

In the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building on July 3, 1969, at 7:30 p.m., E.D.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., Harry G. Day, Charles J. Faris, Richard W. Fee, Robert E. Gray, Ralph L. Johnson and Jack A. Morrison

Members absent: James C. Clendening (out of town on business) and William A. Madden.

John H. Hooker, Jr., Mayor; Raymond E. Long, City Engineer; Howard A. Young, City Controller; James R. Cotner, City Attorney; Clifford Curry, City Planner; Edward Miller, Fire Chief; Paul Davis, Police Department, Sergeant-at-Arms and Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Forty including James Root, reporter for the Daily Herald-Telephone and Paul Pack of WTTS Radio.

NUMBER OF CITIZENS
IN ATTENDANCE

The invocation was given by James Root.

INVOCATION

Councilman Johnson moved the minutes of the regular meeting of June 19, 1969 be approved as duplicated and distributed. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion and it carried.

MINUTES OF FORMER MEETING

President Faris announced that Councilman William A. Madden had resigned from the Common Council. Mr. Madden has accepted a teaching position at the University of Minnesota and will be leaving Bloomington.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

Resignation of
Councilman Madden

President Faris said the other members of the Council had enjoyed working with the recently retired Councilman and asked the Clerk to read Mr. Madden's letter of resignation.

The following letter was read by the Clerk and made a part of the minutes of this meeting:

"June 22, 1969

Mr. Charles Faris
Municipal Building
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Bud:

My decision to accept an offer outside Bloomington makes it necessary that I resign from the Common Council. Please accept this as my letter of resignation, along with my thanks for the many courtesies you showed me during my tenure.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ W. A. Madden

William A. Madden

cc: Mayor John H. Hooker"

President Faris announced that someone would have to be selected to fill the vacant chair on the Council and asked for nominations. Councilman Harry Day nominated Clyde Day, a former councilman.

SPECIAL BUSINESS
(continued)

Selection of a new Councilman for the Second District

There were no other nominations and President Faris declared the nominations closed. On a roll call vote of seven ayes and no nays, Clyde Day was elected to fill the vacant chair on the Council. Mr. Clyde Day was sworn in by Mayor Hooker and seated at the table with the other members of the Council.

President Faris asked the Clerk to read a letter which will be framed and sent to Mr. Madden.

Letter to Mr. Madden from Councilmen and Mayor Hooker

The Clerk read the following letter which is hereby made a part of the minutes of this meeting:

"July 3, 1969

Dean William A. Madden
2949 Ramble Road
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Bill:

We, the Common Council and the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, wish to express sincere appreciation for the many months of your friendly association with us in coping with the diverse civic problems that have required our attention. During this time you have been thoroughly conscientious and you have attempted to become well informed on every matter before voting or taking any other action. In every decision you have acted unselfishly and in the way that you believed would be in the best interests of Bloomington. Also, you have been faithful and punctual in attending the numerous Common Council conferences and committee meetings as well as the public meetings of the Council.

You have been consistently understanding, gracious, helpful, and in every sense a good comrade in all our relationships. You have been a good friend.

As you and your family leave the City and the University you will indeed have our best wishes for happiness and accomplishment in every aspect of your life.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Members of Common Council and Mayor Hooker."

None.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-35 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 69-35 by title only.

REMONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

Ordinance No. 69-35 - Zoning Ordinance-Lot Nos. 24,26,28, 30,32 & 34 in Bollman Place Addition, located on the W. side of Lincoln St. between 9th and 10th Streets

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-35 be adopted. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes 8, nays 0.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

Ordinance No. 69-35
(continued)

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 69-34 be introduced and be read by the Clerk. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion.

ORDINANCES - GENERAL
AND SPECIAL

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 69-34.

Ordinance No. 69-34
Voluntary Annexation -
Miller Drive Area

President Faris explained that it is not normal procedure to have discussion at first reading of an ordinance but since so many had taken the trouble to attend the meeting, time would be allowed for a short discussion.

David McCrea, Attorney for the Miller Drive Neighborhood Association, spoke briefly on the conditions in the area.

Mr. Hardy, President of the Miller Drive Group, Mr. Thorne, Mr. Rush and Mr. Todd, residents of the area, each spoke briefly but in favor of the annexation.

