

REGULAR MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building on Thursday, March 3, 1966, at the hour of seven thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M.) E.S.T in regular session with Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr. presiding.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Hooker.

A roll call of the Councilmen was taken by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Members Present: Councilmen -- C. Day, H. Day, Derge,
Faris, Fee, Johnson,
Moulden

Also Present: Mayor ----- Hooker
City Engineer ----- Long

Members Absent: City Attorney ----- Cotner

Meeting opened with invocation by Councilman Johnson.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, the minutes of the February 18, 1966 meeting be approved as published and distributed. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, proposed Appropriation Ordinance 66-1 be presented for first reading and read by the Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

The Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Appropriation Ordinance 66-1.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, the rules of the Common Council be suspended to allow second reading of proposed Appropriation Ordinance 66-1. Upon a roll call vote the motion was carried unanimously.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, proposed Appropriation Ordinance 66-1 be advanced to second reading and read by title only. Motion carried unanimously.

The Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Appropriation Ordinance 66-1 by title only.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that proposed Appropriation Ordinance 66-1 be adopted. Upon a roll call vote the motion was carried unanimously.

Councilman Moulden presented a petition for voluntary annexation of property located at 919 North Lindberg requested by Emmett and Mary Hodge.

Councilman Moulden moved, seconded by Councilman Fee, proposed Ordinance 66-8 be presented for first reading and read by the Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

The Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Ordinance 66-8.

Councilman Moulden moved, seconded by Councilman C. Day, rules of the Common Council be suspended to allow second reading of proposed Ordinance 66-8. Upon a roll call vote the motion was carried unanimously.

Councilman Moulden moved, seconded by Councilman C. Day, proposed Ordinance 66-8 be advanced to second reading and read by title only. Motion carried unanimously.

The Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Ordinance 66-8 by title only.

Councilman Moulden moved, seconded by Councilman C. Day, proposed Ordinance 66-8 be adopted. Upon a roll call vote the motion was carried unanimously.

The following request was submitted to the Common Council by the Clerk-Treasurer.

TO: COMMON COUNCIL
FROM: HOWARD A. YOUNG
DATE: MARCH 3, 1966

I, Howard A. Young, Clerk-Treasurer, do hereby request permission from the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, to invest One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) from the Water Bond and Interest Fund in U. S. Government Treasury Bills.

Signed: Howard A. Young
Clerk-Treasurer

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman H. Day, that the request from Howard A. Young be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Johnson read the following proposed resolution.

RESOLUTION 66-2

Be it resolved that the Common Council of the City of Bloomington does on this 3rd day of March, 1966 commend the Fire Department of the City of Bloomington for its effective handling of the fire at the Bloomington Manufacturing Company on the night of February 23, 1966 in such a manner that none of the hundreds of spectators nor firemen were injured and in such a way that the fire did not spread to immediately adjacent buildings.

Councilman Johnson moved, seconded by Councilman C. Day, that proposed Resolution 66-2 be adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman H. Day moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, the following persons be elected to serve on the Human Relations Commission for a two year term beginning March 1, 1966 and ending February 29, 1968,

Betty Rowen ----- Art Clark ----- Jack Wray

Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Fee stated he had made a study in regard to the taxi ordinance and the proposed picture container card which the Council had expressed a desire to have posted in the cabs was already in effect under Chapter 25-6 in the 1962 Cumulative Supplement of the Municipal Code of the City of Bloomington. He also stated the City Attorney would be asked to amend Section 25-4 which requires the Chief of Police to make a safety check of each taxicab. The amendment would empower the Chief of Police to suspend licenses of vehicles not meeting a standard safety check at any time. He further stated they would proceed with the necessary changes when the City Attorney has prepared the proposed ordinance.

Monthly activity reports for the month of February were received from the following City Departments --- Fire, Sanitation, Water, Street, Police, Humane Shelter, Rosehill & Engineering.

There was a discussion between members of the Council and the Fire Chief in regard to the Fire Department report.

Mayor Hooker read the following letter received from President Elvis Stahr of Indiana University.

February 28, 1966

Mayor John H. Hooker
Municipal Building
220 East Third Street
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Jack:

I should like to congratulate the Fire Department personnel for the truly splendid job they did in handling the fire at the

Showers Building last Monday night. All of our people who found it necessary to be there remarked that it was an excellent demonstration of skill and coordination in the handling of a difficult situation.

It is indeed comforting to know that the community is the beneficiary of such an able and dedicated group of men.

Sincerely,

S/ Elvis

Elvis J. Stahr
President

Mayor Hooker stated we were indeed very fortunate and very lucky, that we had very favorable weather conditions for this time of year. I feel the organization and reorganization that has taken place in our Bloomington Fire Department, the training and re-training of personnel in the Department was well demonstrated.

I would like to publicly commend Fire Chief Miller and Deputy Chief Lawson, who is directly responsible for the training of the personnel, on the outstanding job done by the Department.

Likewise, another Department of the City who responded in this unfortunate situation was our Police Department, and also our Street Department who helped bring in gasoline for the fire trucks and also our Water Department in its alertness of our water problem and having sufficient pressure available.

The Mayor also commended the following individuals and organizations and cities and towns who came to our aid and offered their services;

Members of our news media, W.T.T.S, W.F.I.U. and the Daily Herald-Telephone,
Members of the Bedford Fire Department for the men and equipment furnished,
The voluntary Fire Department of Ellettsville,
Members of the I.U. Safety Division under the direction of Captain Spanuth,
Members of the Civil Defense,
Members of the Bloomington and Bedford Salvation Army,
Public Service Indiana,
Indiana Gas and Water Company, and
Captain Jones of the Salvation Army, Chaplain for the Fire Department and Father Mac, Chaplain of the Police Department.

Mayor Hooker stated the hearing scheduled for February 28, 1966 with the Public Service Commission in Indianapolis in regard to our water rates and schedules and the bond issue was in recess at the present time. As you know, the Westside Industrial Group made up of Westinghouse, Wetterau Foods and Otis Elevator has formally petitioned to intervene in opposing the City of Bloomington in its proposed rate schedule. The meeting is to reconvene Tuesday morning, March 8, 1966. We do hope to be able to have a successful report long before our next scheduled Council meeting on the much needed expansion program of our Water Company.

Mayor Hooker recognized the following members of the audience,

Mr. Theodore Appleton,
Mr. Don Collier,
Mr. Art Clark,
Mr. Darrell Weaver,
Mrs. Douglas Elson.

Mayor Hooker extended best wishes to the Unionville High School who will journey to the Regionals to be held in Terre Haute on Saturday, and he stated a member of the Police Department would be placed in Unionville to provide security for the people who were interested in

attending the Regionals if they would please have the Principal of the High School to notify the City of their desire for this protection. The Mayor expressed the hope that all members of the community of Unionville would attend the Regionals to give support to their team.

Councilman Moulden moved, seconded by Councilman C. Day, claims presented for payment on March 4, 1966 be allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

No further business to come before the Council, Councilman Johnson moved meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at the hour of eight thirty-five o'clock (8:35 P.M.)E.S.T.

John H. Stock
PRESIDING OFFICER
Mayor

ATTEST:

Leward A. Gaung
CLERK-TREASURER