

In the Council Chambers, Municipal Building on February 16, 1967, at 7:30 p.m., E. S. T., Councilman Charles J. Faris presiding.

Council President Charles J. Faris

Deputy City Clerk Miriam Pruett:

Members present: Councilmen Ermal Byers, Robert L. Clegg, Clyde Day, Harry Day, Charles J. Faris, Richard Fee, Ralph Johnson, Guy Moulden and David Derge.

Members absent: None

Mr. James Root of the Daily Herald Telephone gave the invocation.

Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr.; Raymond E. Long, City Engineer; Howard A. Young, City Controller; James R. Cotner, City Attorney; James R. East, Police Chief; Edward Miller, Fire Chief; James Lawson, Assistant Fire Chief; James D. Sargent, Street Commissioner; Jerome T. Femal, Director, Parks and Recreation Department; Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer; Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk; Roscoe Shields, Superintendent, Incinerator; Noble Baugh, B & S Disposal.

Twenty-seven including James Root, Reporter for the Daily Herald Telephone; James Deckard, WTTS Radio, William F. Forrester, Reporter and Miss James Fox, League of Women Voters.

On motion of Councilman Johnson, seconded by Councilman Moulden, the minutes of the regular meeting of February 2, 1967 were approved as typed and distributed. Motion carried.

None.

Councilman Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-3 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only.

Councilman Clyde Day seconded the motion and it carried.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 67-3 by title only.

Councilman Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-3 be adopted. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes - 9 nays - none. Motion carried.

Councilman Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-7 be advanced to second reading and be read by the Clerk by title only.

Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 67-7 by title only.

Councilman Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-7 be adopted. Councilman Harry Day seconded the motion. Roll call vote: ayes - 9 nays - none. Motion carried.

Mr. Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer, explained each of the above ordinances after it had been read by title by the Deputy City Clerk.

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. 67-3
Annexation Ordinance

Ordinance No. 67-7
Annexation Ordinance

Councilman Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-9 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and it carried. The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 67-9.

Councilman Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-5 be introduced and read by the Clerk.

Councilman Clyde Day seconded the motion and it carried.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 67-5.

President Faris called on Mayor Hooker to explain this Ordinance.

Mr. Hooker remarked that this is an involuntary annexation initiated by the Council; whereas, the Highland Village group asked to be annexed. The involuntary ordinance is a logical move to make if we are to continue to provide services to the area which is urban in character. The Council has provided sewer and water facilities to the area and preliminary plans are being prepared for a fire station in the area as well as Parks and Recreation facilities.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-10 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion and it carried. The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 67-10.

Mayor Hooker commended the members of the Common Council for having performed such a high level of service to the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana. Admittedly, the city can not pay in dollars for the contribution made by each council member, rather the salaries are merely a token to compensate for the time lost from their regular jobs - time for which an employer often does not feel obligated to pay - and for the expenses incurred in carrying out their jobs. It is the feeling of the Mayor that the councilmen's salary should be commensurate with that of the County Commissioners (\$3780.00 per year) and the County Councilmen (\$1300.00 per year). Mayor Hooker respectfully requested the Council to consider amending the proposed ordinance, at the March 2, 1967 meeting, to a figure of \$3,000.00.

Dr. Harry Day stated that he felt service on the common council is a community service, not really expected to be compensated for. He felt that we should not attempt a several fold increase in the stipend.

Councilman Fee read proposed Resolution No. 67-3 and moved that proposed Resolution No. 67-3 be adopted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson and carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 67-9
Amend Zoning Ordinance
Fulkerson Lots

Ordinance No. 67-5
Annexation Ordinance
(1965-66)

Ordinance No. 67-10
Salary Ordinance (1968-1971)

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 67-3
Transfer of Funds

Councilman Fee read proposed Resolution No. 67-4 and moved that proposed Resolution No. 67-4 be adopted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson and carried.

Councilman Fee read proposed Resolution No. 67-5 and moved that proposed Resolution No. 67-5 be adopted. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

Mr. Walter Burkhardt - Owner, Mansfield, Ohio
Bus Lines

Public transportation is based on service. Mr. Burkhardt stated that government can not do the job of public transportation as well as free enterprise. When government gets in the picture, a string is always attached, limiting free enterprise. There are five essentials to living today. They are food, shelter, clothing, transportation and communications. (Mr. Burkhardt said at this time that he was very impressed with Bloomington, but there were not as many buses in Bloomington as he had expected, or as many as Bloomington needed.) Mr. Burkhardt stated that there are three (3) types of people in a community: the hard core who depend on the bus, the ones who never ride a bus, and the occasional riders. He also said the very old and the very young are the first ones affected by the bus. The Mansfield, Ohio bus company gets a thirty (30) year franchise. In answer to some questions, Mr. Burkhardt reported they charge 25 cents for adults, 15 cents for children, under the age of six, there is no charge, and there is a five cent charge for transfers. They have eighteen, 12 passenger buses, and six, 19 passenger buses. Their bus schedule is from 5:15a.m. to 6:15 p.m., they make 26 trips per day. They serve every section in town with special trips to the industrial areas. The attitude of the management should be with respect to employees. Management should be strict as well as fair. He also mentioned the free school bus is the largest competitor of the bus lines. Mr. Burkhardt felt that Bloomington is a very desirable community for transportation system. With 40,000 people, they should have 4,000 riders a day.

Councilman Harry Day introduced Dr. George Smerk, Indiana University School of Business. Dr. Day expressed the hope that Dr. Smerk and the University will be able to help Bloomington and that all will take a long look at Mr. Burkhardt's methods. A workable program should be set up to help in the training of transit company leadership.

Dr. Smerk was called upon to make any comments. Dr. Smerk said that Indiana University will help the city of Bloomington in planning for a transportation system. He also stated that government can provide a little aid to help the city get started on the plan. The great weakness in transportation in this country, Dr. Smerk said, is that we have no one who knows how to run it.

None.

RESOLUTIONS

(continued)

Resolution No. 67-4
Transfer of Funds

Resolution No. 67-5
Transfer of Funds

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

None.

REPORTS FROM STANDING
COMMITTEES

None.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL
COMMITTEES

None.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS
AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Finance, Monday, February 20, 1967 at 12:15 p.m. in the Council room.

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

I would like to add to Dr. Harry Day's remarks in regard to Mr. and Mrs. Burkhart's talk. It is nice for the council to have a person such as Mr. Burkhart to bring this information about successful transportation operations to them. Especially one that is operated on a free enterprise basis. More important is that we have people in this country with old fashioned guts and belief in themselves and who pursue this. I hope members of the press convey to the people of Bloomington Mr. Burkhart's comments. Besides the transportation problem, Bloomington has a problem of housing shortage. National Homes is coming out with a mini-home, which might be linked to Bloomington's housing shortage problem. There will be more suggestions on the housing situation later. I would like to call attention to the proposed Seal of the City of Bloomington, in the Council Chambers. This seal might be used for public relation purposes, on the doors of Bloomington's businesses, car windows.

MESSAGES FROM MAYOR

Councilman Fee moved that the statutory bond of the Controller be cancelled and that the Mayor be requested to include the Controller under the primary coverage of the City of Bloomington, Public Employees Blanket Bond and that the position of Controller be added to the excess schedule of the Public Employees Blanket Bond. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Clyde Day moved that claims presented for February 17th be allowed. The motion was seconded by Councilman Moulden and carried unanimously.

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

Council President Faris moved for adjournment at the hour of 10:15, p.m., E. S. T.

ADJOURNMENT

Charles J. Faris, Council President

ATTEST:

Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 67-3

City Council
Bloomington, Indiana

I hereby request the City Council to approve the investment of \$400,000.00 in U. S. Treasury Bills. The funds would be from the Water Bond and Interest Fund and would mature in six (6) months.

/s/ _____
Howard A. Young
City Controller

February 16, 1967

RESOLUTION NO. 67-4

City Council
Bloomington, Indiana

I hereby request the City Council to approve the transfer of \$35,000.00 from the Water Operation Fund to the Water Depreciation Fund, as a temporary loan, in order to pay an outstanding invoice.

/s/ _____
Howard A. Young
City Controller

February 16, 1967

RESOLUTION NO. 67-5

City Council
Bloomington, Indiana

I hereby request the City Council to approve the investment of funds of the Cumulative Capitol Improvement Fund in U. S. Treasury Bills.

/s/ _____
Howard A. Young
City Controller

February 16, 1967