

In the Council Chamber, Municipal Building on January 18, 1968, at 7:30 p.m., E.S.T., Council President Charles J. Faris presiding.

REGULAR MEETING  
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.

Councilman Johnson introduced the Reverend Lewis Wilson, Bloomington District, Intra-Board Council, Methodist Church, who gave the invocation.

INVOCATION

Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr.; Raymond E. Long, City Engineer; James R. Cotner, City Attorney; Howard A. Young, City Controller; Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk; James D. Sargent, Street Commissioner; Captain Jess Inman, Traffic Division, Police Department; F. Wilson Thrasher, Director, City Utilities; Edward Miller, Fire Chief; Jerome T. Femal, Director, Parks and Recreation Department; Roscoe Shields, Superintendent, Incinerator and Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Thirty-two including James Root, reporter for the Daily Herald Telephone; John Vesey and Barry Henderson, reporters for the Bloomington Tribune and Weldon Baird, reporter for the Indiana Daily Student.

NUMBER OF CITIZENS  
IN ATTENDANCE

On motion of Councilman Johnson, seconded by Councilman Clendening, the minutes of the statutory meeting held January 1 and the regular meeting held January 4, 1968, were approved as distributed.

MINUTES OF FORMER MEETING

None.

REMONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-4 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion and it carried.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

Ordinance No. 68-4  
Zoning Ordinance -  
Carmichael Addition

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-4 by title only.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-4 be adopted. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken: 9 ayes; nays - none.

Ordinance No. 68-6  
Zoning Ordinance -  
Rainbow Lounge

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-6 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Gray seconded the motion and it carried.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-6 by title only.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-6 be adopted. Councilman Gray seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken: 9 ayes; nays none.

Ordinance No. 68-7  
Zoning Ordinance -  
Craven and Carmichael  
Second Sub-division

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-7 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Gray seconded the motion and it carried.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-7 by title only.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-7 be adopted. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken: 9 ayes; nays - none.

Ordinance No. 68-7  
(continued)

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-9 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 68-9  
Zoning Ordinance -  
4.95 acres west of Kinser Pike  
and south of Gourley Pike

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-9 by title only.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-9 be adopted. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken: 9 ayes; nays - none.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-1 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 68-1  
Amendment to Traffic Ordinance

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-1 by title only.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-1 be adopted. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken: 9 ayes; nays - none.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-3 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 68-3  
Zoning Ordinance -  
Suburban Plaza, Inc.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-3 by title only.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-3 be adopted. Councilman Gray seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken: 9 ayes; nays - none.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL  
AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-11 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Gray seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 68-11  
Zoning Ordinance -  
East side of Lincoln Street  
between 9th and 10th Streets

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-11.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-12 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 68-12  
Zoning Ordinance -  
North side of 3rd Street between  
Buck Lemon Furniture Store and  
the Travelodge Motel

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-12.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-13 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Gray seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 68-13  
Zoning Ordinance -  
South side of By-pass 46 between  
Walnut and Dunn Streets

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-13.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-14 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Morrison seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 68-14  
Zoning Ordinance -  
East side of Grant Street between  
3rd Street and Smith Avenue

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-14.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-17 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Fee seconded the motion and it carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL  
AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES  
(continued)

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-17.

Ordinance No. 68-17  
Amend Council Committees

Councilman Clegg moved that the rules be suspended. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call vote: 9 ayes: nays - none.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-17 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion and it carried.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-17 by title only.

Councilman Madden asked why this was necessary. Council President Faris explained that the existing committees were set up when Bloomington was a third class city. Councilman Clegg said the chairmen and their committees could function better if the load was spread out a little bit.

None.

RESOLUTIONS

Dr. William Hammer, Bloomington Hospital X-ray technician, said he was representing the Chamber of Commerce in asking the aid of the Council and the Administration in trying to get some flowering trees planted in the City. He asked for help to be given in furnishing guide lines for operation and in getting the merchants to plant trees.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Councilman Fee suggested that Councilman Day be asked to meet with the committee and work with them as Council representative to the Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Hooker cited the several hundred trees that had been planted as a result of the interest of the Council and the Administration in this project. He mentioned the different local industries that had taken an active interest in landscaping their grounds and said he would encourage all people to participate in a project of this kind.

Dr. Jerome R. Mintz, of the Indiana University Folklore Institute, asked that the Council give consideration to enacting an ordinance that would provide law enforcement for public safety in the private parking lots in Bloomington. He suggested they be laid out more like the lots at Indiana University.

Councilman Madden concurred and suggested that the President of the Retailers Association be contacted.

Mayor Hooker also concurred and suggested that the Council investigate the control of the development of parking lots in shopping centers. He asked Fire Chief Miller to comment on parking lot layouts in the South. Chief Miller said he had paid particular attention to this situation on a recent trip to the southern states and that the emphasis there was on public safety.

Miss Laura Campbell asked that something be done to alleviate double parking and parking on the sidewalk at the apartment house at Second and Dunn Streets. She said that while off-street parking had been provided, ingress as well as egress was through a narrow city-owned alley. Councilman Clendening suggested that many people did not use the off-street parking facilities because of the extra fee imposed for parking there.

City Attorney Cotner said he was not certain that any PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS restrictions could be imposed on existing parting lots (continued) but Mayor Hooker asked that he investigate the situation.

Council President Faris said that no study requests could be made of the committees until the committees had been adopted by the Council.

None.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS  
AND COMMISSIONS

None.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Councilman Clegg read the Council committee assignments, as incorporated in proposed Ordinance No. 68-17, and moved that they be adopted and a list attached to and made a part of the minutes of this meeting. Councilman Fee seconded the motion and it carried.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Council President Faris assigned the study of parking lot control to the committee on Public Safety and Traffic Planning chaired by Councilman Clendening.

Council President Faris asked Councilman Day, a member of the Civic Affairs Committee, to act as Council representative to the Chamber of Commerce.

None.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS  
AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

Councilman Clegg personally commended James D. Sargent, Street Commissioner, and his personnel and Mayor Hooker for his advance planning in the handling of snow and ice control during the recent storms. Council President Faris agreed and said he thought the Utilities and Fire Departments should be commended also for their cooperation.

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

Mayor Hooker said he wished to thank the citizens of Bloomington for driving safely and keeping the accident rate at a minimum.

MESSAGES FROM MAYOR

Mayor Hooker said we are privileged to live in such a dynamic community but nothing is so perfect that it can not be made better. He suggested that attention be given to the following:

1. The area of public safety
2. Traffic control enforcement
3. Fire code-areas used by the public, especially multiple housing.
4. Improvement in street conditions
5. Improvement in street lighting

In the long range area, Mr. Hooker suggested:

1. More adequate and desirable facilities for public safety in complex situations such as shopping centers, etc.
2. Reclassification of present insurance rating for the city, with hopes for a higher rating.
3. Up-dating of the city master plan.
4. Acquisition of a qualified Director of Planning.
5. Establish a City-County Building Authority
6. Multi-level parking facilities for the downtown area
7. Recreational facilities for the post-high school group and for the senior citizens
8. Continuation of Engineering Department work on a storm sewer program
9. Encourage influx of research and development groups to give a broader face to our economic growth
10. Work with Indiana University on the Aero-space program