

In the Council Chambers, Municipal Building on June 15, 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 Emal Byers, Robert Clegg, Clyde Day, Harry Day, Richard Fee, Ralph Johnson, Guy Moulden, Charles J. Faris.

Members absent: Council President Faris reported that Councilman Berge was on two weeks active Navy duty.

Council President Faris introduced Reverend Douglas Davis of the North Central Church of Christ, who gave the invocation.

INVOCATION

Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr., James Caines, City Attorney; Howard Young, City Controller; James East, Chief of Police; F. Wilson Thraenler, Utilities Director; Ed Miller, Fire Chief; Jerry Fernal, Director of Parks and Recreation; and Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Twenty-five including James Root, Reporter for the Daily Herald Telephone, William E. Scarsdale, Reporter for the Bloomington Tribune, George Duncan, County Commissioner, Jack Morrison, Republican Nominee for City Councilman, and Robert Gray, Republican Nominee for City Councilman.

LIST OF CITIZENS
IN ATTENDANCE

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

MINUTES OF FORMER MEETING

None.

PROTESTANCES AND OBJECTIONS

Councilman Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-5 be advanced to second reading and read by the Clerk by title only.

ORDINANCE - SECOND READING

Councilman Clyde Day seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 67-5
Annexation

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

Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer explained the proposed ordinance as an ordinary that would annex Highland Village, Garden Acres, and industrial section around Highland Village. Mayor Hooker explained that the city must grow in all directions in a planned manner if we are to have adequate sewer systems, public safety, etc. It is the feeling that this is the best flow line and the Council should read this ordinance carefully. Councilman Harry Day moved that Ordinance No. 67-5 be adopted. The motion was seconded and carried. Roll call taken. No. 67-5 motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 67-15

BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council recommend to the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Board the purchase from the City of Bloomington Department of Redevelopment the following lands: Seventeen and four tenths (17.4) acres for the purpose of utilizing such lands for parks and recreation purposes.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA


Charles J. Paris, President

Attest:

Marian Tardy, City Clerk


John H. Hooker, Jr., Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 67-15

City Council
Bloomington, Indiana

I hereby respectfully request the transfer of \$649.78 from the University, City Fire Station Construction Account to City of Bloomington General Fund. According to Chapter 137, Acts of 1947 a balance left in a dormant fund may be transferred to the General Fund.

Howard A. Young, Controller

RESOLUTION NO. 67-16

City Council
Bloomington, Indiana

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully request the transfer of \$3,965.36 from the Law Enforcement Building Construction Account to the Corporate Bond Fund. According to Chapter 82, Acts of 1949 a balance left in a dormant fund for which bonds were issued shall be transferred to the Bond and interest redemption or sinking fund of the municipal corporation.

Howard A. Young, Controller

RESOLUTION NO. 67-16

GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-1 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Clyde Day seconded the motion and it carried.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Approp. Ordinance No. 67-1.

Councilman Fee moved that the rules be suspended to allow proposed Approp. Ordinance No. 67-1 to be advanced to second reading and read by title only. Councilman Moulden seconded the motion.

City Controller Young explained that the ordinance is subject to the State Board of Tax Commissioners and that he would like to see the ordinance adopted. Mr. Young also explained that the Animal Shelter is short of funds and we need this ordinance in order for the Shelter to continue. The \$21,000 off was an original error and must be paid.

Roll call vote: Ayer - 8, nays - none.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 67-1 by title only.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Approp. Ordinance No. 67-1 be adopted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Moulden. Roll call vote: Ayes - 8, nays - none. Motion carried.

Councilman Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-31 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 67-31.

Ordinance No. 67-31
Annexation - 51 acres
South High and Winslow Road

Councilman Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-32 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 67-32.

Ordinance No. 67-32
Annexation of Bloomington
Eastside Corporation

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-33 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 67-33.

Ordinance No. 67-33
Traffic Ordinance
(Revision)

Councilman Johnson introduced the proposed Resolution No. 67-16, concerning supporting the Mental Health Foundation of Newton County Incorporated in establishing a clinic for our patients, and moved that it be adopted.

Councilman Harry Day seconded the motion and it carried.

NO. 67-16

Councilman Johnson introduced proposed Resolution No. 67-15, concerning the purchase of land in the Urban Renewal area for use as park grounds and moved that it be adopted.

Council President Farris stated that the city would be instructed to purchase the land at an appraised value or less. Mr. McElfrish stated that the land had been appraised at a figure of \$40,000.

Councilman Fee seconded the motion and it carried. Mr. Femal, Director of Parks and Recreation, mentioned that there are 300 children in the area and some type of park ground is needed as a play area for the children. He also said that a picnic area east of the Redevelopment area and south of Dyer school would help to develop the area.

None.

None.

None.

None.

None.

Councilman Harry Day moved the reappointment of Dr. Harold Manifold to the School Board. Councilman Fee seconded the motion and it carried.

Councilman Clyde Day said that he would investigate the street lights in Fritz Terrace immediately and report next meeting.

Mayor Hooker stated that Police Chief East had successfully completed the special courses at the academy in Louisville provided by the University. Chief East graduated with a scoring of 94.7 out of a possible 100. We are very proud of Chief East and hope to send a member of the department each year for more formalized training for the law enforcement bodies of the state.

Councilman Harry Day has also been honored with an honorary Doctor's Degree from his alma mater, Cornell College.

We are coming to the final hour of the water expansion improvement program. Work is in all transmission lines and 95% of the mains are undergoing final tests. We are hopeful that the over-all system will be in operation by the first of August.

We have been working very hard in developing a comprehensive sewer expansion program. There are drawings for 14 miles of 24 inch and 36 inch mains plus another project of 10 miles of 18 inch mains to serve the Broadview area, Love Lane, and Hooper Acres. Another project is the building of a major trunk line sewer which will be 4 1/2 miles in length and in the area of the sewer lagoon.

RESOLUTIONS
(continued)

No. 67-15

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 THE MAYOR

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR
(continued)

Mayor Hooker stated that there were two main reasons for the construction of a lagoon: 1. ability to produce a product above a plant type facility. 2. operational costs and expenses show an advantage over a plant type facility. Within two days we will apply to the state government for a treatment facility that will be Alternate A - Lagoon, and Alternate B - Sludge plant.

Fred Davis spoke against a lagoon.

In relation to the north water pollution facility we have had final plans and specifications prepared. These plans have been approved by the State Board of Health and State Board of Resources and in light of the action taken by the General Assembly this past year, there is a good possibility that we will be able to receive financial support in this program. Their action appropriated \$9 million dollars for a greater water program in the state of Indiana. We will be in the position to receive 50% Federal funds, 25% State funds and 25% will come from the local funds. Many cities in the state will be applying for these funds and is up to the State Board of Health to decide who receives the funds. We have papers in the process applying for support which must be on file no later than July 31. The City will have to wait until September to see how these funds are distributed.

The present sanitation plant was expanded a decade ago and now needs to have improvement work done. The plant is deficient in its quality of treatment and is producing a final product that is below the community standards and the State Board of Health standards. Provision for a more complete and high quality treatment is being made and the engineering estimate is for \$400,000.

Also mentioned was the development of a service center for the City of Bloomington. This structure would house many community functions and would be leased to other city department to conduct their special operations.

In addition to having a more detailed and refined laboratory there would be a central communications dispatch and a master control panel. The control panel would indicate any power failure at the plant stations.

All other departments and operations which are progressing according to schedule.

Councilman Johnson moved that the City Attorney be instructed not to oppose the vacating of streets and alleys in the Dyer Urban Renewal Area - Phase I. Councilman Harry Day seconded the motion and it carried.

EXAMINATION OF FINES

Councilman Clyde Day moved that claims presented for payment June 15, 1967, be allowed. The motion was seconded by Councilman Moulden and it carried.

EXAMINATION OF CITY FINES

Council President Paris moved for adjournment at the hour of 9:48 p.m., a.d.d.

RECEIVED BY

Attest:

Marian H. Harvey, City Clerk

Charles J. Jones
CITY CLERK