

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

Council President Faris.

Deputy City Clerk:

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 Morrison.

Members absent: None.

Councilman Johnson introduced Reverend James Root who gave the invocation.

Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr.; Raymond E. Long, City Engineer; Howard A. Young, City Controller; Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk; James R. East, Police Chief; Edward Miller, Fire Chief; James D. Sargent, Street Commissioner; Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer, and Dr. R. E. Cook, City Chemist.

Twenty including James Root, reporter for the Daily Herald Telephone and Fred Hill, reporter for the Bloomington Courier Tribune.

Councilman Johnson moved that the minutes of the regular meeting held July 2, 1968 be approved as distributed. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion and it carried.

None.

Councilman Gray moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-36 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion and it carried.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-36 by title only.

Dr. Gray gave a brief explanation of the proposed ordinance.

Councilman Day moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-36 be adopted. Councilman Fee seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes 9; nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-35 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Fee seconded the motion.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-35.

Marvard Clark gave a brief description of the proposed Ordinance.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-37 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-37.

Marvard Clark explained the location of the area.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-38 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-38.

REGULAR MEETING  
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

NUMBER OF CITIZENS  
IN ATTENDANCE

MINUTES OF FORMER MEETING

REMONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

Ordinance No. 68-36 - Amend  
Municipal Code - Animal Shelter

GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 68-35 - Zoning  
Ordinance - Off-Street Parking  
for Apartments

Ordinance No. 68-37 - Zoning  
Ordinance - West side of Henderson  
Street between Monon Railroad  
spur and Miller Drive

Ordinance No. 68-38 - Salary  
Ordinance

Councilman Fee asked Mayor Hooker to request from Parks and Recreation Director Femal additional salary classifications that should be listed in the schedule.

Councilman Fee asked the Clerk to read proposed Resolution No. 68-24 and moved for its adoption. The Clerk read the proposed resolution, Councilman Johnson seconded Councilman Fee's motion to adopt and the motion carried.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Resolution No. 68-25 be read by the Clerk. Councilman Gray seconded the motion.

The Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 68-25.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Resolution No. 68-25 be adopted. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion and it carried.

Councilman Day asked if this would be brought to the attention of the County Commissioners. Council President Paris replied that it had been brought before the County Commissioners but that no action had been taken.

Councilman Gray moved that proposed Resolution No. 68-26 be read by the Clerk. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion.

The Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 68-26.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Resolution No. 68-26 be adopted. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion and it carried.

Councilman Fee said the television stations had petitioned the Federal Court to enforce the time situation which would split the State of Indiana down the middle. He said this was done solely for the purpose of gaining funds. He asked that Mayor Hooker write letters to the members of the Municipal League asking them to join the resistance to the time split with the hope that citizens would be relieved of the unjust burden that would be placed on them.

None.

Councilman Clegg moved that the City Attorney be instructed not to oppose vacation of the following described land:

15.47 feet of the West side of Washington Street from Fourth Street south to Third Street.

Alley between Third and Fourth Streets running East and West, twelve feet in width, from Washington to Walnut Streets to be vacated from Washington Street to east line of north-south alley running from Fourth to Third Streets, subject to utility easements.

Councilman Gray seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Councilman Day commended the Sunoco Service Station on South Walnut Street for its successful attempt to beautify its property and said this should be an inspiration to other businesses.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES  
(continued)

Ordinance No. 68-38(continued)

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 68-24-Transfer of Funds, Temporary Loan

Resolution No. 68-25  
Sesquicentennial Resolution

Resolution No. 68-26-Transfer of Funds, Animal Shelter

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

Mayor Hooker reviewed the start of the Water Pollution Control Improvement Program from the base study, begun in August of 1964, to the present time.

One of the key concerns is how to finance a program such as this. A rate schedule was prepared, presented to the public, acted on and adopted by the Common Council.

On the advice of the firm of Ice, Miller, Donadio and Ryan, Attorneys-at-law, we made a trip to New York. We were received very graciously and high interest in this part of the country was expressed.

We are fortunate to have Black and Veatch; Ice, Miller, Donadio and Ryan; Peate, Marwick and Mitchell and Snyder, Bungler, Cotner, Harrell and Robertson to advise us. They, with Mr. Long, Mr. Morgan and the members of the Common Council, make an unique combination.

We received an "A" rating from Moody and from Standard and Poor. We probably received a much lower interest rate because of this rating. It was called to our attention after the bonds were sold that this was the lowest interest rate received by any city. Other cities paid 5%.

99.75% of the bonds have been sold. The bonds were purchased by Smith, Barney and Company. The bonds will be printed and, in a few days, we will be signing them and making delivery.

A pre-construction conference was held in the Mayor's office on Monday, July 15, 1968. Invitations were sent to various agencies other than the contractors. The State of Indiana representatives and the Department of the Interior representatives said they had not attended a meeting of this kind that was as comprehensive as this one.

All contracts soon will be underway. On Contract B, Ralph Rogers & Company is clearing the area for the construction of the South Tertiary Lagoons. We hope to have the program completed by January 1, 1970, and we hope it will be as successful as our Water program has been.

It has been announced officially that the Indiana Vocational Technical College will be settled in Bloomington. This is one of the finest things that has happened to Bloomington since 1920 when Indiana University was started. The City of Bloomington has a higher ratio of personnel in the food industry than any other city of its size. William Ringgenberg was the local citizen who initiated this program after it was predetermined that it would be put at Clifty Falls. He, Richard Schmalz and Leroy Baker have shown a basic concern in making Bloomington a better place to live.

Council President Faris said he had had the privilege of attending this construction conference and would like to compliment Mayor Hooker and the construction group very highly for their efforts.

Councilman Day said it was done with dignity and a deep understanding of the nature of the program.

Mayor called attention to the fact that one of the much needed facilities in Bloomington is a lighted baseball field. This is coming into being at Bloomington High School through the efforts of Councilman Clendening. The West Ninth Street Park will be the second lighted field.

MESSAGES FROM MAYOR  
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Council President Faris thanked Councilman Clendening for all the time and hard work he had given to this project.

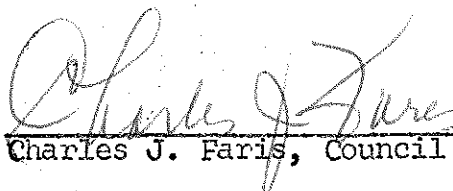
Councilman Clendening said it had been hard work, and time consuming, but that one person could not have done it by himself. He said they had not done a half-way job, it would be a well lighted field.

Councilman Clendening moved that the claims presented for payment on July 19, 1968 be allowed. Councilman Day seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

Council President Faris moved for adjournment at the hour of 8:45 p.m., E.S.T.

ADJOURNMENT

  
Charles J. Faris, Council President

ATTEST:

Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk