

In the Council Chambers, Municipal Building on August 25, 1969, at 7:30 P.M., E.D.T. as required by Indiana Statute for the adoption of the annual budgets and tax rates for civil cities and towns. Councilman Charles J. Faris, presiding.

STATUTORY MEETING  
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

Council President Charles J. Faris

CALL TO ORDER

By Acting Clerk Naomi Stapleton

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Robert Clegg, James Clendening, Clyde Day, Harry Day, Charles Faris, Robert Gray, and Jack Morrison.

Members Absent: Richard Fee and Ralph Johnson. Councilman Fee is on duty with the Military Reserve and Councilman Johnson is on vacation.

Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr.; R. E. Long, City Engineer; Howard A. Young, City Controller; James R. Cotner, City Attorney; James R. East, Police Chief; Edward Miller, Fire Chief; Jack Knapp, Deputy Fire Chief; Marian Tardy, City Clerk; Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer; and Cliff Curry, Director of Planning.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Three newspaper reporters - two of whom were James Root of the Daily-Herald Telephone and Fred Hill of the Courier Tribune.

CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE

Councilman Faris asked the Clerk to read proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 69-2 by title only.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND  
READING

The Acting Clerk read proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 69-2 by title only.

Councilman Clegg introduced the following amendments to proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 69-2:

BOARD OF WORKS - Item No. 213 under Services Contractual be reduced in the amount of \$2000, making a total Services Contractual in the amount of \$375,400 and a total Board of Works budget of \$489,285.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - Item No. 111 under Services Personal be reduced in the amount of \$18,231, making a total Services Personal of \$601,242; Item No. 57 under Current Charges be reduced in the amount of \$578, making a total Current Charges of \$25,671 and a total Fire Department budget of \$655,817.

PLAN COMMISSION - Item No. 114 under Services Personal be reduced in the amount of \$6000, and that Item No. 116 under Services Personal be reduced in the amount of \$2250, making a total Services Personal of \$25,093, Item No. 262 under Services Contractual be reduced in the amount of \$9000., making a total Services Contractual of \$4,590, and a total Plan Commission budget of \$31,648.

REDEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT - Item No. 111 under Services Personal be reduced in the amount of \$310; Item No. 112 under Services Personal be reduced in the amount of \$6000, making a total Services Personal of \$24,110. Item No. 321 under Supplies be reduced in the amount of \$360, making a total amount in Supplies of \$960, and a total Redevelopment budget of \$28,933.

Councilman Clegg moved that the amendments to proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 69-2 be approved as listed. Motion seconded by Councilman Morrison.

In explanation of the proposed amendments, Councilman Harry Day stated that it was necessary to reduce the planned expenditures for the year 1970 as formerly read to the council in an effort to avoid substantially increasing the total tax payment. The proposed amendments set forth the areas where we can best effect some reduction. All the cuts were "lean" and not "fat".

Councilman Clegg stated that he felt that this group of budgets were as well done as any he had ever gone over.

Ed Miller, Fire Chief, speaking in behalf of the salaries for the proposed three new men for his department which the council was proposing be cut from his budget, stated that he wanted the councilmen to be aware that the department is deficient in man power in the number of people on duty.

Roll call vote: ayes 7, nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 69-2 be adopted as amended. Motion seconded by Councilman Clendening.

City Attorney James R. Cotner recommended to the council that his budget be reduced in the amount of \$2000 under Item No. 111, Services Personal.

Councilman Clegg withdrew the motion asking for the adoption of proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 69-2, as amended, and moved that the proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 69-2 be further amended by reducing Item No. 111 in the City Attorney's budget in the amount of \$2000. This reduction would make a total budget of \$10,158 for the City Attorney. Motion was seconded by Councilman Clendening.

Roll call vote: ayes 7; nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 69-2 be adopted as amended. Motion was seconded by Councilman Clendening.

Roll call vote: ayes 7; nays 0.

Mayor Hooker requested that the budget be read by departments. Councilman Faris read the budget for each department for the year 1970, as requested.

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| Mayor                          | \$21,496 |
| City Controller                | 12,949   |
| City Treasurer                 | 3,305    |
| City Clerk                     | 8,310    |
| City Court                     | 20,196   |
| Common Council                 | 11,800   |
| City Attorney                  | 10,158   |
| Engineering                    | 72,783   |
| Board of Works                 | 489,285  |
| Board of Safety                | 900      |
| Police                         | 559,661  |
| Fire                           | 655,817  |
| Plan Commission                | 31,648   |
| Animal Shelter                 | 28,101   |
| Transportation Auth.           | 19,386   |
| Redevelopment                  | 28,933   |
| Fair Housing                   | 250      |
| Human Relations                | 250      |
| Corporate Bond                 | 76,016   |
| Rosehill Cemetery              | 41,689   |
| Parks & Recreation             | 330,000  |
| Police Pension                 | 91,477   |
| Fire Pension                   | 115,528  |
| M.V.H.                         | 359,758  |
| Parking Meter Fac.             | 28,032   |
| Parking Meter Contr.           | 4,627    |
| Parking Meter Police           | 50,279   |
| Parking Meter Street           | 20,178   |
| Cumulative Capital Improvement | 66,000   |

Councilman Clegg moved that the budget be adopted as read. Motion was seconded by Councilman Clendening.

Roll call vote: ayes 7; nays 0.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M., E.D.T.

ADJOURNMENT