

In the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, on March 7, 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

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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 Reverend Grester L. Kemp, Pastor, Fairview 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 R. East, Police Chief; F. Wilson Thrasher, Director, City Utilities; Edward Miller, Fire Chief; Jerome T. Fernal, Director, Parks and Recreation Department and Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Fifty-four including James Root, reporter for the Daily Herald Telephone; Barry Henderson, reporter 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 meeting of February 20, 1968 were approved as distributed.

MINUTES OF FORMER MEETING

None.

REMONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed ordinance No. 68-16 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion and it carried.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-16 by title only.

Ordinance No. 68-16 - Zoning Ordinance - North of the Huddle Restaurant between the By-pass and Green Acres Addition

Marvard Clark gave a brief explanation of the property involved.

Curtis Curry who, with his brother Roger Curry, is petitioning for this rezoning, explained his plans for the use of the area and asked that the Council give consideration to granting his request for rezoning.

William Andrews, Attorney, presented to each member of the Council a copy of a petition against the rezoning signed by residents of Milledale and Green Acres additions.

Charles Rogers, Mrs. Donald Gray, Mr. Swihart, Dan James and Stanley Ballinger each spoke briefly against the rezoning.

Council President Faris asked for a roll call vote on the proposed ordinance. Ayes - Councilman Fee; nays - 8.

Council President Faris asked City Attorney Cotner to explain the necessary procedure now that proposed ordinance No. 68-16 had been rejected. Mr. Cotner said the proposed ordinance would be returned to the Plan Commission. If the Plan Commission reconsiders the request and returns it to the Council, it will require a three-fourths vote by the Council to pass it.

None.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 68-6 be read by the Clerk. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson and carried.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 68-6.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 68-6 be adopted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson and carried.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Resolution No. 68-7 be read by the Clerk. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson and carried.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 68-7.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Resolution No. 68-7 be adopted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson and carried.

Councilman Day commended the B & S Disposal Co. for the good work done during the past four years. The remaining members of the Council and the members of the Administration concurred. Council President Faris asked that this commendation be shown as a part of the minutes of this meeting.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Resolution No. 68-8 be read by the Clerk. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson and carried.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 68-8.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Resolution No. 68-8 be adopted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson and carried.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 68-9 be read by the Clerk. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gray and carried.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 68-9.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 68-9 be adopted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gray and carried.

City Attorney Cotner said he had been presented with a petition from the Hoosier Energy Commission requesting the execution of an easement for the erection of an electrical transmission line across city owned land in Section 3, Township 9 North, Range 1 West.

Councilman Day questioned the possibility of a chemical laden discharge being channeled into Bean Blossom Lake. Dr. Day suggested that the petition be returned to the Hoosier Energy Commission for further information and Attorney Cotner was requested to attend to this.

None.

None.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL  
ORDINANCES

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 68-6  
Transfer of Funds -  
Animal Shelter

Resolution No. 68-7  
Ratification of Trash  
and Garbage Contract

Resolution No. 68-8  
Endorsement of Community  
Action Program

Resolution No. 68-9  
Transfer of Funds  
Water Bond & Interest Fund  
to City General Fund

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Hoosier Energy Commission  
Request for Easement

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL  
COMMITTEES

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

None.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

None.

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

Councilman Day announced the following appointments to the Human Relations Commission:

By the Council - Reverend Robert Kirk  
Miss Betty Rowen  
Mr. Jack Ray

By the Mayor - (Mrs. Samuel) Regina Friedman  
Reverend Ernest D. Butler  
Mr. Dustin McDonald.

Dr. Day stated that the above appointments are for a two year term from March 1, 1968 to February 28, 1970.

Dr. Day announced also the following mayoral appointments to the Bloomington Fair Housing Commission:

Major Harvey Welch  
Mr. Allen Conley  
Mr. William Andrews  
(Mrs. Samuel) Regina Friedman  
Mr. Ronnie Bland.

Dr. Day said the terms of Major Welch, Mr. Conley and Mr. Andrews will be of a one year duration beginning March 1, 1968 and ending February 28, 1969.

The terms of Mrs. Friedman and Mr. Bland will be for two years beginning March 1, 1968 and ending February 28, 1970.

Dr. Day said there is a sixth appointment to be made but this cannot be announced tonight because of the necessity to contact one organization.

Councilman Day moved that the three Council appointments be approved. Councilman Fee seconded the motion and it carried.

None.

MESSAGES FROM MAYOR

Council President Faris recognized the presence of Thomas L. Lemon former Mayor of Bloomington.

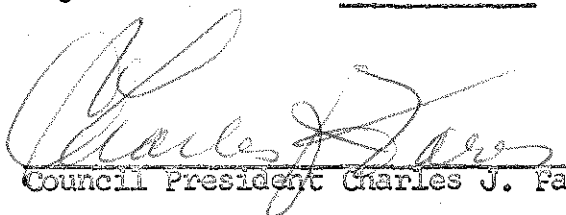
OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Johnson moved that claims presented for payment on March 5 and March 8, 1968 be allowed. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

Council President Faris moved for adjournment at the hour of 9:10 p.m., E.S.T.

ADJOURNMENT

  
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Council President Charles J. Faris

ATTEST:

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Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk