this council had also passed a resolution requesting the utilities service board to hold another environmental hearing with regard to the proposed sewage expansion - has a date been set for that?

Mr. Fee: At your pleasure.

Councilman Mizell: No, no, it is by the utilities service board.

Mrs. Martin addressed the council, reading the following statement: "We have questions about the \$450,000 engineering cost to RSH on top of the \$947,400 cost to B&V. According to the Courier-Tribune the reasons for hiring RSH were 1 "a high official...said that the problem of deadlines for various state and federal funds was approaching and that the city staff and B&V were falling far behind" and 2 "because of the firm's knowledge of inner statehouse workings."  
Why the hurry? The sewer plant has been said to be inadequate for many years - why then was it necessary to spend \$450,000 to get an EPA application in this year rather than next? The Mayor said "they had been working on the problem for a year. Why must \$450,000 of our sewer money be paid to remedy their inefficiency? Why the hurry? Were the developers of the lake area instrumental in the push? If so, did the council consider the affect of the energy crisis on further development? We feel that the crisis was not the immediate need for a new sewer plant but the fact that the department was operating at a deficit and might face bankruptcy! A deficit not a result of the day-to-day management of the department but directly traceable to extraordinary expenses - \$450,000 and increased rebates to developers, not to mention almost one million dollars to B&V and the salary for the Mayor's administrative assistant. We do not think that RSH should have been paid \$450,000 for their knowledge of the innerworkings of government (they obviously weren't hired for their engineering ability because according to the Courier-Tribune several city officials were dissatisfied with the work they did on Third Street and there are persistent rumors that they have not done a good job elsewhere) because the lawyer for the utilities board is David Rogers - an experienced Indiana legislator - and because the Mayor has repeatedly said that his administration brought federal monies to Bloomington because of their expert knowledge and skill in getting our share of federal grants. These questions may have arisen because the utilities board is not functioning as it was envisioned when first proposed by the LWV. There is no one with technical competence on the board. An experience engineer has been replaced by someone said to be an expert in addition and subtraction. Hiring is not by the merit system and there are no by-laws as to how the board will conduct its business - these last two points are in violation of the establishing ordinance and burns statutes. We feel it is up to the council to respond to the questions of their constituents concerning rumors about their conduct of public office. Mr. De St. Croix - did you first hear about the RSH firm through your job with Mr. Bodine or was it Mr. Wray?"

Councilman De St. Croix: Mrs. Martin, I consider your presence and your questions and your manner of presenting it offensive and in poor taste. I will be glad to talk to you about it rationally.

Councilpresident Zietlow: Would you give us copies of your statement please?

Mr. Najam: I will be very happy to see that they are xeroxed immediately.

Mrs. Rippy: I do have a list of questions but if you are going to table the ordinance I will hold those. But I would like to read just briefly a small section from Burns statutes, which I think is to be considered while we are considering this.

Councilpresident Zietlow: In the tabling motion?

Mrs. Rippy: Yes, because I want these things to be thought of while it is being tabled until the next meeting. "The

utilities service board shall adopt rules and regulations governing the appointment of all employees, making proper classifications, such rules to determine the eligibility of applicants to determine by competitive examination the relative fitness of applicants for positions, to establish eligible lists arranged according to the ratings secured, and to provide for the appointment of those having the highest ratings in compliance with such rules as such board may establish for that purpose. Appointments to be made from such eligible lists by the manager, such manager having the right to discharge at will, but shall be required to state the cause, provided that unskilled labor may be employed by the manager in such manner as he may direct without competitive examination."

I just wanted to point that out. The citation is 54-613 (12782), "Municipal Operations, Board of Works, Utilities Service Board, ordinance establishing manager, employees, annual budget, supervision and jurisdiction over utility, removing from jurisdiction of commission."

Councilpresident Zietlow: And if you have further questions can you get them to us in writing as soon as possible?

Councilman Towell: I think that is a correct answer to the questions I have been asking and I would just like to direct the board to pick up that responsibility.

Mrs. Baker: I agree with Mr. Fee that there are possibilities that we may have to increase the fee but now his report won't be ready for several months. I believe it is also proper then that the December 1 deadline for increase should be delayed as well.

Councilpresident Zietlow: That has been passed.

Mr. Cook: Is it in order to speak against the tabling motion?

Councilpresident Zietlow: I think speaking to the tabling motion one way or another is directly in order, yes.

Mr. Cook: I would like to see the ordinance on the salaries passed primarily because I think that the details with regard to the engineer, the engineering department is pretty clear. We discussed this today in an attempt to again reduce costs. We feel that in cost reduction there is some savings that can be utilized by working with the city engineering department on certain areas. As you will note on the - in the beginning there of course is still a utilities engineer which we do desperately need. The other people that were listed in the engineering department, I think we have purposely struck that because here again it is a rather serious matter that I think could and should be taken up by a future director. Our previous director who resigned thought it was in the best interests to have an engineering department, however, the utilities board, after his resignation felt that costs could be saved and also the option come back to the council at some future period with an engineering request if our new director so thought it was possible - he wanted it. I hope that answers the question - that is kind of my thoughts on it.

Councilman Towell: In case anyone didn't understand my last comment I guess I was speaking against my own tabling motion. I couldn't get the answer to what seemed to me to a very basic question so I was unwilling to vote on the ordinance. Perhaps if that is going to take place - if the law is going to be followed I can go ahead anytime with this ordinance.

Mrs. Baker: I think that we can't take the opinion that was just stated because it is contrary to the statutory requirement that Mrs. Rippey read before. It is not a matter of saving costs - it is a matter of proper supervision over utilities.

Mr. Cook: I said to save costs and also to give the new director an opportunity to select his own network or frame. At the present time, without proper supervision of a department - in other words with the vacancy we do not feel that something like this should clutter up what I think is a fairly streamlined budget, and we would like to come back to the council and let the council make the decision if the new director so decides that there is such

a department - that it is necessary. It is that simple.

Councilman Towell: My original reasons for tabling have been removed but I am still for tabling. I think tonight has been another loss; I would like to have another week to reflect, or two weeks to reflect on it and come back.

Council President Zietlow: Just for the record I would like to know Mrs. Martin who "we" is.

Mrs. Martin: "We" is the local council of hoi polloi, our motto is "nostrum locum scimus" - that means "we know our place."

The motion to table Ordinance 73-75 until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Council was PASSED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 7, NAYS 1 (Nay: Davis)

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Appropriations Ordinance 73-13 be tabled until the next meeting of the Council. Councilman Ackerman seconded the motion.

Appropriations  
Ordinance 73-13

TABLING MOTION

The motion was CARRIED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 8, NAYS 0.

Pat Gross, Utilities Service Board, asked the Council to convey to the Board any questions they still have on the utilities budget before it is brought up again so that these questions can be dealt with. (she was too far from the mike to get every word)

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Ordinance No. 73-76 be introduced and read by the clerk. Councilman Ackerman seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF  
GENERAL AND SPECIAL  
ORDINANCES

73-76 - rezoning

Grace E. Johnson, City clerk, read Ordinance no. 73-76 in its entirety.

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Ordinance No. 73-77 be introduced and read by the clerk by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

73-77- rezoning

Grace E. Johnson, City clerk, read Ordinance No. 73-77 by title only.

Councilman Mizell: I was going to ask if there is someone from the planning department here - I don't recall the specific location of that rezoning.

(No one from the planning department was present.)

Councilman Ackerman moved that Ordinance No. 73-78 be introduced and read by the clerk by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

73-78 - rezoning

Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk, read Ordinance No. 73-78 by title only.

Councilman Mizell: This is on first between walnut and rogers. There is a printing plant located on the property.

Council president Zietlow: I will ask for descriptions from the planning department on this.

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Ordinance No. 73-74 be advanced to second reading and read by the clerk. The motion was seconded by Councilman Morrison and carried by a unanimous voice vote. Grace E. Johnson, City clerk, read Ordinance No. 73-74 in its entirety.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

73-74 - amending section 17.18.160 of the city code

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Ordinance No. 73-74 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Councilman Towell: This ordinance comes from the staffs of the engineering and redevelopment departments jointly with the inspections staff. I think it is very straightforward.

ORDINANCE NO. 73-74 WAS ADOPTED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 8, NAYS 0.

Councilman De St. Croix: perhaps the Councilliaison to the plan commission could find out why the delay and why the ordinances were only submitted today.

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Appropriations Ordinance 73-12 be advanced to second reading and read by the clerk by title only.

Appropriations Ordinance 73-12

Councilman Morrison seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk, read Appropriations Ordinance No. 73-12 by title only.

Councilman De St. Croix moved that appropriations ordinance No. 73-12 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Council president Zietlow: This is basically an appropriation of \$45,280 which has been and will be received by the city from the department of natural resources for the karst farm project.

Councilman De St. Croix: Is there anybody here from the park department?

Noone was present from the parks department.

Councilman De St. Croix: I would like to therefore move that appropriations ordinance no. 73-12 be tabled until such time as a representative from either the park board or the parks and recreation department is present, to present it to Council. Councilman Towell seconded the motion.

The motion to table was CARRIED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 8, NAYS 0.

RESOLUTIONS

Councilman De St. Croix moved that Resolution No. 73-66 be introduced and read by the clerk. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

73-66 transfer of funds

Grace E. Johnson, City clerk, read resolution No. 73-66 in its entirety.

Councilman De St. Croix moved that resolution No. 73-66 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Councilman Mizell: I have a question on revenue sharing for transportation. The repair parts - \$5592. Are you able to give a figure on what has been spent to date on repair parts for the buses.

Mr. Wray: Not tonight but we can get it to you.

Councilman Mizell: I am curious as to how high that is running.

Mr. Wray: It is running quite high. (he was not at the microphone and therefore was not clear.)

Councilman Mizell: Is there anyway you can modify the brakes?

Mr. Wray: We are looking into that. I think it is important to note that we are better off with the equipment we have for its size. Other equipment costs more per mile. (again, not clear)

Mrs. Baker asked if a recess could be taken so that Mr. Wray could get the cost breakdowns requested by the council.

Councilpresident Zietlow: I believe we did get a report on some costs from Mr. Ballard, the transit manager, about a month ago.

In response to a question from Councilman Towell, Mr. Wray explained the system of accounting for revenue sharing monies in the transportation department. There are essentially two revenue sharing transportation departments.

Mrs. Baker said that she did not understand how revenue sharing funds could be transferred around.

Councilman Ackerman: As I understand it the revenue sharing monies we would be transferring tonight have already been appropriated in certain line items in the budget for buses and it is only be transferred between line items. It is simply an internal transfer.

Resolution No. 73-66 WAS ADOPTED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 8, NAYS 0.

Councilman De St. Croix moved that resolution No. 73-67 be introduced and read by the clerk. Councilman Behen seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

73-67 - bloomington high school north

Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk, read resolution No. 73-67 in its entirety.

Councilman De St. Croix moved that resolution NO. 73-67 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Councilman Mizell: I would like to move that the motion be amended to provide that a suitable copy of the resolution be provided so that it may be



signed by all of the council members and presented in a suitable frame, as we have done with other resolutions of this type in the past, to the coach.

Councilman Morrison: And we should present one to each individual team member.

Councilmen De St. Croix and Behen accepted these amendments.

Mrs. Baker: I will volunteer to type it up.

Resolution No. 73-~~67~~ was ADOPTED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 8, NAYS 0.

At 9:00 p.m. the Council entertained petitions and communications.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Bill Cook, a member of the utilities service board: we are in the back halls negotiating as to a good time to hold our first hearing and with the shortage of fuel and one thing and another we are absolutely certain I think that nobody from I.U. will be available so I am proposing December 5 for an open meeting between the utilities service board and all of the engineers involved with the program and I would like to ask the council's direction as to whether we should restrict it on environmental matters or all matters.

Bill Cook

Now my own personal opinion would be we could take, I think, all matters or we could go to two nights and break one night into environmental and another night into "other". Now this is again the hearing on plans for the utility expansion program.

