

In the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, on April 4, 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.

Council President Faris called on Councilman Johnson to give 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; Edward Miller, Fire Chief; James Lawson, Assistant Fire Chief; James D. Sargent, Street Commissioner; F. Wilson Thrasher, Director, City Utilities; Jerome T. Femal, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation, and Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Thirty-two 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 Gray, the minutes of the meeting of March 21, 1968 were approved as distributed.

MINUTES OF FORMER MEETING

None.

REMONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed ordinance No. 68-18 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

Ordinance No. 68-18 - Zoning Ordinance - two lots on Cottage Grove Avenue at the Southeast corner of its intersection with Dunn Street

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-18 by title only.

Marvard Clark gave a brief description of the property.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed ordinance No. 68-18 be adopted. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion. Roll Call vote: 8 ayes; nays 1 - Councilman Madden, motion carried.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL
ORDINANCES

None.

RESOLUTIONS

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Resolution No. 68-12 be read by the Clerk. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson and carried.

Resolution No. 68-12 - Four-laning of Highway 37 from Bloomington to Indianapolis

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

Miss Maude Bryan called attention to the fact that the proposed resolution contained the words "four-lane" except in one place where the words "dual-lane" were used. She suggested the use of "four-lane" all through the proposed resolution to avoid confusion.

Councilman Johnson asked that the Deputy City Clerk be instructed to change the words "dual-lane" to "four-lane", as suggested, and moved for adoption of proposed Resolution No. 68-12 as amended. Councilman Fee seconded the motion and it carried.

None.

Council President asked the Deputy City Clerk to read a letter from the Traffic Commission recommending a change in the Traffic Ordinance.

The Deputy City Clerk read the recommendation from the Traffic Commission.

Councilman Clendening moved that the report be approved and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance to effect the amendment. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

None.

None.

City Controller Young spoke briefly about the ordinance making it mandatory that dogs be licensed. He emphasized that a dog owner needs to present a receipt from a veterinary showing that his dog has had a rabies shot. It is necessary also to present a receipt showing that a female dog has been spayed if this has been done.

City Attorney Cotner explained the ordinance making it necessary for an owner to keep his dog confined to his own property. He suggested that the license fee should be perhaps two dollars until May 1st and thereafter increase the fee to a high enough amount to create an incentive to purchase licenses early in the year.

Councilman Day suggested that a resolution be prepared for presentation to the Indiana University Swimming Team commending the team, the coach and the staff on the winning of the National Collegiate Athletic Association title.

Councilman Day said he had read a newspaper account of a taxi hitting a moving freight train and said he understood the accident was attributed to failure of the taxi's brakes.

Chief of Police East said it was "driver-failure" rather than brake failure and that the situation would be corrected.

None.

Mr. William Voorhies, President of the Bloomington Parent-Teacher Association Advisory Council, presented a petition, containing two thousand signatures, to the Council and asked that the Council and the City Administration provide guidance and legal and financial help to further a program to build thirty-two miles of sidewalks in school areas. Mrs. Henry Brickell suggested that a combined committee of representatives from the Metropolitan School System, the Monroe County Commissioners, the Common Council and the City Administration be formed to study the possibility of the program being completed with the use of federal funds, state cigarette and gasoline tax funds and school board funds.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 68-12
(continued)

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

MESSAGES FROM MAYOR

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Council President Faris turned the petition over to Councilman Johnson, Chairman of the Community Research and Development Committee, for study and remarked that the present Administration had already shown its concern for school safety in building sidewalks in many school areas.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS
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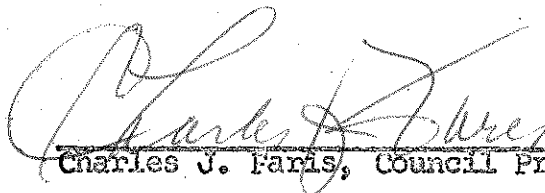
Councilman Johnson said his committee will be happy to meet with the County Commissioners, the School Officials, Indiana University representatives and Parent-Teacher Association representatives to discuss the proposed program.

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

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

Council President Faris moved for adjournment at the hour of 8:40 p.m., E.S.T.

ADJOURNMENT


Charles J. Faris, Council President

ATTEST:

Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk