

In the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m., E.S.T., Thursday, March 5, 1970. Council President Pro-tem Ralph L. Johnson presiding.

REGULAR MEETING
COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON,
INDIANA

Council President Pro-tem Johnson.

CALL TO ORDER

Members present:

ROLL CALL

Robert L. Clegg, Jr., James C. Clendening, Clyde T. Day, Harry G. Day, Charles J. Faris, Robert E. Gray, Ralph L. Johnson and Jack A. Morrison.

Members absent:

Richard W. Fee.

Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr.; Raymond E. Long, City Engineer; Howard A. Young, City Controller; Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer; Police Chief East; Fire Chief Miller; Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk; Jerry Femal, Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

CITY OFFICIALS IN
ATTENDANCE

Approximately fifteen including members of the press.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Capt. G. Howard Palomaki of the Salvation Army gave the invocation.

INVOCATION

Councilman Harry Day moved that the minutes of February 19, 1970 be approved as distributed. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion and it carried.

MINUTES OF THE
PREVIOUS MEETING

None.

REMONSTRANCES AND
OBJECTIONS

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 70-7 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion and it carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND
READING

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 70-7 by title only.

Proposed Ordinance No.
70-7
Zoning, South Grant

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 70-7 be adopted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Morrison.

Roll call vote: ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 70-8 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion and it carried.

Proposed Ordinance No.
70-8
Zoning, West Second St.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 70-8 by title only.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 70-8 be adopted. Councilman Faris seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Faris moved that proposed Ordinance No. 70-10 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only.

Proposed Ordinance No.
70-10 Traffic Ordinance

Councilman Clyde Day seconded the motion and it carried.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 70-10 by title only.

Police Chief East briefly explained that the ordinance mainly affected the Miller Drive area and Blue Ridge Estates. Councilman Clegg said that as a resident of Blue Ridge, he heartily endorsed the proposed ordinance.

Councilman Faris moved that proposed Ordinance No. 70-10 be adopted. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 70-11 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Clyde Day seconded the motion and it carried.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 70-11.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Resolution No. 70-9 be read and adopted. Councilman Faris seconded the motion.

The Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 70-9.

Mayor Hooker explained that the resolution was necessary for the continuation of the Downtown Churches Housing Corporation program.

Roll call vote: ayes 8, nays 0.

None.

None.

None.

None.

Jerry Femal reported on the Department of Parks and Recreation. He briefly discussed each city park area and noted the many activities and programs which have been developed. He said that they have been well attended.

He pointed out that Bloomington has many natural areas which the city owns or which will become available to the city and he emphasized the need for projections and planning in land acquisition to keep up with the future.

Councilman Harry Day asked the Council to consider ways in which they could encourage volunteer help in the beautification of park areas.

None.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING (CONT.)

Proposed Ordinance No. 70-10 (Cont.)

ORDINANCES - INTRODUCTION

Proposed Ordinance No. 70-11
Annexation Ordinance
Highland Village

RESOLUTIONS

Proposed Resolution No. 70-9

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

None.

OTHER NEW
BUSINESS

Mayor Hooker noted that physical fitness should indeed be encouraged and said that the Council had shown their concern in one way by making funds available for enclosing the Bryan Park Pool.

MESSAGE FROM THE
MAYOR

He then discussed the concern we should have for our environment and said that unless we are concerned about these problems, we will pay a severe penalty. He noted that the city's acquisition of ground for parks was very necessary for our future well-being.

He noted that the Downtown Churches Housing Corporation project would include a recreation area on the top floor and he said that the Downtown Churches Corporation would be meeting tomorrow to begin the second stage of their project.

The Mayor said that another related area was pollution control and he said that the city engineer and staff had been finalizing the contracts on the new sewer line and treatment plant. If all goes well, the plant should receive a full flow on Monday, March 9. He noted that a formal dedication and open house would be held on June 18.

The Mayor and R. E. Long, Clifford Curry, Danny Fulton, Wilburt Miller, Dr. Linnemeier and Bill Salmon made a trip to Chicago the day before and Mayor Hooker said that they had gone for several reasons -

1. To work out the multitude of details on the yet to be finalized Indiana Redevelopment Program
2. To talk with officials of HUD about the application which is on file for the Certified Area Program
3. To discuss resubmitting of applications and
4. To continue to develop firmer communication between HUD officials and city officials.

He pointed out that the Bloomington Board of Realtors had been doing an outstanding job of analysis of city areas for development programs and noted that a professional firm had been engaged to analyze the parking problems and programs of downtown Bloomington.

He noted that there would be more public meetings for all those who are concerned about the well-being of the downtown area.

Councilman Clyde Day moved that the claims presented for payment on February 20, 1970 and March 5, 1970 be allowed. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion and it carried.

EXAMINATION OF
CLAIMS

The meeting was adjourned at the hour of 8:40 p.m., E.S.T.

ADJOURNMENT