Councilpresident Zietlow: I am sure that if you have "other" that it would take two evenings. And I think that we should start with the environmental one probably.

Mr. Cook: I would like to keep close to the council meeting if there are any matters for the council to consider at that time. Possibly the night of the fourth for the environmental matters and the night of the fifth for any other matters. We take two nights and in that way people who couldn't make it one night certainly could. We also suggest that we advertise this as a regular formal, legal meeting. We will have the engineers and I would also just like to mention that the plans that we will have - the things that we will have will not be the final things but at least will be the start where everyone can see how we are advancing towards the final which will be in January. And then I would like to emphasize one other thing to the council - that even after the January fifteen date when we submit our plans, that does not mean that these plans cannot be changed again because they can be altered before we go into the final construction. That's for sure.

Councilman Mizell: Will these plans be available in a publication for viewing by the public prior to those meetings?

Mr. Cook: I would think because of the tentative nature of them, that they could be after. Possibly we could get some rough stuff, but again none of the final things by that date will be ready - I am sure of that, so we will be looking at aerial photographs with lines on them. We will be looking at preliminary drawings and not final specifications at that time.

Councilman Mizell: I would encourage the board to have as much of this information available to the public as early as possible so that it may be reviewed and then people will have something to base their questions on.

Mr. Cook: Okay, we can give a try at getting something for public perusal a week before. We are getting pretty close to that date - it doesn't give us too much time but we will do the best we can. And I think that this will be open - it should be open and maybe the first night because of the environmental interest in this program that we should devote one night to that and another night to the financial matters and so on.

Councilman Mizell: I think that is an excellent suggestion.

Councilpresident Zietlow: And the environmental commission will be included in the public hearing?

Mr. Cook: I would hope so - I would hope that all interested parties would be. Now that is something that we are working at a little bit of a disadvantage because, again, our communication with people down there because our meetings are in the afternoon, we don't get an opportunity to meet with everyone that would like to talk with us.

Councilpresident Zietlow: Well, perhaps Mr. Fee could get in touch with the environmental commission and work out some sort of an arrangement.

Mr. Fee: I will be happy to.

Councilman Mizell: Since all of the members of the utilities service board do have other occupations it might be helpful to have your meetings in the evening.

Mr. Fee: My wife made that one of the conditions of this - she was very unhappy about that.

Mrs. Rippy: I have a couple of suggestions and that is that if final things are not available to be in a public place, at least the reports that Black and Veatch has done up to this time would be available. And then I would like to say that the hearings that we have had so far it has been very difficult to separate budgetary concerns from environmental concerns and I think perhaps it could be done in a two evening meeting not limiting something to either one. If you have two nights what seemed to happen was that some questions were not answered the first night and you got there the second night and they weren't answered again and you didn't know where you should have been with your questions. They were always unanswered. And then I would like to say that I think it would be easier for citizens to attend the utilities service board meetings if they were at another time.

Mr. Cook: We will give it a thought. Let's go then for the fourth and the fifth and then I think I would be willing to go with that suggestion because again people that have environmental questions and other questions, usually they are related and if we can bring both the rate experts and the engineering people for both nights I think we can field them. I don't see any problem. And we will just make it an open house then, for those two days.

Councilman Mizell asked if the council chambers would be available those nights. Ted Najam reported that the human rights commission has the room reserved for the fourth and fifth of december. Councilman Towell pointed out that the room can be left unspecified at this time.

Councilpresident Zietlow announced that there will be evening hearings on december 4 and december 5 and if it can't be held in the council chambers it would in the service center or the public library.

Mr. Fee: The so-called ready room at the service center would be available.

Councilman Mizell: I was concerned at the time that we voted on the sewer rate increase - there was some concern on the part of members of the council about the availability of alternatives and my own concern about it caused me to vote against the rates because I feared it would be a long time before we had any alternates presented. I just wondered if any other members of the council had any feelings on the information we received tonight that it would in fact be several months before alternative rates would be made available.

Councilman Towell: We can either discuss that at this time or continue it.

Councilpresident Zietlow: I think we should continue it.

Councilman Towell: I am not surprised that there will be some time lapse I think Mr. Scott indicated there would be, whether it needs to be several months is another matter.

