

In the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, Thursday, December 21, 1972, at 7:00 p.m., E.S.T., with Charlotte Zietlow presiding.

REGULAR MEETING
COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON,
INDIANA

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

ROLL CALL

Absent: James Ackerman

Danny Fulton, Redevelopment Director, Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer, Bill Wilson, Parks and Recreation, Martha Ellen Sims, Controller, Tim Hodenfield, Aide to Board of Public Works, James Recester, Corporate Counsel.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

About 20 people, including members of the press.

OTHERS PRESENT

Councilman Morrison moved that the minutes of November 16, 1972; November 21, 1972; November 29, 1972; December 7, 1972 and December 16, 1972, be approved as distributed. Councilman Behen seconded the motion.

MINUTES

11/16/72; 11/21/72;
11/29/72; 12/7/72;
12/16/72

Councilman de St. Croix noted that he was present at the meeting of December 16, 1972. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Claims were examined by the Council

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

None.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

Bill Wilson address^{ed} the Council for the Park Board, as a step prior to collecting signatures on the Park Bond Issue. He presented the attached figures to the Council on the proposed park bond issue. Mr. Wilson answered questions from the Council concerning the properties proposed for acquisition with the bond issue. Mr. Wilson informed the Council that he had a meeting next week with the railroad in Chicago regarding their property. Councilman de St. Croix asked if the Council could have a full report on the railroad property. Mr. Wilson said he would contact the City Attorney and they would submit a report. Mr. Wilson said if the railroad fails to negotiate, the City Attorney feels we should go ahead and condemn the property. Mr. Wilson indicated that the Park Board would proceed with the bond issue in the absence of objections from the Council. No objections were expressed.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Park Board

None.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

None.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Councilman Davis indicated that he had heard several rumors concerning his illness and recent stay in the Mayo Clinic. He indicated that his illness had been diagnosed as Histocytosis X to clear up any misunderstandings.

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

Hubert Davis

Councilman Towell responded to criticisms of him in the press regarding his questioning of the recent drug raids. He said he felt the coverage of the drug raids in the press was not clear so he asked for a briefing from the safety board. He said he was trying to get information which he felt should be available. He indicated for the record that he is now satisfied that the police were trying to clear the community of a very serious drug problem. He indicated that he felt his treatment in the press the last two weeks has been unfair. Councilman Towell said he had been villified for his position in trying to get representation for groups not normally represented in this community.

Alfred Towell

Councilman de St. Croix commented on the commitment of Al Towell and whole Council to get information out in the open and before the community. He indicated that he felt that Councilman Towell had been unfairly dealt with in the press.

Brian de St. Croix

Councilman Behen wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year on behalf of the City of Bloomington.

Richard Behen

Councilman Morrison moved that Resolution 72-74 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman de St. Croix seconded the motion. It was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

RESOLUTIONS

72-74
Transfer of Funds

The Clerk read Resolution 72-74.

Councilman Morrison moved that Resolution 72-74 be adopted as amended. Councilman de St. Croix seconded the motion.

Passed (8 Ayes; 0 No)

Roll Call

Councilman Morrison moved that Resolution 72-75 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Behen seconded the motion. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

72-75
West Side Area
Development and First
Year Action Plan

Councilman Morrison introduced the members of the Westside Project Area Committee to the Council and commended them for their efforts.

The Clerk read Resolution 72-75.

Councilman Morrison moved that 72-75 be adopted by acclamation. Councilman de St. Croix seconded the motion. Resolution 72-75 adopted by acclamation.

Councilman Zietlow indicated that the Council had been extremely well-informed on this project.

Councilman de St. Croix moved that Resolution 72-76 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion. Passed by a unanimous voice vote.

72-76
Twin Lakes

The Clerk read Resolution 72-76.

Councilman de St. Croix moved that Resolution 72-76 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Passed (8 Ayes, 0 No)

Roll Call

Councilman de St. Croix moved that Ordinance 72-83 be removed from the table and read by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

ORDINANCES - SECOND
READING

72-83 Private Parking
Ordinance

Councilman Davis made a statement regarding the administration's reluctance to enforce the ordinance as it is now written. They are presently rewriting it. It is the recommendation of the committee that Ordinance 72-83 not be taken from the table at this time.

Councilman de St. Croix and Councilman Morrison withdrew their motion.

Councilman de St. Croix moved that Ordinance 72-85 be advanced to second reading and read by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

72-85 Telecommunications
Council

Councilman de St. Croix moved that Ordinance 72-85 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion. After considerable discussion Monroe Channel All Cable asked that the Ordinance be tabled as their attorney was unable to attend because of a death in his family.

Councilman Mizell moved that Ordinance 72-85 be tabled to the next meeting. Councilman Behen seconded the motion. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Councilman Behen moved that the amended version of Ordinance 72-86 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

72-86
Trash Collection

The Clerk read Ordinance 72-86.

Councilman Morrison moved that Ordinance 72-86 be adopted as amended. Councilman Towell seconded.

Tim Hodenfield spoke to the Ordinance on behalf of the Board of Public Works.

Councilman de St. Croix moved that Ordinance 72-86 be amended to include subsection (e) "Collection shall be made only during the hours of 5:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m." Councilman Behen seconded the motion.

Mr. Hodenfield indicated that the Board of Public Works in drawing up a list of rules and regulations which would probably cover this item.

