

In the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, September 5, 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.

Members absent: Councilman Jack Morrison absent due to illness.

Council President Faris asked Councilman Day to give the invocation.

INVOCATION

Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr.; Raymond E. Long, City Engineer; Howard A. Young, City Controller; Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk; James R. Cotner, City Attorney; James R. East, Police Chief; Edward Miller, Fire Chief and Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

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

NUMBER OF CITIZENS
IN ATTENDANCE

None.

REMONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS

President Faris announced that proposed Ordinance No. 68-48, the Surcharge Ordinance, would not be brought up for discussion at this meeting. He said there would be a public hearing on Thursday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-39 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Gray seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 68-39 - Amend Municipal Code - Parking in Limestone Center

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-39.

Councilman Clegg explained this ordinance proposes to waive parking requirements within the proposed Limestone Center.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-39 be adopted. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes 8; nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-40 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only.

Ordinance No. 68-40 - Mobile Home Parks

Council President Faris asked Marvard Clark to give a brief description of the proposed ordinance.

Councilman Clegg added that the proposed ordinance set out more detailed requirements for mobile home parks.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-40 be adopted. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-42 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 68-42
Annual Parking Permit Fee

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-42 by title only.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-42 be adopted. Councilman Gray seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes 8, nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-44 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Gray seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 68-44
Taxicab License Fee

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-44 by title only.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-44 be adopted. Councilman Clendening seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes 8; nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-45 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 68-45
Rose Hill Grave Charge

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-45 by title only.

Councilman Clegg explained that the proposed Ordinance was intended to adjust the Rose Hill fees to make them more in keeping with the costs of operation and maintenance of the department.

Councilman Day said he felt no guilt in voting to increase the fees at Rose Hill because he felt it should have been done fifty years ago, since the City has borne the expense for quite awhile.

Miss Maude Bryan asked if the proposed Ordinance stated a price for the opening of a grave.

Councilman Clegg replied that it did and re-read that section of the proposed ordinance.

Miss Bryan said she thought it was not fair in cases in which the grave plot had been in one family name for a number of years and, as in her case, one or more members of the family moved away from Bloomington for a short time but at death were returned to Rose Hill for burial.

Council President Faris asked City Attorney Cotner to comment on this point.

Mr. Cotner told Miss Bryan that he knew most ordinances were fair to some and unfair to others but, as this ordinance is written, the cost would be considerably more if the decedent were not a resident of the city of Bloomington at the time of death.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING
(continued)

Ordinance No. 68-45
Rose Hill Grave Charge

Council President Faris thanked Miss Bryan for bringing up a very good point and said the members of the Council would consider the matter from the standpoint of possible amendments.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-45 be adopted. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes 8; nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-46 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Gray seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 68-46
Central Parking Lot Rental Charge

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-46 by title only.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-46 be adopted. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes 8; nays 0.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-49 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 68-49
Traffic Violation Charges

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 68-49 by title only.

Councilman Clegg explained that this proposed ordinance would increase the penalty for multiple traffic violations.'

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 68-49 be adopted. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes 8; nays 0.

None.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

None.

RESOLUTIONS

None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS
AND COMMISSIONS

None.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

None.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

None.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS
AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

None.

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

Miss Maude Bryan said she still did not know when she would be leaving Bloomington but she wanted to express her thanks again for the recognition given her by the members of the Council and the Administration and for all the courtesies extended to her.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Hooker showed a series of colored slides recording the progress of the sewer expansion program. He said that applications have been made to the Federal and State Governments for funds to help with the financing of this program.

MESSAGES FROM MAYOR

Sewer Program slides

Mayor Hooker showed, also, colored slides of the trip made to Danville, Illinois and Kalamazoo, Michigan to see the downtown mall area in each of these towns. This trip was made by City officials and some forty business men and business women and Indiana University officials to see working examples of mall areas with the hope of getting more information and ideas to aid with the planning of mall area which is being considered for East Kirkwood Avenue from Washington Street to Indiana Avenue.

Mall area slides

Mayor Hooker announced that he would recommend to the Plan Commission, at their regular meeting on Thursday, September 12, 1968, that Mr. Clifford Curry be named Director of Planning for the City of Bloomington.

City Director of Planning

Mayor Hooker announced the appointment of Reggie Ford to the Parks and Recreation Board to replace James Schmalz.

Reggie Ford - Appointment to Parks and Recreation Board

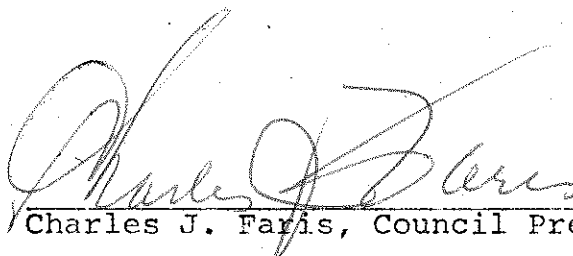
Everyone present was invited to tour the Municipal Building to see the changes made during the recent remodeling.

Councilman Clendening moved that the claims presented for payment on August 20, September 5 and September 6, 1968 be allowed. Councilman Gray seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

Council President Faris moved for adjournment at the hour of 9:30 p.m., E.S.T.

ADJOURNMENT



Charles J. Faris, Council President

ATTEST:

Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk