

The Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana met in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building on Monday, August 28, 1967, at 7:30 p.m., E.S.T., in statutory session for the purpose of adopting the Budget for 1968.

STATUTORY MEETING  
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON,  
INDIANA

Council President Faris

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy City Clerk:

ROLL CALL

Members present: Councilmen Ermal Byers, Robert Clegg, Clyde Day, Harry Day, Ralph Johnson, Guy Moulden, and Charles Faris.

Members absent: Councilmen David Derge and Richard Fee.

Councilman President Faris introduced James Root who gave the invocation.

INVOCATION

Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr., James Cotner, City Attorney; Raymond Long, City Engineer; Howard Young, City Controller; James East, Chief of Police; Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer; Ed Miller, Fire Chief; James Lawson, Deputy Fire Chief; Jerome Femal, Head of Parks and Recreation.

OFFICIALS IN  
ATTENDANCE

Eleven including James Root, reporter for the Daily Herald Telephone and Daniel T. McClellan, reporter for the Bloomington Tribune.

NUMBER OF CITIZENS  
IN ATTENDANCE

President Faris stated that the purpose of the special meeting was to approve an Appropriation Ordinance for 1968.

Councilman Clegg asked that proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 67-2 be constituted as follows:

Appropriation  
Ordinance No. 67-2  
(1968)  
General Fund Budget

Mayor	\$ 19,926.00
Controller	12,411.00
Treasurer	2,869.00
Clerk	7,455.00
Judge	18,450.00
Common Council	11,800.00
Attorney	10,725.00
Engineer	59,586.00
Board of Works	364,450.00
Board of Safety	900.00
Police Department	440,864.00
Fire Department	540,049.50
Plan Commission	39,908.00
Animal Shelter	16,685.00
Incinerator	66,250.00
Total General Fund Budget	<u>\$1,612,328.50</u>

Councilman Clegg moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that the General Fund Budget be approved as stated. Roll call vote: 7 ayes; nays - none.

Councilman Clegg moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson that the MVH/Street Department budget for the calendar year 1968 be in the amount of \$401,033.00. Roll call vote: 7 ayes; nays - none. Carried.

MVH/Street Department Budget

Councilman Clegg moved, seconded by Councilman Byers, that the Corporate Bond budget for the calendar year 1968 be in the amount of \$48,895.00. Roll call vote: 7 ayes; nays - none. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance  
No. 67-2  
(1968 Budget)  
continued

Councilman Clegg moved, seconded by Councilman Byers that the Rose Hill Cemetery budget for the calendar year 1968 be in the amount of \$35,150.00. Roll call vote: ayes 7; nays - none. Carried.

Rose Hill Cemetery Budget

Councilman Clegg moved, seconded by Councilman Moulden, that the Parks and Recreation Department's budget for the calendar year 1967 be in the amount of \$300,495.00. Roll call vote: 7 ayes; nays - none. Carried.

Parks and Recreation  
Department Budget

Councilman Clegg moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that the Police Pension Fund budget for the calendar year 1968 be in the amount of \$72,632.00. Roll call vote: 7 ayes; nays - none. Carried.

Police Pension Fund budget

Councilman Clegg moved, seconded by Councilman Byers, that the Fire Pension Fund budget for the calendar year 1968 be in the amount of \$81,231.00. Roll call vote: 7 ayes; nays - none. Carried.

Fire Pension Fund budget

Councilman Clegg moved, seconded by Councilman Moulden, that the Cumulative Capital Improvement Fund budget for the calendar year 1968 be in the amount of \$65,164.00. Roll call vote: ayes - 7; nays - none. Carried.

Cumulative Capital Improvement  
Fund budget

Councilman Clegg moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that the Parking Meter budgets for the calendar year 1968 be as follows:

Parking Meter budgets  
(City Controller, Street  
and Police)

City Controller	\$ 4,178.00
Police	36,834.00
Street	12,600.00

Roll call vote: 7 ayes; nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Clegg moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that the Parking Meter Facility budget for the calendar year 1968 be in the amount of 29,607.00. Roll call vote: 7 ayes; nays - none. Carried.

Parking Meter Facility budget

Councilman Clegg moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that the budget for the calendar year 1968 by departments and totaling \$2,700,147.50 constitute a first reading. The motion carried.

Councilman Clegg moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that rules be suspended and proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 67-2 be advanced to second reading. Roll call vote: 7 ayes; nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Clegg moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 67-2 be advanced to second reading and read by title only. The motion carried unanimously.

The Clerk read proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 67-2 by title only.

Appropriation Ordinance  
No. 67-2  
(continued)

Robert H. Distelhorst, Manager of the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce, challenged the proposed ordinance on the basis that the salary increases were unjustifiably high, especially in the Fire Department. Mayor Hooker responded that Bloomington is the fastest growing city of its size in the State and that services must be provided. The sincerity of the Council in adopting the budget, even in an election year, is certainly strong evidence that it is needed. Also, owing to delays in getting urbanized areas of Bloomington annexed, the tax base of the city has not increased in proportion to the growth of the service area.

Councilman Clegg moved, seconded by Councilman Clyde Day, that proposed Appropriation Ordinance No. 67-2 be adopted. Roll call vote: 7 ayes; nays - none.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-44 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Harry Day seconded the motion and it carried. The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 67-44.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL  
ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 67-44  
Street Lighting

Councilman Clegg moved that the rules be suspended to allow proposed Ordinance No. 67-44 to be advanced to second reading and read by title only.

Councilman Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call vote: 7 ayes; nays - none. Motion carried. Mayor Hooker explained that this is the result of over a year's study to upgrade the lighting in Bloomington. Three of the contracts will increase the lighting and the last contract will renew the present contract which has expired, with no increase in the rate. The city does not own its street lights and we rent them from Public Service. The present lighting costs about \$5,200 per year and the new lighting will cost about \$19,000...making \$14,000 increase. The present lighting is around twenty years old and the downtown area needs improved lighting facilities.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 67-44 by title only.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-44 be adopted. Councilman Harry Day seconded the motion. Roll call vote: 7 ayes; nays - none. Motion carried.

Councilman Clyde Day reported that there has been a request for additional lighting on South Walnut Street from the railroad crossing south to the sale barn. Also, on East Third Street, from the Bypass east to Kingston Place. Councilman Clyde Day moved that Public Service be instructed to continue with the program. Councilman Moulden seconded the motion and it carried.

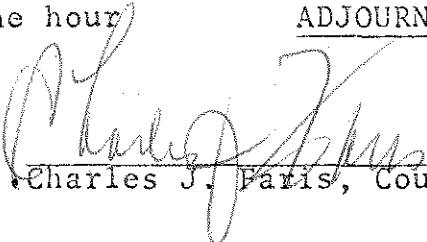
REPORTS FROM  
STANDING COMMITTEES

The Councilmen moved for adjournment at the hour of 8:55 p.m., E.S.T.

ADJOURNMENT

ATTEST:

Marian H. Tardy, Clerk

  
Charles J. Paris, Council President