Councilman De St. Croix: I think that at this point there is a certain amount of responsibility that is on the shoulders of members of the council and the utilities service board to sit down and come up with the specific requests for Mr. Scott.

Margot Clark addressed the Council: This a communication, and I hope a brief one, from me as a private citizen, because I do belong to quite a number of groups, including say four or five humane groups that are both national and local and as a private citizen I would like to address myself Mr. McCloskey's appointments of new members for the animal control commission and I would like to object to the appointment of Mr. Thurber Madison on specific grounds. Very briefly he has publically expressed himself as unalterably opposed to city and state leash laws; he is a resident of Ellettsville. The substance of these specific objections will be embodied in a letter - I hope a rationale one and sent to council so it need not take your time because I think the general objections are more important. There appears not to have been input in relation to these appointments by legally organized and duly incorporated animal groups. For example, I understand the Bloomington Kennel Club has not been consulted about a suitable animal control commission member and I agree that they are entitled to consideration of one of their members for the ACC. Second, no professional standards have been promulgated by which it would be possible to judge suitable members for the ACC. I think the city needs expertise, training, experience. It should be a board of professionals in various areas probably - areas related to animal control - not just humane societies but perhaps a policeman, a doctor, a lawyer, a conservationist, certainly a veterinarian, maybe a trained animal handler, an animal breeder, a kennel proprietor - there are all kinds of people in this town who have capacity to serve the community on that commission. Three, I would like to propose that the confirmation of current appointments to the animal control commission be postponed until the common council can look into the above problems and also look into the performance of the bloomington animal control commission, together with the structure and functions of the animal control commission in general. I think these things should be studied before any further appointments are made. And rather than perhaps getting involved in a committee study which might be a nuisance, I suggest it might be possible for the council to appoint one or even two members to investigate and that these members take immediate advantage of the humane society of the united states and Indiana humane society workshops in Nashville this weekend, which is saturday, November 17, sunday November 18, to get first hand information on animal control from national experts. I have a schedule here (she gave the schedule to the council). In addition, Nancy Quinn who is a locally active person in animal work is preparing a study for presentation at nashville on the topic of the structure of animal control commissions and she will be glad to make this report to whoever the common council

appoints to make this study. Essentially what I am communicating is the proposal that you postpone confirming appointments until you've had a chance to consider the larger issues. Thank you.

Councilman De St. Croix proposed a motion to table the appointments indefinitely. Councilman Towell pointed out that they could simply not be introduced at this time which would have the same effect.

Mr. Register: I would like to make a very brief report on a question raised by Councilman De St. Croix at the last meeting about streets running in or near or through Indiana University. I want to report that I have been in communication with Mr. Cliff Travis who is counsel at Indiana University and at this point he and I have agreed without any questions that Jordan Avenue between third street and tenth street of course is a public street. We are also - he hasn't disputed the fact and tacitly admits that the street Jordan avenue from tenth street to seventeenth street is a platted division, laid out in lots, and the street dedicated to public use. He also doesn't dispute that Walnut Grove, running from tenth street to seventeenth street is a platted addition - that is a part of Walnut Grove, and it is a platted street. Mr. Travis takes the position that the street running from woodlawn, seventh - east to Jordan avenue, but more properly it should be from faculty because if it started at woodlawn it would be part of university courts addition - runs through land that is wholly owned by Indiana University and he contends - and I concede - that that street is not a platted street. The matter has not been resolved yet to his satisfaction nor to mine, as to whether or not travel through that area and over seventh street from woodlawn to Jordan avenue did or did not create a street by use and that is under study at this time. Mr. Travis readily concedes that none of the streets that I have talked about have been closed by regular judicial proceedings. Any questions?

Councilman De St. Croix: Are you going to continue to look into this matter, Mr. Register?

Mr. Register: Oh, certainly, I wanted to make a report as soon as I could, particularly since we have some bicycle paths that are being laid out and so forth.

Councilman De St. Croix: I appreciate your following up on that request and look forward to further information on it.

