

In the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building on Thursday, April 1, 1971, at 7:30 p.m., E.S.T. Council President Ralph L. Johnson presiding.

REGULAR MEETING
COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
INDIANA

President, Ralph L. Johnson.

CALL TO ORDER

Members present:

ROLL CALL

Robert Clegg, Jr., Clyde Day, Harry G. Day, Charles J. Faris, Richard W. Fee, Robert E. Gray, Ralph L. Johnson, Jack Morrison.

Members absent:

James Clendening, due to death of Mother.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mayor John Hooker, Jr., Howard A. Young, City Controller; Raymond E. Long, City Engineer; James Cotner, City Attorney, Marian Tardy, City Clerk; James East, Chief of Police; Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer; Bill Wilson, Director, Parks & Recreation.

Approximately 60, including members of the press. Members of the East Central Neighborhood Association and members of the Miller Drive Association were in attendance. Timmy Kerr of Boy Scout Troop 4 passed out Agendas to the audience.

OTHERS PRESENT

Councilman Harry Day

INVOCATION

Councilman Faris moved that the Minutes of the previous meeting of March 18, 1971, be approved as submitted. Councilman Gray seconded the motion.

MINUTES

None.

REMONSTRANCES AND
OBJECTIONS

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-13 be advanced to second reading and read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-13 by title only.

Ordinance No. 71-13
Zoning 8+acres of land on North Side of State Highway #45 West of Cory Lane from R-1 to B-1

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-13 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-14 be advanced to second reading and read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Ordinance No. 71-14
Zoning 1.1555 acres to R-3 South of Third Street and West of Knightridge, now zoned R-1

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-14 by title only.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-14 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-15 be advanced to second reading and read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Ordinance No. 71-15
Zoning 2.14 acres at
Northwest corner of Gourley
Pike and Kinser Pike from
R-1 to B-1

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-15 by title only.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-15 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-16 be advanced to second reading and read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Ordinance No. 71-16
Zoning 1.5 acres on South
Side of Gifford Road across
from Parke Square from
R-1 to R-2

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-16 by title only.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-16 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-17 be advanced to second reading and read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Ordinance No. 71-17
Zoning 3 lots between
Sixteenth and Seventeenth
Streets West of Jackson
from R-1 to B-3

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-17 by title only.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-17 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Harry Day moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-19 be advanced to second reading and read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Faris seconded the motion.

Ordinance No. 71-19
Creating Drug Commission

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-19 by title only.

Councilman Harry Day read the following amendments to Proposed Ordinance No. 71-19:

1. That Section 2 of such ordinance be amended by striking therefrom the following words:

"There shall be twenty members of the Bloomington-Monroe Drug Control Committee, and"

and that such section be further amended by adding to the list of groups, organizations, and institutions set out in such section, the following:

- a. The student government of each of the High Schools in Monroe County.
- b. Monroe County Mental Health Clinic.

2. That section 6 of such ordinance be amended by striking therefrom the words "and shall be charged with" in line 6 thereof and inserting in the place and stead of such words the following: "and such concerns may include" and that such section 6 be further amended by amending part (4) thereof to read as follows:

"(4) rendering assistance to persons using drugs abusively in an effort to prevent further abuse and to assist such persons in obtaining proper medical treatment".

3. That Section 13 of such ordinance be amended by striking therefrom the word "August" and inserting in its place and stead the word, "June".

Councilman Harry Day moved the adoption of the above amendments to Ordinance No. 71-19. Councilman Faris seconded the motion, and it carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Councilman Harry Day moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-19 be adopted as amended. Councilman Faris seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Faris moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-21 be introduced and read by the clerk. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

ORDINANCES-INTRODUCTION

Proposed Ordinance
No. 71-21
Repealing Ordinance
No. 70-40

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-21.

Mayor Hooker said he asked proposed Ordinance No. 71-21 be introduced in keeping with renewed discussion of off street parking, and on street parking meters and elderly housing. He stated he had discussed these matters with the Council and had meetings with the general public. Under the new proposed plan there would be no new meters placed in front of residences, he anticipated putting 150 to 200 meters in front of businesses which do not have them, and also the high-rise garage be moved to the Monroe County Library site.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 71-12 be introduced and read by the Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 71-12
Temporary Loan

The Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 71-12.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 71-12 be adopted. Councilman Faris seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 71-13 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Resolution No. 71-13
Redevelopment
(Surveys and Plans)
Filing of Application

The Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 71-13.

Mayor Hooker asked that Resolution No. 71-13 be amended by striking words, "one-third" and inserting "one-fourth" in Item 4.

Councilman Fee moved that Resolution No. 71-13 be amended as outlined by the Mayor. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion, and it carried by unanimous voice vote.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 71-13 be adopted as amended. Councilman Faris seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 8, nays 0.

Danny Fulton said that application for funds would be submitted. That the Plan Commission and the Miller Drive Association had approved the redevelopment program.

Mr. Harding of Miller Drive Association and David McCrea spoke in favor of such a program.

Mr. Towell spoke with reference to the recent incident involving the dog catcher (Tom Bond) and the city policeman in the handling a pack of dogs on North Lincoln Street and Washington Street. His opinion was that the dog-catcher should be punished for the death of the four dogs which died shortly after they were shot with the tranquilizer gun.

The Council asked that the Mayor and the City Attorney, Mr. Cotner make an investigation of this matter and make a public report on this matter.

None.

None.

None .

None.

Councilman Clegg commented on a "new program" proposed by one of the new candidates for Mayor. This had to do with widening of thoroughfares and 701 program. Mr. Clegg stated as far back as 1964 Indiana University and the City had agreed on such proposals.

None.

Mayor Hooker said he wished to thank the members of the East Central Neighborhood Association, and the members of the Miller Drive Association who were in attendance, members of the Plan Commission, Mrs. Donald Gray, David Stipp, Samuel Owens, Jr., David McCrea of Miller Drive Association. He felt that all of these people including Clifford Curry should have special treatment for their work and interest in the Housing and development program.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

REPORTS FROM STANDING
COMMITTEES

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL
COMMITTEES

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS
AND DEPARTMENTS

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR

He said we must have dual laning of Highway #37 from Bloomington to Indianapolis, and pointed out that although West By-Pass is not exactly what we want, but realizing the situation of grade crossings on By-Pass, we need overhead structures, four laning on College Mall Road, four laning south on White Hall Pike.

He stated the Topics program is not a program for new construction, but he realized the problems within the city for improvements to existing streets, stop signs, overhead structures, widening of streets and cutting curbs, etc. and this program has been approved. He stated we have worked the past several months in updating zoning ordinances and subdivision control ordinances and submitted them to Plan Commission and hope to within thirty days to submit recommendation to Council.

He further stated the City had recognized over a year ago the drug abuse problem, and commended council on its action and also commended Dr. Middleton who has done much on his own in regard to Drug problem.

He stated we are continuing our program of City Officials and County Officials meeting together to discuss problems. Under this program we have formed Council of Government, Creation of City-County Building Authority, Data Processing Authority. One of such meetings will be held April 2, 1971, 6:00 p.m.

I request of the Council and Board of Works their authority on question of downtown parking, and high rise to proceed with an approach not to have residential new meters established, acquiring Library lot, Evans Woolen High Rise Parking Plan, Downtown churches Program of 200 units, establish 1000, new meter heads in existing proposed meters with addition of 200 business meters, He commented downtown merchants have been very cooperative and have formed a not for profit corporation known as Park & Shop.

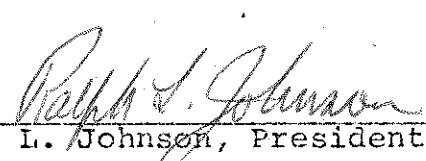
Councilman Harry Day moved that the Mayor and Board of Works should proceed to develop the study that would lead to the feasibility of his proposal and to present specific request at earliest possible time. Councilman Clyde Day seconded the motion, and it carried.

Councilman Clyde Day moved that claims presented for payment of April 1, 1971, and payrolls of April 5, 1971, be approved. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion, and it carried.

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

The meeting adjourned at the hour of 10:40 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT


Ralph L. Johnson, President

ATTEST:
