

In the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building at 12:00 Noon, E.S.T., Thursday, December 30, 1971, with Council President, Ralph L. Johnson presiding.

SPECIAL MEETING  
COMMON COUNCIL  
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON,  
INDIANA

Council President, Ralph L. Johnson,

CALL TO ORDER

Members present:

ROLL CALL

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

Members absent:

James Clendening.

Mayor John H. Hoeker, Jr.; Raymond E. Long, City Engineer; Howard A. Young, City Controller; Marian Tardy, City Clerk; Danny Fulton, Director Redevelopment Department; Bill Wilson, Director Parks & Recreation.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Approximately 25 including members of the press.

CITIZENS PRESENT

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-64 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Faris seconded the motion.

ORDINANCES-INTRODUCTION

Ordinance No. 71-64  
Master Plan City of  
Bloomington

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-64.

Councilman Clegg moved that the rules be suspended for further consideration of proposed Ordinance No. 71-64. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion,

Roll call vote: Ayes 6, nays 2 (Fee, Morrison)

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-64 be advanced to second reading and read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Faris seconded the motion.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-64 by title only.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-64 be adopted. Councilman Faris seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Harry G. Day read a letter addressed to Mayor under date of December 30, 1971, in which Mr. Herman B. Wells expressed his appreciation to the Mayor and Council in their desire to name a street in his honor, but he did not think it should be renamed as it would be confusing to the citizens of the community since the street name is already well established.

Ordinance No. 71-65  
Renaming of 7th Street  
College Avenue to Union  
St., Herman E. Wells St.

Councilman Harry Day said he had talked with Mr. Wells and his sentiment was that he did not think it should be done at this time, at least during his lifetime.

(Copy of letter is made a part of Minutes)

Councilman Harry G. Day recommended that no further action be taken on Ordinance No. 71-65.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-66 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Ordinance No. 71-66  
City Seal

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-66.

Councilman Fee moved that the rules be suspended for further consideration of proposed Ordinance No. 71-66. Councilman Faris seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-66 be advanced to second reading and read by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion, and it carried.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 71-66 by title only.

Councilman Harry G. Day moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-66 be amended by adding the word, "inches" at the end of the first line in the second paragraph. Councilman Faris seconded the motion, and it carried.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 71-66 be adopted as amended. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Fee asked that the Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 71-37.

RESOLUTIONS  
Resolution No. 71-37  
Parks & Recreation Bond  
Issue for Comprehensive  
Plan Phase I

The Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 71-37.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 71-37 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Fee asked that the Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 71-38.

Resolution No. 71-38  
Junior Achievement

The Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 71-38.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution be adopted. Councilman Faris seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Fee asked that proposed Resolution No. 71-39 be read by the Clerk.

Resolution No. 71-39  
Girl Scouts

The Clerk read proposed Resolution NO. 71-39.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 71-39 be adopted. Councilman Gray seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 71-40 be read by the Clerk.

Resolution No. 71-40  
Licensing of City Land

The Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 71-40.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes 8, nays 0.

The meeting adjourned at the hour of  
1:25 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Ralph L. Johnson, Council President

ATTEST:

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The Honorable John H. Hooker, Jr.  
Mayor of Bloomington  
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Dear Mayor Hooker:

I read in last night's paper of your last regular Council meeting which was concluded by your moving speech. I wish I could have been present to join in the tribute to you by those assembled.

I, also, read of the proposed Council action to rename a portion of 7th Street for me. I am deeply honored that you and the members of the Council should think me worthy of such recognition. Although I deeply appreciate this generous thought which you and the others have had, I strongly believe that the Council would be ill-advised to take such action.

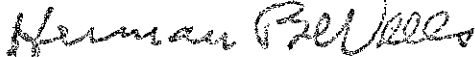
To rename an important street whose name is already well established, would be very confusing to the citizens of the community. Moreover, only time long after my death can be the judge of any claim I might have to an honor of this kind.

In stating this, please do not think me insensitive to your warm regard or to the generous sentiment of wishing to afford me an honor which I hope that some day I may be judged worthy to receive.

Let me conclude with a salute to you for your years of great leadership of our beloved city. The Hooker years have been years of sound progress and outstanding achievement.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Herman B. Wells  
University Chancellor

KBW/mjp

cc: Members of the Council

*Taken up for action*