

In the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building at 7:45 p.m., Tuesday June 23, 1970 with Council President Richard W. Fee presiding.

Council President Fee.

Members present:

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

Members absent:

Harry G. Day.

Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr.; Raymond E. Long, City Engineer; Howard A. Young, City Controller; Clifford Curry, City Planner.

Approximately fifteen including members of the press.

Council President Fee explained that whereas the Board of Public Works of the City of Bloomington met on June 23, 1970, and confirmed a resolution recommending the location, size and character of and the probable cost of acquiring and developing additional off-street parking facilities, this meeting was called for the purpose of introducing and reading proposed Resolution No. 70-20 and proposed Ordinance No. 70-28.

Councilman Faris moved that the Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 70-20. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

The Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 70-20.

Councilman Faris moved that proposed Resolution No. 70-20 be adopted. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: ayes 8, nays 0.

Ken Payne said that by paying for off-street parking entirely by meter revenue this was in effect subsidizing the merchants at the expense of those who drive cars. He feels that the end result will be to drive the shopper away from the downtown area.

Council President Fee noted that parking at shopping centers is not free and that the shopper pays through his purchases.

J. W. Riggerberg noted that there might be an active movement afoot to reimburse the shopper for his parking expense through the individual merchant.

A member of the audience objected to the placement of meters in front of private residences.

Grace Martin questioned whether the tax rate would be changed and the Council responded that it would not be.

Mrs. B. A. Spencer said that all people in the hub of Bloomington had been penalized by

SPECIAL MEETING
COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON,
INDIANA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CITY OFFICIALS
PRESENT

OTHERS PRESENT

PURPOSE OF MEETING

BUSINESS

Proposed
Resolution No. 70-20
Approval of
Recommendations by
the Board of Public
Works concerning
the Off-Street
Parking Facilities

the growth of the town, but that the city had also been enriched. She said adjustments must be made and that this has to go down as progress.

Councilman Faris moved that proposed Ordinance No. 70-28 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion and it carried.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 70-28.

Council President Fee urged interested citizens to read copies of the parking study by Voorhees and Associates which are available in the I.U. and Monroe County Public Libraries.

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

Proposed Ordinance No. 70-28 Concerning Purchase, Construction, Maintenance, Operation and Financing of Off-Street Parking Facilities

ADJOURNMENT

Richard W. Fee, Council President

ATTEST:
