

In the Council Chambers, Municipal Building
on July 7, 1966, at 7:37 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

By Deputy City Clerk Miriam Pruett

ROLL CALL

Members present: Ermal Byers, Robert L.
Clegg, Clyde Day, Harry Day, Charles J.
Faris, Richard Fee and Guy Moulden.

Members absent: David Derge and Ralph Johnson

Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr. introduced the Reverend
Joe Emerson of St. Marks Methodist Church who gave
the invocation.

INVOCATION

Councilman Harry Day moved that the minutes be
approved as typed and distributed. Seconded by
Councilman Guy Moulden and carried unanimously.

MINUTES OF FORMER MEETING

Councilman Faris announced that Councilman Derge
will be in Europe, on a research mission, until
August 6, 1966. He announced also that Councilman
Johnson is on vacation.

None

REMONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Ordinance No.
66-29 be advanced to second reading and read by
the Clerk by title only. The motion was seconded
by Councilman Clegg and carried unanimously.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND
SPECIAL ORDINANCES

Deputy City Clerk Miriam Pruett read proposed
Ordinance No. 66-29 by title only.

Ordinance No. 66-29
(Disposal of
abandoned
automobiles)

Councilman Faris explained that proposed Ordinance
No. 66-29 had been amended to comply with the
procedure of disposal of abandoned automobiles as
controlled by the State of Indiana.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Ordinance No.
66-29 be read as amended. Councilman Harry Day
seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Deputy City Clerk Miriam Pruett read the amended
portion of proposed Ordinance No. 66-29.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Ordinance No.
66-29, as amended, be adopted. The motion was
seconded by Councilman Harry Day. Roll call vote:
7 ayes; nays - none. Motion carried.

Councilman Guy Moulden moved that proposed
Ordinance No. 66-31 be introduced for first
reading and read by the Clerk. Motion seconded
by Councilman Clyde Day and carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. 66-31
(Weeds and Rubbish)

Deputy City Clerk Miriam Pruett read proposed
Ordinance No. 66-31.

Councilman Clyde Day moved that proposed
Ordinance No. 66-32 be introduced for first
reading and read by the Clerk. Motion seconded
by Councilman Guy Moulden and carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. 66-32
(Objects & Signs -
Sidewalks and
Right of way)

Deputy City Clerk Miriam Pruett read proposed
Ordinance No. 66-32.

The Municipal Development and Growth Committee, composed of Councilmen Ralph Johnson, Chairman; Harry Day and Charles J. Faris, was instructed to investigate whether or not proposed Ordinance No. 66-32 meets with the desires of the citizens of the community and make a report to the Council within thirty days.

Ordinance No. 66-32
(continued)

Councilman Fee asked that the committee consider such methods as may be available and necessary to eliminate the overhead wires in the downtown section of Bloomington.

Mayor Hooker said the City Administration will ask the Plan Commission to take action to prohibit the modification of older dwellings by adding a false front to create a business building. Such remodeling presents a greater fire hazard than new construction because of the age of the existing building.

Councilman Harry Day, in connection with proposed Ordinance No. 66-32, suggested that citizens who are traveling might have an opportunity to make comparisons between Bloomington and other cities they visit. He said the Council would welcome any comments citizens might wish to make.

None

RESOLUTIONS

None

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

None

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Councilman Clyde Day, Chairman of the Street Lighting Committee, reported that his committee recommended the installation of a 175 watt Mercury Vapor lamp at the southwest corner of Wylie and South Henderson Streets. The committee also approved the recommended street light changes on Woodlawn Avenue between Seventh and Tenth Streets.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Councilman Clyde Day moved that the above installations be approved by the Council. The motion was seconded by Councilman Guy Moulden and carried unanimously.

The Clerk was instructed to inform Public Service Indiana, by letter, to proceed with the two programs.

None

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Departmental reports for the months of May and June were discussed.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

Councilman Harry Day commented on the striking increase in the value of building permits issued. City Engineer Raymond E. Long replied that this was due to the construction of larger and higher priced buildings.

Dr. Day stated that the departmental reports were most interesting and he hoped many people would take the time to look at them.

None

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

The Council and the City Administration had hoped that during the summer of 1966 the citizens of Bloomington would not be faced with a shortage of water but there is a good possibility that the water customers will be asked to conserve water.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR

One-half mile of pipeline has been installed but there are twenty-two and one-half miles yet to go in the water expansion program. We lack the necessary mains and storage to reinforce our service. We do not wish to stop progress but new construction has put an added burden on our water system. The Engineering Department report indicates a dramatic increase in growth in the City.

There is no shortage of water - rather a shortage of facilities to get water to our processing plant. We are doing everything possible in continuing to overtax our system to give 100% service.

Rain storms have delayed construction on the Dunn, Atwater, Third Street Intersection project. All supporting organizations have had to attend to storm damage. All City departments are to be commended for their performance during and following the storms.

None

OTHER NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Guy Moulden moved that claims presented for payment on July 5 and on July 8 be allowed. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ermal Byers and carried unanimously.

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

The Special Water Construction Improvement Fund for 1965-67 was discussed. Councilman Fee asked for an explanation of the large claims paid from this fund and Mayor Hooker went into detail concerning these items.

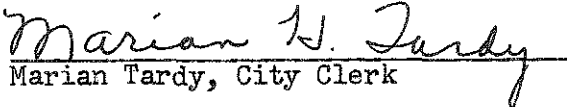
Councilman Richard Fee moved for adjournment at the hour of 8:50 P.M., E.S.T.

ADJOURNMENT



 Charles J. Faris, Council President

ATTEST:



 Marian Tardy, City Clerk