Dr. Ray Borland, Monroe County Health Officer, spoke in favor of the annexation saying that health regulations could be more easily enforced if the area were inside the City and his actions could be supported by the codes and ordinances of the City.

Mayor Hooker said the Council and the City Administration was very much in favor of this proposed annexation. He said, however, that to provide a full complement of city services to the area would take time, it will cost money and the Administration cannot perform miracles. Mayor Hooker said the Common Council and all the Boards and Commissions would do their very best to provide the necessary services we have within the City and would provide them in the most economical and efficient manner as rapidly as possible.

Mayor Hooker said that when and if the proposed annexation ordinance is passed, the residents of the area could expect the following:

1. Full police protection immediately.
2. Full fire protection immediately.
3. Full rights and privileges to Rose Hill Cemetary.
4. Full rights and privileges to Parks and Recreation facilities.
5. Immediately and to the best of our ability street cleaning and snow and ice removal. When it comes to improvements, street funds are limited.
6. Street name signs and traffic control signs will be installed before the first of the year.
7. No firm commitment can be given regarding the installation of street lights but the area definitely will be included in the street lighting program.
8. Trash and garbage pickup - investigation will have to be made to see if we have the money to add the area to the routes this year.

ORDINANCES - GENERAL
AND SPECIAL

Ordinance No. 69-34
(continued)

9. Code enforcement - This Administration and Common Council have upgraded ordinances and added needed ones. It is possible that a few buildings in the Miller Drive area will have to be condemned and removed.
10. It is many times difficult to say which is more important sewers or water. This Administration has put water first but sewers can not be far behind. At the very earliest, it would be two years before the City could promise water and sewers to the area. However, the owners of property in the area could initiate a program, similar to the Barrett Law program, and pay for the installation of sewers. It is possible that the City, two years from now, could have some money to work together with the residents of the area. The City would look into Federal programs that would apply.
11. Water needs fall into the same category as sewer needs. When the area does come into the City, we would try to have it certified as a Neighborhood Program. If we could do so there would be a possibility of sanitary and storm sewers, sidewalks, street improvements and water service. We will do our very best to see if we can qualify this for a type of program to help the people help themselves.

Mayor Hooker said the City is concerned about these things but it needs to have concern for the people involved also. He commended Reverend Hardy and Attorney McCrea for their efforts in behalf of the area.

Councilman Harry Day asked the Clerk to read proposed Resolution No. 69-13 and moved its adoption.

The Clerk read Resolution No. 69-13.

Councilman Clegg seconded Councilman Day's motion and it carried by an unanimous voice vote.

President Faris asked the Clerk to see that copies of the resolution were sent to all players and coaches.

None.

None.

None.

None.

None.

Councilman Clegg extended congratulations to Councilman Clyde Day and expressed pleasure at having Councilman Day back to work with the Council again. The other Councilmen concurred.

Councilman Day said he was glad to be back and thanked everyone who had been so nice to him.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 69-13
Commendation Concerning
Achievements of Bloomington
High School Players & Coaches
1968-69 State Championship
Competition

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 Harry Day expressed displeasure at the manner in which the word "negro" had been used in a recent newspaper article. He said he was unhappy about another newspaper taking unnecessary license in saying that the City was dragging its feet in the Miller Drive matter.

None.

None.

Councilman Clyde Day moved that Claims presented for payment on June 20, July 1 and July 3, 1969 be allowed. Councilman Harry Day seconded the motion and it carried.

President Faris declared the meeting adjourned at the hour of 9:15 p.m., E.D.T.

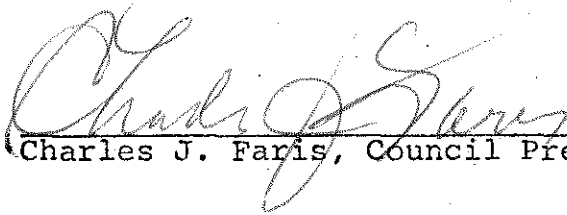
MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN
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OTHER NEW BUSINESS

MESSAGES FROM MAYOR

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

ADJOURNMENT



Charles J. Faris, Council President

ATTEST:

Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk