

In the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, on March 20, 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.

John H. Hooker, Jr., Mayor; Raymond E. Long, City Engineer; James R. Cotner, City Attorney; James R. East, Police Chief and Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Thirty-six 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.

NUMBER OF CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE

Council President Faris asked Councilman Johnson to give the invocation.

INVOCATION

Councilman Johnson moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of March 6, 1969 be approved as copied and distributed. Councilman Fee seconded the motion and it carried.

MINUTES OF FORMER MEETING

None.

REMONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-12 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Fee seconded the motion.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

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

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 69-12 by title only.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-12 be adopted. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes 8, nays 1. Councilman Madden voted nay.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-13 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Ordinance No. 69-13
Voluntary Annexation

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 69-13 by title only.

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

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-13 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes 9, nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-14 be introduced and be read by the Clerk.

ORDINANCES - GENERAL AND SPECIAL

Ordinance No. 69-14-Zoning
Ordinance-Part of Seminary
Lot 38, South of 1st Street
and West of Morton Street

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 69-14.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-15 be introduced and be read by the Clerk. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

ORDINANCES - GENERAL AND SPECIAL (continued)

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 69-15.

Ordinance No. 69-15-Zoning Ordinance-Lots 1,2,27, & 28 in Curry Courts across from Otis Elevator Company

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-16 be introduced and be read by the Clerk. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

Ordinance No. 69-16-Zoning Ordinance-4.1 acres in Sec. 18, Twp. 9N, R1W, Monroe County, Indiana

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 69-16.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-17 be introduced and be read by the Clerk. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion.

Ordinance No. 69-17 Sign Ordinance

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 69-17.

Councilman Johnson said that normally we do not have discussion of a proposed ordinance when it is introduced. He said he saw several members of the Restaurant Association and of the Chamber of Commerce in the audience and wondered if there was a spokesman for either group who wished to say anything about the proposed ordinance.

Mr. Charles Stroh, of the Chamber of Commerce, suggested that the amortization period be changed from seven years to ten years.

Mr. William Ringgenberg, of the Restaurant Association, said the proposed ordinance had been changed, watered down and added to until it didn't look much like the first ordinance. He said he would question the good of having it at all.

A gentleman from CONTACT spoke in support of the proposed ordinance.

Councilman Johnson said the original sign ordinance has been broken up into pieces and this is the first piece, so to speak. Several organizations were interested in this and it seemed better to break it up.

The Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 69-9 at the request of Council President Faris.

RESOLUTIONS

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 69-9 be adopted. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion and it carried.

Resolution No. 69-9 Transfer of Funds - Transit Authority and MVH

The Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 69-10 at the request of Council President Faris.

Resolution No. 69-10 Acceptance of Federal Funds

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 69-10 be adopted. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes 9, nays 0.

None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

None.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

None.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

None.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

None.

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

Mayor Hooker said the Monroe County Library is in the process of constructing a new building near the intersection of Lincoln Street and Kirkwood Avenue. This would necessitate the closing of the West half of the East-West alley between Sixth Street and Kirkwood Avenue and Lincoln Street and Grant Street. This has been reviewed, the utility companies have been contacted and each of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Public Service Indiana, Indiana Gas Company, Inc. and the City of Bloomington Utilities Department have presented letters waiving future use of the real estate in question.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Monroe County Library
Vacation of alley

Mr. Hooker respectfully requested that the Common Council instruct the City Attorney not to oppose this case in court.

Councilman Fee moved that Mayor Hooker's request be granted and that the City Attorney be instructed not to oppose this case when it comes to court. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion and it carried.

Council President Faris called attention to the group of Girl Scouts in the audience and asked their leader to introduce them.

Introduction of Girl Scouts

Mrs. Kenneth Baldrige, leader of Troop No. 181, introduced each of the girls and explained that they were present as a part of the requirement for earning a government badge.

The girls were asked to return to any of the Council meetings they were able to attend.

Mayor Hooker announced that the City of Bloomington received, on March 19, 1969, acknowledgment of its application for \$1,396,250.00 in Federal Water Pollution Control funds through the Ohio Basin office. In addition to the Federal funds granted, the State of Indiana is making a contribution in the amount of \$698,130.00, making a total of over \$2 million to be applied toward the Contract "C" five mile North Interceptor Sewer and Contract "D-2" North Water Pollution Control Facilities. This has been approved by the Indiana State Board of Health, the Indiana Water Pollution Control Commission and the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration. These projects will be completed and in operation no later than this time next year.

MESSAGES FROM MAYOR

We wish to acknowledge the valuable aid given to us by Mr. B. A. Poole of the Indiana State Board of Health and Mr. William Hormberg, Acting Director of the Ohio Regional Office of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration.

The Board of Public Works has received bids for the College Mall Fire Station ranging from \$41,000.00 to \$125,000.00. These bids were taken under advisement and are being reviewed.

MESSAGES FROM MAYOR

The Board of Public Works has received bids for the Service Control Center ranging from \$181,000.00 to \$375,000.00. The Board of Works is reviewing and analyzing these bids and will make a decision before March 24, 1969.

Their concern with the water situation, the Police Department, the Fire Department, Motor Vehicle Highway Funds, activities in the General Assembly has demonstrated the interest and time the Common Council of this Administration has given to the citizens of Bloomington.

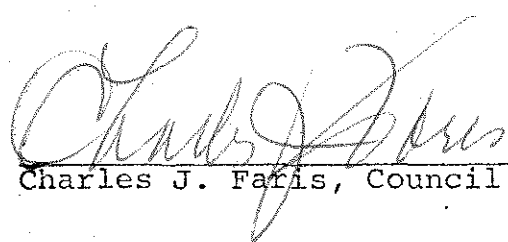
We have been working with the Board of Monroe County Commissioners in entering into an agreement for a landfill operation which will begin on April 1, 1969.

None.

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

Council President Faris moved for adjournment at the hour of 8:10 p.m., E.S.T.

ADJOURNMENT



Charles J. Faris, Council President

ATTEST:

Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk