

In the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building on Thursday, June 17, 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

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

Members absent:

James Clendening.

James Cotner, City Attorney; Raymond E. Long, City Engineer; Howard A. Young, City Controller; Marian Tardy, City Clerk; Bill Wilson, Director Parks and Recreation; Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Approximately 30 including members of the press.

OTHERS PRESENT

Councilman Harry G. Day.

INVOCATION

Councilman Harry G. Day moved that the Minutes of the previous meeting of June 3, 1971, be approved as submitted. Councilman Faris seconded the motion, and it carried.

MINUTES

None.

REMONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS

None.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-37 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

ORDINANCES - INTRODUCTION

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-37.

Ordinance No. 71-37
Zoning Lands located on
Northeast corner of West
11th Street and Vernal Pike

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-38 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Ordinance No. 71-38
Zoning lands located on
Southwest Corner of South
Rogers Street and Rockport
Road

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-38.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 71-3 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Clyde Day seconded the motion.

Appropriation Ordinance
No. 71-3

The Clerk read proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 71-3.

Councilman Fee moved that the rules be suspended in order to give further consideration to Appropriation Ordinance No. 71-3. Councilman Harry G. Day seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 71-3 be advanced to second reading and read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Gray seconded the motion.

The Clerk read proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 71-3, by title only.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 71-3 be adopted. Councilman Gray seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Clegg said that on May 20, 1971, the Council passed Ordinance No. 71-36, to replace Ordinance that had expired May 15, 1971. The ordinance was sent to the Plan Commission for ratification on June 10, 1971, and was rejected by a vote of 3-4 and sent back to Council. Ordinance No. 71-36 Sign Control

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-36 be presented for further action. Councilman Harry G. Day seconded the motion, and it carried.

Mr. Cotner, City attorney, said that the sections omitted in Ordinance No. 71-36 had to do with the expiration date of May 15, 1971, and that ordinances do not require an automatic termination date.

Councilman Harry G. Day stated that since the new Zoning Ordinance would not be passed until late summer or early Fall, the City without this ordinance would have no sign control.

Mr. Barnhart, attorney said that the ordinance as presented to the Plan Commission was not fair nor legal as two sections were omitted. He suggested that the ordinance be rewritten eliminating only the termination date.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-36 be adopted over the objection of the Plan Commission. Councilman Faris seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 4, nays 4 (Morrison, Clyde Day, Gray, Fee) Motion defeated.

Councilman Fee suggested that the City Attorney be requested to redraft Ordinance No. 70-50 omitting Section 12 and bring it back for next council meeting, subject to Mr. Clark's approval.

Mr. Clark said the Council could instruct Plan Commission to prepare ordinance and submit it to Council and Council could then suspend the rules and adopt the ordinance.

Councilman Fee moved that the Secretary of the Plan Commission be authorized and directed to advertise for a public hearing, said hearing to be held on the 8th day of July, 1971, for the purpose of considering and forwarding to Common Council within the purview of the zoning ordinance of the City of Bloomington, same ordinance to remain in effect until substituted by proposed Ordinance No. 71-29 as amended. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Harry G. Day said that the Council had enacted a resolution for commitment of environmental Quality and Conservation of Natural Resources, and for the creation of a commission to study and advise community Ecology (Recycling)

on specific items.

Councilman Day said a draft of an ordinance establishing a committee has been prepared, but most of the persons concerned have not been heard from.

Mrs. Frey said that the City should not waste time, that now is the time to take action, and that the Council should support recycling in the study for a comprehensive disposal system.

Several members of the Solid Waste Committee asked that the council pass a resolution to the effect that recycling of solid wastes be included in plans for a county wide disposal system. They also reported the County had employed an Indianapolis Engineering firm to plan such a system and that the County would like the Council to support that study. One member stated she had 93 containers of paper and glass in her garage. That the people are trying very hard to support this program.

George Luginbill said lack of City-County support might stop voluntary support, that it would help if the City could take it over.

Councilman Harry Day said he could not see why people should give up a good cause because others won't cooperate fully, and said it would be impossible to organize city cooperation overnight. That the city can't go out overnight and start recycling, it is not in the budget and I see a bigger problem. He said he was ready and willing to support such a resolution, but he did not think it was that urgent at this time.

Councilman Day further stated that the Council expressed a desire to work with the County Commissioners on recycling study.

Councilman Clegg moved that Council have a meeting and direct Councilman Day to prepare a resolution for July 1, 1971, meeting. Councilman Fee seconded the motion and it carried.

None.

RESOLUTIONS

None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

None.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

None.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENTS

None.

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

None.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

None.

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR

Councilman Clyde Day moved that claims and payrolls presented for payment June 18, 1971, and Pensions June 30, 1971, be approved. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion, and it carried.

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

The meeting adjourned at the hour of 9:20 p.m. ADJOURNMENT

Ralph L. Johnson, President

Attest: _____