The amendment passed. (8 Ayes, 0 No)

Councilman de St. Croix moved to amend Ordinance 72-86, line 92 to substitute "sent a warning citation" for "subject to a fine of two dollars." Councilman Mizell seconded the motion.

Motion passed. (8 Ayes, 0 No)

Councilman Morrison moved to amend Ordinance 72-86 by adding at the end of section 6 (c): "All containers shall be put back in an upright position and the covers replaced." Councilman Behen seconded the motion.

Motion passed. (8 Ayes, 0 NO)

Councilman de St. Croix moved to amend Ordinance 72-86, Section 7 to read: "Failure to prepare all garbage, rubbish, and paper as specified above shall be a violation of this Ordinance. Councilman Behen seconded the motion.

Motion passed. (8Ayes, 0 NO)

Councilman Towell moved to adopt Ordinance 72-86 as amended. Councilman de St. Croix seconded.

Ordinance 72-86 adopted. (8 Ayes, 0 No)

Roll Call

Councilman de St. Croix moved that Ordinance 72-87 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Towell seconded the motion. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

ORDINANCES FIRST READING

72-87 Salary Ordinance

The Clerk read Ordinance 72-87.

Councilman de St. Croix moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded. Unanimous voice vote. Council President Zietlow adjourned the meeting at 9:35 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Charlotte Zietlow
Charlotte Zietlow, President

ATTEST:

Amy J. Mann
Amy Mann, Secretary to Council

RESOLUTION No. 72=71

BUDGET TRANSFERS

December 21, 1972

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

MVH STREET DEPARTMENT

FROM	#72	Equipment		\$ 2027.93
TO	#43	Repair Parts	\$ 2027.93	
FROM	#72	Equipment		500.00
TO	#25	Repairs	500.00	
FROM	#22	Heat, Light, etc.		49.00
TO	#25	Repairs	49.00	
FROM	#62	Retirement & Soc.Sec.		527.27
TO	#25	Repairs	527.27	

ANIMAL SHELTER

FROM	#21	Communication & Transp.		\$ 620.00
TO	#72	Equipment	\$ 620.00	

MAYOR'S OFFICE

FROM	#21	Communication & Transp.		\$ 92.11
TO	#11	Salaries & Wages	\$ 92.11	

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

FROM	#21	Communication & Transp.		\$ 156.00
TO	#26	Other Contractual Services	\$156.00	

TRANSIT

FROM	#25	Repairs		\$ 714.87
TO	#32	Garage & Motor	\$ 478.32	
	#43	Repair Parts	236.55	

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

FROM	#264	Demolition & Weed Cutting		\$ 702.50
TO	# 55	Subscriptions & Dues	\$ 702.50	
FROM	# 51	Insurance		\$ 1310.00
TO	#269	Services Contractual	\$1310.00	

DRUG COMMISSION

FROM	# 11	Salaries & Wages		\$ 160.00
	# 21	Communication & Transportation		150.00
	# 55	Subscription & Dues		220.00
TO	# 26	Other Contract.Serv.	\$ 5.00	
	#72	Equipment	525.00	

Charlotte T. Zietlow

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

Approved:

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

ADOPTED: December 21, 1972

RESOLUTION NO. 72-75

A RESOLUTION BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, APPROVING THE ORDER OF THE PLAN COMMISSION CONCERNING THE APPROVAL AND SUPPORT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, WEST SIDE AREA DEVELOPMENT AND FIRST YEAR ACTION PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, on December 19, 1972, passed a resolution approving the Neighborhood Development Program, West Side Area Development and First Year Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is provided that contracts for financial assistance under the Neighborhood Development Program for the respective project area be approved by the governing body of the locality in which the project is situated and that such approval include findings by the governing body:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE City of Bloomington, Indiana:

1. That Financial aid to be provided is necessary to enable the project involving the West Side Area Development and the First Year Action Plan in accordance with the Neighborhood Development Program to proceed.
2. The Neighborhood Development Program will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the locality as a whole, for the rehabilitation or redevelopment of the Neighborhood Development Program area by private enterprise.
3. The Neighborhood Development Program conforms to a general plan for development of the locality as a whole.
4. The Neighborhood Development Program gives due consideration to the provision of adequate park and recreational areas and facilities, as may be desirable for neighborhood improvement, with special consideration for the health, safety, and welfare of children residing in the general vicinity of the site covered by the plan.
5. That the approving order issued by the Plan Commission is approved by said Common Council.

Adopted this 21 day of December, 1972

Charlotte T. Zietlow
Charlotte T. Zietlow, President
Common Council

ATTEST:

Grace E. Johnson
Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk

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

RESOLUTION No. 72-76

WHEREAS, the Twin Lakes Park is a public recreation area serving the people of Bloomington, Monroe County, and other adjoining counties in the State of Indiana;

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of the City of Bloomington is a private association which engages in numerous benevolent activities directed toward the improvement of the quality of life in the Bloomington area;

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club has specifically undertaken a project regarding the development, maintenance and care of the Twin Lakes Park for the benefit of the people of the Bloomington and Monroe County community; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington feels that such civic concern should be recognized,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington that the area currently designated Twin Lakes Park be henceforth officially named Rotary Community Park and that the Rotary Club of Bloomington, Indiana, be commended for its efforts in regard to this area.

Approved: 12/21/72

Charlotte T. Zietlow
Charlotte T. Zietlow
President, Common Council

Francis X. McCloskey
Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor

Adopted: 12/21/72