

In the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 25, 1970, with Council President Richard W. Fee presiding. Called for the purpose of considering proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 70-2.

SPECIAL MEETING
COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON,
INDIANA

Council President Fee.

CALL TO ORDER

Members present:

ROLL CALL

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

Members Absent:

Robert L. Clegg, Harry G. Day

Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr.; Raymond E. Long, City Engineer; Howard A. Young, City Controller; Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer; Marian Tardy, City Clerk; Police Chief East; James R. Cotner, City Attorney.

CITY OFFICIALS

Approximately 30 including members of the press.

OTHERS PRESENT

Councilman Johnson moved that Proposed Appropriation Ordinance 70-2 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Day seconded the motion.

BUSINESS

Proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 70-2

The Clerk read the proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 70-2.

Councilman Johnson moved that the rules be suspended to allow the ordinance to be advanced to second reading. Councilman Clyde Day seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Aves 5, nays 2
(Clendening and Fee)

Councilman Faris moved that proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 70-2 be placed on the Agenda and considered at a meeting of the Common Council to be held Monday, August 31, 1970. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion and it carried.

Roll call vote: Ayes 7, nays 0.

Councilman Fee announced that since there were several citizens present, the Council would answer any questions they might have concerning various programs.

An unidentified person asked if the City was authorized to buy the land for the garage and high rise and presented the following sections of Burns Indiana Statutes:

48-1406-Legislative Power-Appropriation-
The Common Council of every city shall have the power to pass all ordinances, orders, resolutions, and motions for the government of such city, for the control of its property and finances and for the appropriation of money. No appropriation shall be made for the payment of money otherwise than by ordinance, specifying by items the amount thereof and the de-

partment for which the appropriation is made.

48-1411-Appropriations by Ordinance.--No order or warrant for any purpose shall be drawn against the funds of any city, in the hands of the treasurer or other officer, unless an appropriation has been made by ordinance for such purpose and such appropriation is not exhausted, or unless such order or warrant shall be for a salary fixed by statute or ordinance, or in payment of a judgment which such city is compelled to pay, or for the interest due on city bonds.

Questions were submitted by Grace Martin, Peggy Watson, Mr. David Sauer, Mr. Elmo Gilliatt and several other unidentified citizens as to the legality of the purchase of the land for the garage and high rise apartments, appraisement of property and various other related questions.

These were answered and discussed by members of the Council, City Attorney, James R. Cotner, and Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr.

Mayor Hooker stated the leasing of City Property to not-for-profit organizations is not new, except as a first time experience. The Council has demonstrated by its action their concern to increase housing facilities for future needs.

Councilman Johnson moved that meeting be adjourned at the hour of 9:30 p.m. Motion seconded by Councilman Morrison. Meeting adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Richard W. Fee, Council President

ATTEST:
