

In the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building on Thursday, May 6, 1971, at 7:30 P.M., E.S.T., with 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., James C. Clendening, Clyde Day, Harry G. Day, Charles J. Paris, Richard W. Fee, Robert E. Gray, Ralph L. Johnson, Jack Morrison.

Members absent:

None.

Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr., James Cotner, City Attorney; Raymond E. Long, City Engineer; Howard A. Young, City Controller; Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer; James East, Chief of Police; Danny Fulton, Director of Redevelopment.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Approximately 30 including members of the press. Dana Griffey a member of Boy Scout Troop #6, First Christian Church, passed out agendas to audience.

OTHERS PRESENT

Councilman Clyde Day.

INVOCATION

Councilman Harry Day moved that the minutes of the previous meeting of April 15, 1971, be approved as submitted. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion, and it carried.

MINUTES

None.

REMONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS

Councilman Johnson announced that the Council would not act on proposed Ordinance No. 71-25 at this meeting, due to the fact petitioner had asked for a delay, until he had prepared more documents, plans and specifications. Also Council would not act on Ordinance No. 71-29, which is the new zoning ordinance, as there will be a public hearing on proposed ordinance on Monday night, May 17, 1971, all questions, suggestions or criticisms should be presented to Council members in writing. Also, proposed Ordinance No. 71-30 which is a comparative ordinance to Ordinance No. 71-29 will not be considered at this meeting. Ordinance No. 71-21 will not be considered again as a new ordinance No. 71-33 has been substituted in its place.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-22 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. 71-22.

Ordinance No. 71-22
Zoning land at 2401 Whitehall Pike

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-22 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 9, nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-23 be advanced to second reading and read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the

Ordinance No. 71-23
Zoning land on South side of State Highway #48, 1/2 mile from Highland Village

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-23.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-23 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 9, nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-24 be advanced to second reading and read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Ordinance No. 71-24
Zoning land located on Northeast corner of the Intersection of State Highway #37 North with State Highway #46 By-Pass

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-24 by title only.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-24 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 9, nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-26 be advanced to second reading and read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Ordinance No. 71-26
Zoning land located on East Side Maple Street, between 17th and 16th Streets

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-26 by title only.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-26 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 9, nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-27 be advanced to second reading and read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Ordinance No. 71-27
Zoning land located South of City Sewage Plant on Gordon Pike

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-27 by title only.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-27 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 9, nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-31 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

ORDINANCES - INTRODUCTION

Ordinance No. 71-31
Annexation-Land located on East Side of Curry Pike Road about 1900 feet North of State Road No. 45

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-31.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-32 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Ordinance No. 71-32
Annexation-Land bounded by State Highway #37, South Walnut Street Pike Road, Winslow Road.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-32.

Councilman Faris moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-33 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion.

Ordinance No. 71-33
Ordinance amending Section 15.72.050, entitled "Parking Meters, Deposit of Coins etc.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-33.

Councilman Faris moved that the rules be suspended to give ordinance further consideration. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 9, nays 0.

Councilman Faris moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-33 be advanced to second reading and read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-33 by title only.

Councilman Faris moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-33 be adopted. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 9, nays 0.

Councilman Harry Day moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-33 be amended by inserting after the phrase "two five cent pieces" the words "or one dime". Councilman Fee seconded the motion, and it carried by unanimous voice vote.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 71-1 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Appropriation Ordinance
No. 71-1

The Clerk read proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 71-1.

Councilman Harry Day moved that the rules be suspended to give ordinance further consideration. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes 8, nays 1 (Fee)
Motion denied.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 71-15 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 71-15
Investment of Funds

The Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 71-15.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 71-15 be adopted. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 9, nays 0.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 71-16 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion.

Resolution No. 71-16
Temporary Loan

The Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 71-16.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 71-16 be adopted. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 9, nays 0.

Councilman Johnson announced there would be a Special Meeting of the Council Saturday, May 8, 1971, at 12:15 p.m., to consider Appropriation Ordinance No. 71-1.

James Dorr, representing Citizens in the Central Neighborhood Association presented a petition to the Council to impose a tax on non-returnable bottles and cans. He said the amount of this tax should be a penny or two cents per item so that persons who prefer the conveniences of non-returnables would not mind paying a small amount extra to retain that convenience. He said the revenue collected might be used for trash barrels and regular collections in the neighborhoods so that people could deposit bottles and cans for pick-up and recycling.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. James Cotner, City Attorney, stated the City could not impose such a tax, the only thing it can tax is property. He stated it would be easier to get the State to act on non-returnables than try to amend the taxing power of the City, as this would open the door to many things the State Legislature has not allowed cities to do.

Councilman Faris suggested that the City Attorney draw up a resolution urging action by the State Legislature on non-returnables, and that it be sent to other cities and State Legislatures before next session.

Councilman Harry Day stated he appreciated the concern of Mr. Dorr, but he asked that any action by the council be delayed, as he had planned to present to the council this month a proposed statement of policy on this problem for the City of Bloomington. He said this problem is too large to approach in a "piece-meal" manner, and he wanted to be sure we were going in the right direction to protect the environment.

Alfred Towell stated that a ban on non-returnables would influence wholesalers to use only returnables.

Mr. Mike Richardson presented to the Council a petition requesting the leasing of the Leonard Springs shelter house and facilities for a Dune Buggy Club. Petition will be referred to proper committee for action.

None.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

None.

REPORTS FROM STANDING
COMMITTEES

None.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL
COMMITTEES

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS
AND DEPARTMENTS

None.

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

None.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

None.

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR.

Councilman Clyde Day moved that claims

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

presented for payment April 7, 1971,
Payrolls, April 20, 1971, and May 5,
1971 be allowed. Councilman Morrison
seconded the motion, and it carried.

The meeting adjourned at the hour of
8:45 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Ralph L. Johnson, President

ATTEST:
