

In the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m., E.S.T., Monday, January 3, 1972, with Council President, Charlotte Zietlow, presiding.

SPECIAL MEETING
COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON,
INDIANA

Council President, Charlotte Zietlow.

CALL TO ORDER

Members present:

ROLL CALL

Richard Behen, Brian De St. Croix, Hubert Davis, Wayne Fix, Sherwin Mizell, Jack Morrison, Alfred Towell, Charlotte Zietlow.

Members absent:

James Ackerman.

Mayor Francis X. McCloskey; Grace Johnson; City Clerk.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Approximately 20 including members of the press.

OTHERS PRESENT

Councilman Wayne Fix declared the nominations for Council President open. Councilman Mizell nominated Charlotte Zietlow. There were no further nominations and Councilman Morrison moved that nominations be closed. Councilman de St. Croix seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

BUSINESS

Election of Officers

Councilwoman Charlotte Zietlow declared the nominations open for Council President Pro-Tem. Councilman Davis nominated Councilman Brian De St. Croix. Councilman Morrison moved to close the nominations. Councilman Behen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

President Pro-Tem

Councilman Brian De St. Croix moved that Councilman Towell be appointed Parliamentarian. Councilman Mizell seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Parliamentarian

It was agreed by the Council that the meetings continue to be held on the first and third Thursday of each month for the time being.

Meetings

Councilwoman Zietlow announced that proposed Ordinance No. 72-1 would be tabled until the next meeting.

Ordinance No. 72-1
Repeal of Ord. 71-64
Master Plan

Councilman Towell asked that proposed Resolution No. 72-1 be read by the Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS

The Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 72-1.

Resolution No. 72-1
Reports from Commissions
and Boards

Councilman Towell moved that proposed Resolution No. 72-1 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Councilman Davis moved to amend the resolution to include Commissions and Boards, and that the first report be presented to the Council by the first regular meeting in March 1972 instead of February 1972. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion, and it carried by unanimous voice vote.

Councilman Towell moved that proposed resolution No. 72-1 be adopted as amended. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Resolution No. 72-1

Reports from Commissions and Boards

Whereas, reports by the City's commissions to this Council, the Mayor, and to the citizens of the City of Bloomington have been seldom or non-existent, and

Whereas, the beginning of a new year and of a new administration is a good time to take stock of successes, failures and possible changes for the better, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington hereby resolves that active commissions and boards of the City of Bloomington by the first regular meeting of this Council in March 1972 present a written report of their goals and activities, together with an evaluation of their success in meeting the charges laid on them by the ordinances bringing them into existence and proposals for such changes, new appointments, repeals, dissolutions, deaths, happenstances and/or conditions which might be effected by this Common Council, which in the opinion of the commission might help them better serve the people of the City of Bloomington, and we further resolve that failure of a commission or Board to report shall be taken as evidence that the commission is inactive, useless or otherwise defective and ought to be repealed or reconstituted.

Adopted: 1/3/72

Charlotte T. Zietlow
Charlotte T. Zietlow, Council President

ATTEST:

Grace Johnson
Grace Johnson, City Clerk

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

Resolution 72-2 Number One On Council

Whereas the press has reported an opinion by an otherwise unimpeachable source that a fellow councilman is number nine on this council, and whereas that councilman is qualified by heredity, size, capacity, balanced views to a degree bordering on imbalance, sagacity, district, superior experience stemming from previous election and unflappable sense of humor, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington hereby declares that Councilman Jack Morrison is Number One in all relevant respects not withstanding the previous report, that if the report is published again we will not read it, and that if any man disputes this resolution we will pass it again.

Adopted: 1/3/72

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