Councilman De St. Croix moved that resolution No. 73-68 be introduced and read by the clerk. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion and the motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Resolution No. 73-68  
Bloomington high  
school south

Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk, read Resolution No. 73-68 in its entirety.

Councilman De St. Croix moved that resolution NO. 73-68 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Mrs. Baker offered to type of copies of this resolution also.

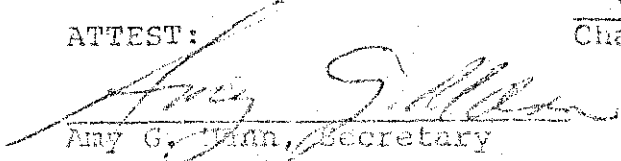
RESOLUTION NO. 73-68 WAS ADOPTED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF AYES 8, NAYS 0.

Council President Zietlow: I personally want to extend my thanks to Mrs. Mary Baker for offering her services to type these resolutions.

Councilman Towell moved that the meeting be adjourned. Councilman De St. Croix seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

ATTEST:

  
Amy G. Johnson, Secretary

  
Charlotte T. Zietlow, Council President

RESOLUTION No. 73-66

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Nov. 15, 1973

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, tha the City Controller of said City may adjust the appropriations of the following budgets, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND - CITY COURT:

From #11	Salaries & Wages	\$50.00
To #26	Contractual Services	\$50.00

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING TRANSPORTATION DEPT. #2:

From #25	- Repairs	\$2,000.00
#32	- Garage & Motor Supplies	1,000.00
#36	- Office Supplies	1,000.00
#72	- Equipment	5,292.00
	Total	\$ 9,292.00

To: #21	- Comm. & Transportation	\$ 600.00
#22	- Heat, Light, Power, Sewage & Water	500.00
#24	- Printing & Advertising	700.00
#26	- Contractual Services	300.00
#37	- Other Supplies	1600.00
#43	- Repair Parts	5592.00
	Total	\$ 9292.00

MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

From: #33	- Institutional & Medical	\$ 250.00
To: #21	- Communication & Transportation	\$ 250.00
From: #52	- Rents	\$4500.00
To: #62	- Retirement & Social Security	4500.00

APPROVED BY COUNCIL:

Nov. 15, 1973

+ Charlotte T. Zietlow  
Charlotte T. Zietlow, President  
Common Council, City of Bloomington

APPROVED BY MAYOR:

11/19/73

Francis X. McCloskey  
Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor  
City of Bloomington

RESOLUTION NO. 73-67

Whereas Bloomington High School North is a new school, organized only for two years; and

Whereas the Bloomington High School North Cougars have successfully finished their second season in football since the Cougars were formed; and

Whereas the Bloomington High School North Cougars have finished both seasons with solid winning records; and

Whereas the Bloomington High School North Cougars finished the 1973 season with eight successive victories,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, offers its enthusiastic congratulations and best wishes for the future for this excellent beginning to the Bloomington High School North Cougars, and to their coach Wayne Nichols.

approved by the

Council: 11/15/73

Charlotte T. Zietlow  
Charlotte T. Zietlow, Council President

approved by the

Mayor: 11/19/73

Francis X. McCloskey  
Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 73-68

Whereas the Bloomington High School South Panthers have played six successive regular seasons of football without a loss; and

Whereas the Bloomington High School South Panthers have been named the South Central Conference champions for six successive years; and

Whereas the Bloomington High School South Panthers tied (with South Bend Washington) as 1973 AP Champions and were named mythical state champions by the UPI polls for the fourth out of five years; and

Whereas the Bloomington High School South Panthers claim the third longest winning streak in prep school history; and

Whereas Coach Tom Sells, the 1973 SCC Coach of the Year, claims the Indiana record for the most successive victories of any high school coach,

Now, Therefore, Be It Hereby Resolved that the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, applauds the record of the Bloomington High School South Panthers over the last six seasons and offers its best wishes for future seasons for the Panthers and their coach Tom Sells.

approved by the Council: 11/15/73

Charlotte T. Zietlow  
Charlotte T. Zietlow, Council President

approved by the Mayor: 11/19/73

Francis X. McCloskey  
Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor