

In the Council Chambers, Municipal Building
on July 21, 1966, 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

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.; Raymond E. Long, City
Engineer; James Cotner, City Attorney; Howard A.
Young, City Controller; F. Wilson Thrasher,
Director of City Utilities; Jerome T. Femal,
Director of Parks and Recreation; James R. East,
Police Chief; Ed Lawson, Assistant Fire Chief,
and Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Thirty.

NUMBER OF CITIZENS
IN ATTENDANCE

Council President Charles J. Faris asked
Councilman Clyde Day to give the invocation.

INVOCATION

Councilman Harry Day moved that the minutes of
July 7, 1966 be approved as typed and distributed. (as corrected in meeting of
Seconded by Councilman Fee and carried unanimously. August 4, 1966)

MINUTES OF FORMER MEETING

None

REMONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS

Councilman Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance
No. 66-31 be advanced to second reading and read
by the Clerk by title only. The motion was
seconded by Councilman Clegg and carried unani-
mously.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND
SPECIAL ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 66-31
(Weeds and Rubbish)

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

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Ordinance
No. 66-31 be adopted. The motion was seconded
by Councilman Clyde Day. Roll call vote: 7 ayes,
nays - none. Motion carried.

Councilman Clegg moved that proposed
Ordinance No. 66-33 be introduced for first
reading and read by the Clerk. Motion seconded
by Councilman Guy Moulden and carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. 66-33
(Electrical Code)

Deputy City Clerk Miriam Pruett read proposed
Ordinance No. 66-33.

Council President Faris appointed a study
committee composed of Councilmen Robert L.
Clegg, Chairman; Ermal Byers and Clyde Day
to consider public views regarding proposed
Ordinance No. 66-33. This committee is to
make a report to the Council as soon as it is
considered practical.

Councilman Harry Day moved that proposed
Ordinance No. 66-34 be introduced for first
reading and read by the Clerk. Motion seconded
by Councilman Guy Moulden and carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. 66-34
(Waste Control)

Deputy City Clerk Miriam Pruett read proposed
Ordinance No. 66-34.

Council President Faris appointed Councilmen Harry Day, Chairman; Clyde Day, Guy Moulden and David Derge to a study committee to determine public opinion regarding proposed Ordinance No. 66-34. This committee will report to the Council at a later date.

Ordinance No. 66-34
(continued)

Councilman Guy Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 66-35 be introduced for first reading and read by the Clerk. Motion seconded by Councilman Fee and carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. 66-35
(Amend Zoning Map)

Deputy City Clerk Miriam Pruett read proposed Ordinance No. 66-35.

Attorney James Kent and Reverend K. C. Tiller, acting in behalf of the 16th Street Pentecostal Assembly, appeared to urge the adoption of proposed Ordinance No. 66-35.

Councilman Harry Day expressed his understanding of the Assembly's desire to have the area rezoned but added that he could not agree fully because of the permanency of the rezoning.

None

Mr. Benjamin Mason, with a group of other tenants of Crestmont Homes, presented a petition in protest of Mayer Maloney having been relieved of his duties as Executive Director of the Bloomington Housing Authority.

Councilman Harry Day offered his personal appreciation of their concern in the above matter but explained that the Council has no authority over the Public Housing Commission. He stated it would be most heartening if senior citizens would attend our meetings more often to express their views.

Mayor Hooker echoed Dr. Day's sentiments and assured the tenants that no member of the Council or the City Administration had discussed the matter with any member of the Public Housing Authority.

Dr. Day moved that a copy of the above petition be transmitted to the Public Housing Authority by the Clerk. The motion was seconded by Councilman Clegg and carried unanimously.

None

None

None

None

None

RESOLUTIONS

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR

Mr. Hooker reported the Dunn, Atwater, Henderson Intersection and Extension of South Henderson Street projects are proceeding according to schedule. They hope to have key sections open by the beginning of the Fall semester of Indiana University.

The Water Program is on schedule. The entire program will be in operation and 98% completed by August 1, 1967.

Mr. Hooker stated that Indiana was, at one time, a leader in government. There is still the potential to create systems of government to which we can point with pride. He suggested the following as steps in the right direction:

1. A resolution from the Council to introduce a bill giving the people of Monroe County the opportunity of a referendum to create a metropolitan system of government;
2. A bill to allow the people of Bloomington to have a payroll tax with a fixed ceiling on property rates;
3. A Merit Board governing the hiring, promotions and dismissals for the Police and Fire Departments;
4. A resolution to the Indiana General Assembly suggesting the creation of an Academy of Public Safety, through Indiana University, to provide proficient training for Law Enforcement, Fire and Civil Defense Agencies;
5. A Constitutional Convention should be called to expedite the above governmental activities.

Councilman Harry Day voiced the hope that prompt action would be taken to implement the programs mentioned by Mr. Hooker because all are basic and urgent. Dr. Day reiterated that a Constitutional Convention to consider these matters is advisable.

Councilman Fee suggested that attendance at the State Municipal League meetings might gain support for these matters at the General Assembly.

None

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

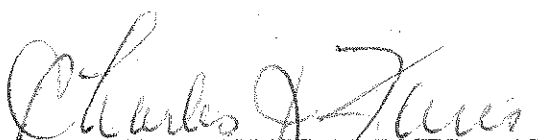
Councilman Guy Moulden moved that claims presented for payment on July 20 and on July 22 be allowed. The motion was seconded by Councilman Clyde Day and carried unanimously.

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

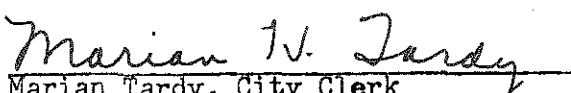
Council President Faris announced that a special meeting of the Common Council would be held on July 28 to consider the Salary Ordinance for Appointed Officers and Employees of the City of Bloomington, Indiana for the year 1967.

Councilman Richard Fee moved for adjournment at the hour of 9:32 P.M., E.S.T.

ADJOURNMENT


 Charles J. Faris, Council President

ATTEST:


 Marian Tardy, City Clerk