

In the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, on March 6, 1969, at 7:30 p.m., E.S.T., with Council President Charles J. Faris presiding.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

Council President Faris.

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy City Clerk:

ROLL CALL

Members present: Councilmen Robert L. Clegg, Jr.; James C. Clendening; Harry G. Day; Charles J. Faris; Richard W. Fee; Robert E. Gray; Ralph L. Johnson; William A. Madden and Jack A. Morrison.

Members absent: None.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

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

NUMBER OF CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE

Seventy-five including James Root, reporter for the Daily Herald-Telephone, Fred Hill, reporter for the Bloomington Courier-Tribune and David Ashenfeltner, reporter for the Indiana Daily Student.

INVOCATION

Council President Faris intorduced Reverend Lovell H. Austin, Pastor of the Bethel AME Church, who gave the invocation.

MINUTES OF FORMER MEETING

Councilman Johnson moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of February 20, 1969 be approved as copied and distributed. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion and it carried.

REMONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS

None.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-5 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Ordinance No. 69-5-Zoning Ordinance-44 acres on Gifford Road West of Curry Pike near Otis Elevator Plant from R-1 to R-3

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 69-5 by title only.

Mr. Clark gave a brief explanation of the proposed ordinance.

Attorney Frank Barnhart spoke for the passage of the proposed ordinance in behalf of his client Mr. Hess.

The Councilmen and the City Officials questioned both Attorney Barnhart and Mr. Hess on various aspects of the rezoning and on the use of the area.

The following persons spoke against the rezoning:

Samuel Emmons, Jim Wilkerson, Sam Owens, Bill Taylor, Francis Bright, Kay Wilkerson, Nelson Ringmacher and Ed combs.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-5 be adopted. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes 8, nays 0, abstentions 1. Councilman Clendening abstained from voting. Motion carried.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-6 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING  
(continued)

Ordinance No. 69-6-Zoning Ordinance-1.8 acres on Rockport Road from R-1 to R-3

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 69-6 by title only.

Mr. Clark gave a brief explanation of the proposed ordinance.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-6 be adopted. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes 9, nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-7 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion.

Ordinance No. 69-7-Zoning Ordinance-5 acres on E. side of State Highway 37 immediately S. of Bloomington High School from B-1 to B-3

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 69-7 by title only.

Mr. Clark gave a brief explanation of the proposed ordinance.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-7 be adopted. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes 9, nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-8 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion.

Ordinance No. 69-8-Zoning Ordinance-4-1/3 acres at S.E. corner of Third Street and Smith Road from R-1 to B-1

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 69-8 by title only.

Council President Faris gave a brief explanation of the proposed ordinance.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-8 be adopted. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes 9, nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-9 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion.

Ordinance No. 69-9-Zoning Ordinance-10 acres on W. side of Curry Pike S. of I.C.R.R. from R-2 to R-3

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 69-9 by title only.

Mr. Clark gave a brief explanation of the proposed ordinance.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-9 be adopted. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes 9, nays 0.

Councilman Gray moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-12 be introduced and be read by the Clerk.

ORDINANCES - GENERAL AND SPECIAL

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 69-12.

Ordinance No. 69-12-Amendment to Ordinance No. 69-11

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-13 be introduced and be read by the Clerk.

Ordinance No. 69-13 Voluntary Annexation

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 69-13.

The Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 69-5 at the request of Council President Faris.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Resolution No. 69-5 be adopted. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes 8, nays 1. Councilman Fee voted nay.

Councilman Fee chose to defend his action on the above resolution by saying he felt there had been very little need evidenced for what he termed "a pig in a poke" and he felt the citizens had no recourse when spending programs like this are run through.

Councilman Day took exception to Councilman Fee's remarks by saying he believed citizens have adequate recourse and he thinks there is a demonstrated need for this program.

The Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 69-6 at the request of Council President Faris.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Resolution No. 69-6 be adopted. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes 9, nays 0.

The Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 69-7 at the request of Council President Faris.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Resolution No. 69-7 be adopted. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes 9, nays 0.

The Clerk read a Board of Public Works Resolution at the request of Council President Faris.

City Attorney Cotner explained that this resolution relinquished a small triangle of land at the corner of Fifth Street and College Avenue where the First National Bank of Bloomington is building their new bank.

Councilman Fee moved that the above resolution, passed by the Board of Public Works on February 20, 1969, be confirmed and ratified by the Common Council. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion and it carried.

Councilman Fee read proposed Resolution No. 69-8 and moved its adoption. Councilman Gray seconded the motion and it carried.

None.

None.

None.

None.

None.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 69-5 - City-County Building Authority

Resolution No. 69-6  
Data Processing Agency

Resolution No. 69-7  
Coordinating Council of Governments

Confirmation and Ratification of Board of Public Works Resolution

Resolution No. 69-8  
Transfer of Funds

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

Councilman Day said he had high respect for the quality of reporting by the newspapers but he wanted to point out that the headline, above the article concerning the March meeting of the Community Action Program, was misleading. He said the headline read "Head Start Has Questionable Future: Day" while his statement was that he had some expectation that, in the transfer of management to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, there could be some delay and that it could temporarily adversely affect the CAP this fall.

OTHER NEW BUSINESSMESSAGES FROM MAYOR

None.

Mayor Hooker expressed his appreciation to the Council for passing the City-County Building Authority, the Data Processing Agency and the Coordinating Council of Government resolutions and said that not one of these three resolutions would obligate or encumber any of the citizens of Bloomington or the citizens of Monroe County for one penny.

Mr. Hooker announced three reappointments to the Fair Housing Commission, each for two year terms: Dr. Howard E. Anderson, William H. Andrews and Allen E. Conley.

Mayor Hooker said the City of Bloomington would soon enter into a landfill agreement with the Monroe County Commissioners for disposal of trash and garbage.

Mr. Hooker said the Board of Public Works would open bids on the College Mall Fire Station and the Service Control Center.

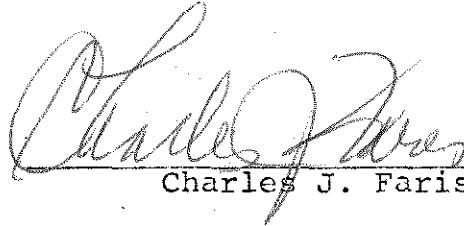
He said the City is much appreciative of the fact that we have additional news media in WTIU, Channel 5. This will add a lot in keeping our youth active in Monroe County and at Indiana University.

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

Councilman Johnson moved that claims presented for payment on February 20th, March 3rd and March 5th, 1969 be allowed. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion and it carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Council President Faris moved for adjournment at the hour of 10:40 p.m., E.S.T.



Charles J. Faris, Council President

ATTEST:

Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk