

In the Council Chamber, Municipal Building on November 2, 1967, at 7:30 p.m., E.S.T., Councilman Charles J. Faris presiding.

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

Members absent: None.

Councilman Johnson gave the invocation.

INVOCATION

Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr.; Raymond E. Long, City Engineer; James R. Cotner, City Attorney; Howard A. Young, City Controller; Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk; James D. Sargent, Street Commissioner; James R. East, Police Chief; F. Wilson Thrasher, Utilities Director; Jerome T. Femal, Director of Parks and Recreation Department and Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Twenty-one including James Root, reporter for the Daily Herald Telephone; Miss Clare Child, from the Indiana Daily Student and John Vesey, reporter for the Bloomington Tribune.

NUMBER OF CITIZENS  
IN ATTENDANCE

On motion of Councilman Clegg, seconded by Councilman Byers, the minutes of the regular meeting, held October 19, 1967, were approved as distributed.

MINUTES OF FORMER MEETING

None.

REMONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS

None.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-52 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion and it carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL  
AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 67-52.

Council President Faris asked Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer, to explain the purpose of the proposed ordinance. Mr. Clark explained that a doctor's office is to be built there.

Council President Faris asked City Attorney Long if this situation fit into the projected plans for the proposed Limestone Center. Mr. Long replied that it did, very well.

Councilman Harry Day asked that an explanation on ordinance procedure be given for the benefit of the Bloomington High School social studies students present. At Council President Faris' suggestion, Councilman Fee explained the progress of an ordinance from its beginning to its adoption or rejection.

Attorney Fred Gregory, acting in behalf of the petitioners, asked that the rules be suspended and the proposed ordinance be advanced to second reading and that it be adopted at this meeting. He said there were no remonstrances at the planning commission meeting, some of the surrounding land is already zoned for business and that more than the required off-street parking has been provided for.

Councilman Fee asked that the following remark be made of record: "I hereby must warn and advise you and your client of the high water condition which exists."

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL  
AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES  
(continued)

Mr. Gregory said he realized this but he still felt the land is more adaptable zoned for business than for residential purposes.

Councilman Johnson moved that the rules be suspended. Councilman Clegg seconded the motion. Roll call vote: 9 ayes, nays - none.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-52 be advanced to seconded reading and be read by the Clerk by title only. Councilman Moulden seconded the motion and it carried.

The Deputy City Clerk read the proposed ordinance by title only.

Councilman Harry Day asked Mr. Clark what opportunity anyone had had to object to this rezoning. Mr. Clark replied that the Planning Commission holds public hearings and in this case there had been no objections.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-52 be adopted. Councilman Fee seconded the motion. Roll call vote: 9 ayes, nays - none.

Councilman Johnson moved that proposed Ordinance No. 67-54 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Fee seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 67-54  
Annexation - Catholic Center  
North of 17th Street

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 67-54.

Councilman Fee asked if the new fraternity row is inside the city limits and, if not, could it be included in proposed Ordinance No. 67-54? Council President Paris said the new fraternity row is within the boundaries of the 1962 Annexation suit and it would be better not to disturb those boundaries.

None.

RESOLUTIONS

None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS  
AND COMMISSIONS

None.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL  
COMMITTEES

Councilman Clyde Day, Chairman of the Street Lighting Committee, reported that the program is coming along fine. There is some "spot" lighting still to be taken care of.

REPORTS FROM STANDING  
COMMITTEES

Council President Paris referred a request for street lighting from the residents of the 1200 block of South Fess Avenue to Councilman Clyde Day for study by the Street Lighting Committee.

Mr. Fernal was asked to report on the damage to the bubble over Bryan Pool. He said there was no damage from shooting. The newspaper was in error in reporting bullet holes in the bubble.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS  
AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

Councilman Harry Day reported that the proposed "open housing" ordinance had been presented to the Human Relations Commission for study. The Commission met last Monday and decided that it would take a considerable amount of time to work out a good ordinance which would then be presented to attorneys for investigation.

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

Councilman Fee asked if the state law which encompasses this situation would enforce the law as well as this ordinance would?

Dr. Day replied that it would be much better for the City of Bloomington to work out something that meets the particular needs of its citizens.

None.

MESSAGES FROM MAYOR

None.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Harry Day commented that a group in the audience looked like Scouts and asked them to introduce themselves.

Nancy Frankel, Assistant Leader of Troop 5, Tulip Trace Council, Girl Scouts of America, asked her group to stand and be recognized.

Councilman Johnson introduced his son, Mike, who also was in the audience.

Councilman Fee moved that a resolution be drafted to send to Coach John Pont concerning the November 4th football game. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and it carried. Councilman Fee was asked to prepare such a resolution.

Councilman Clyde Day moved that claims presented for payment on November 3rd be allowed. Councilman Moulden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

Council President Faris moved for adjournment at the hour of 8:15 p.m., E.S.T.

ADJOURNMENT

  
Council President Charles J. Faris

ATTEST:

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Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk