

In the Council Chambers, Municipal Building
on June 1, 1967 at 7:30 p.m. E.S.T. Councilman
Charles J. Faris president.

REGULAR MEETING
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

Council President Charles J. Faris

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy City Clerk:

ROLL CALL

Members present: Councilman Ermal Byers,
Robert L. Clegg, Clyde Day, Harry Day,
David Derge, Richard Fee, Charles J. Faris.

Members absent: Council President Faris
reported that Councilman Johnson was
attending a United Fund Conference in
Chicago and that Councilman Moulden was
hospitalized.

Council President Faris introduced Dr. W. Douglas
Rae of the First Baptist Church, who gave the
invocation.

INVOCATION

Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr., James Cotner, City
Attorney; Howard Young, City Controller; Marian
Tardy, City Clerk; Jess Inman, Acting Police
Chief; James Sargent, Street Commissioner; F.
Wilson Thrasher, Utilities Director; Ed Miller,
Fire Chief; James Lawson, Deputy Fire Chief;
and Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Twelve including James Root, Reporter for The
Daily Herald Telephone, William F. Forrester,
Reporter for the Bloomington Tribune, Robert
Gray, Republican Nominee for City Councilman,
and Jack Morrison, Republican Nominee for City
Councilman.

NUMBER OF CITIZENS
IN ATTENDANCE

Councilman Clegg made the motion that the
minutes of the previous meeting be approved
and typed and distributed. The motion was
seconded by Councilman Byers and carried.

MINUTES OF FORMER MEETING

None.

RECONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance
No. 67-28 be advanced to second reading and
read by the Clerk by title only.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

Councilman Clyde Day seconded the motion and
it carried.

Ordinance No. 67-28
(Subdivision Control Ordinance)
(Revision)

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No.
67-28 by title only.

Mayor Hooker explained this proposed Ordinance
as an ordinance to make the construction of
sidewalks mandatory in new subdivisions in the
city. City Attorney Cotner informed the
Councilmen that developers appearing before the
Board of Public Works have accepted this mandate
with the feeling that it will upgrade their
projects.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance
No. 67-28 be adopted. Councilman Clyde Day
seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Ayes - 7,
Nays - none. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance
No. 67-29 be introduced and read by the Clerk.
Councilman Clyde Day seconded the motion and
it carried.

Ordinance No. 67-29
Amendment to Salary Ordinance
(Animal Shelter)

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance
No. 67-29.

Councilman Clegg moved that the rules be
suspended to allow proposed Ordinance No. 67-29
to be advanced to second reading and read by
title only. Councilman Fee seconded the motion.
Councilman Harry Day stated that the Councilmen
always feel a reluctance to suspend the rules
and asked that Councilman Clegg explain further
his reason for this request.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES
(continued)

Councilman Clegg explained that the Humane Officer is endeavoring to service both the city and the county with only a little over one-half the help formerly employed when there were two officers. It is imperative that the present officer have some part-time help.

Roll call vote: ayes - 7, nays - none. Motion carried.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 67-29 by title only.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-29 be adopted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Fee. Roll call vote: ayes - 7, nays - none. Motion carried.

Council President Faris instructed the Clerk to read proposed Resolution No. 67-14, concerning investment of funds.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Resolution 67-14. Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution 67-14 be adopted. Motion was seconded by Councilman Clegg and was carried.

RESOLUTIONS

No. 67-14

City Attorney Cotner addressed the Council in regard to granting the Board of Public Works the right to give Hoosier Acquisition an easement over part of the land, which is owned by the city, near Bean Blossom Reservoir. Mr. Cotner stated that the decision regarding the acceptance of payment for this easement would be left to the Council.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Councilman Fee moved that the Board of Public Works be authorized and directed to convey an easement over any land owned by the City of Bloomington to the Hoosier Energy Division of the REMC. Councilman Harry Day seconded the motion and it carried.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Hooker introduced Mr. Phillip Johnson, Co-Director with Dr. Stoner of Indiana University, in the study of a matter of vital concern - traffic safety. Dr. Stoner's team, in cooperation with the law enforcement people in Indiana, has delved into this problem with thoroughness and depth and has developed new techniques regarding accident location and the reporting of accidents.

Mr. Johnson thanked the City of Bloomington for its cooperation in this study which began with a small grant from the Bureau of Public Roads for a pilot study in the location of accidents. One quarter of a million dollars has since been allocated to make this a state-wide project. Dr. Stoner's team was seeking a system by which accidents could be identified within fifty feet and one which would adapt itself to computer treatment. From large USGS Quadrangle maps has been developed 2x3 matrix with superimposed plane grids showing the location of accidents. Eighteen hundred and sixty-one of these maps have been developed for the State of Indiana. Elastic covers will contain these maps which will be presented to the state and city police in Indiana. Mr. Johnson stated that the most important thing the study has revealed is the ability to translate geographic location to a digitized system. This can mean better accident reporting, spot maps to show where the accident happened, the availability of predictive reports, assistance in developing preventive methods and, if the project is successful, the need to place mile posts on highways will be eliminated. Dr. Stoner's team feels that this system presents fabulous possibilities.

None.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Councilman Clyde Day, Chairman of the Lighting Committee, moved that the following three requests for street lighting be approved and that the Public Service of Indiana be instructed to install the same: (1) Northwest corner of Morningside Drive and Park Ridge Drive. Remove one 2500 lumen incandescent lamp. Replace with one 175 watt m. v. lamp. (2) Northeast corner of Smith Road and Morningside Drive. Remove one 2500 lumen incandescent lamp. Replace with one 400 watt m. v. lamp. (3) Northeast corner of West Cottage Grove and Alexander Street. Install one 175 watt m.v. lamp. There is a pole at this location.

Councilman Fee seconded the motion and it carried.

None.

Mayor Hooker was unable to report on the Sewer Program because final data had not been received from Black and Veatch, Consulting Engineers.

By mid-June, the first major phase of the Water Improvement Program should be in operation. These improvements are in the east zone and include a storage tank, transmission main and a booster station. The west area should be operational by July 1st; the operational date for the south area will be coordinated with the availability of the water from Lake Monroe. The Purification Station will be ready for service the latter part of July or the first of August.

All other departments and operations within the city are progressing according to schedule.

None.

Councilman Clyde Day moved that claims presented for payment June 1, 1967, be allowed. The motion was seconded by Councilman Clegg and it carried.

Council President Faris moved for adjournment at the hour of 8:57 p.m., E.S.T.

Attest:

Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk

REPORTS FROM STANDING
COMMITTEES

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

ADJOURNMENT


CHARLES J. FARIS, Council President

RESOLUTION NO. 67-14

City of Bloomington
City Council

I hereby request permission to invest the following funds in
U. S. Treasury Bills:

\$2,180,000.00	Special Water Construction Improvement Fund 1965-67
\$100,000.00	Water Bond and Interest Fund
\$100,000.00	Sewage Works Sinking Fund

/s/
Howard A. Young, City Controller

June 1, 1967