

In the Council Chambers, Municipal Building on August 18, 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

Deputy City Clerk Miriam Pruett

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

Council President Faris introduced the Reverend William A. Eddy, Jr., Pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, who gave the invocation.

INVOCATION

Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr.; Raymond E. Long, City Engineer; James Cotner, City Attorney; Howard A. Young, City Controller; James D. Sargent, Street Commissioner; Colonel Clifford R. Thrasher, Police Traffic Division; Assistant Fire Chief James Lawson; Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer; Ralph Landry, City Electrical Inspector.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

One hundred seven including James Root, reporter for the Daily Herald Telephone; Richard Beikman, newscaster for WTTs-Radio and Mike Kelsey, reporter for the Bloomington Tribune.

NUMBER OF CITIZENS
IN ATTENDANCE

Councilman Harry Day called attention to an error in the minutes of the meeting of August 4, 1966. On page 211 in the paragraph concerning proposed Resolution No. 10, the percentage of intoxication level figure should be .15 instead of 1.5.

MINUTES OF FORMER MEETING

Dr. Day asked that this change be made and moved that the minutes of that meeting be approved as corrected. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson and carried.

None

REMONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS

Councilman Robert L. Clegg, Chairman of the study committee for proposed Ordinance No. 66-33 stated that his committee was still studying the matter and asked that the subject be thrown open for discussion.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

Ordinance No. 66-33
(Electrical Code)

The chief dissenter was Keith Dunn, speaking in behalf of the Monroe County Home Builders. Councilman Johnson said he valued the opinion of Robert Talbott, one of the home builders, and asked Mr. Talbott to comment. Mr. Talbott said he believed everyone was trying to be fair and he would like to ask who would make up the questions for the license examination. Mr. Long replied that a group of master electricians would be asked to formulate the questions and that there would be some drawing problems included in the examination.

Councilman Clegg presented Council President Faris with a letter signed by several individuals in protest to the electrical ordinance being proposed and asked that it be made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

Council President read the following letter:

"Mr. Robert Clegg
Chairman Electrical Ordinance Committee
Bloomington, Indiana

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING
(continued)
Ordinance No. 66-33
(Electrical Code)

Dear Mr. Clegg:

Since you are in effect soliciting public opinion on the proposed electrical ordinance we hereby wish to go on record as approving the setting of minimum standards for electrical installation in homes, apartment houses, businesses, buildings, etc.

We are strongly opposed to the proposed ordinance which would grant a virtual monopoly to the local electrical union for installation of all electrical work.

We see no justification in penalizing home owners and prospective home builders by granting this type of monopoly. Great increase in cost of homes is the inevitable result. Why should not a home builder be allowed to have competitive bids from out-of-town contractors? The proposed ordinance would virtually kill this possibility. Competition is a part of democracy-we should not allow it to be hampered.

Respectfully,

/s/

R. E. Scully, 817 S. Henderson
H. D. Terman, 4300 E. Morningside
William L. Keller, Box 361, Ellettsville, Indiana
Fred Watkins, 4150 W. 3rd
J. R. Curry, 315 E. 4th St.
Mrs. Lucy Carmichael, 613 S. Swain Ave.
Fred W. Prall, 3222 Meadow Lane
Phil S. Talbot, 500 S. Clifton Ave.
R. C. Sare, 913 Eastside Drive
John W. Chambers, 2605 So. Bryan Ave.
Larry A. Ripley, 205 E. 17th Street
Donald L. Graves, 627 Western Drive"

Mr. Robert Snoddy, a home builder, spoke very decidedly in favor of the proposed electrical ordinance. He said he thought it was a very good ordinance and would tend to upgrade the types of electrical work done. He said he believes home builders, electricians and property owners alike would benefit from such an ordinance.

Councilman Clegg said the committee would continue to investigate the proposed ordinance and would try to have it ready for a vote at one of the September council meetings.

Councilman Harry Day, Chairman of the study committee on proposed Ordinance No. 66-34, said that many copies of the proposal had been distributed and the comments received had been both favorable and constructive. Dr. Day said the committee was still open to suggestions and asked for comments from the citizens present.

Ordinance No. 66-34
(Water Pollution Control)

Since there were no additional comments, Dr. Day said the committee would continue to study the proposed ordinance and would report at the first meeting in September.

Councilman Ralph Johnson, Chairman of the Municipal Development and Growth Committee which was assigned to study proposed Ordinance No. 66-32, reported that his committee had not had sufficient time to study the proposed ordinance as thoroughly as they would like. He said the merchants will be invited to

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

participate with the committee members in their discussions.

At Councilman Johnson's suggestion, the Clerk read this proposed ordinance for the benefit of the guests present.

Councilman Johnson said his committee will present a more positive recommendation at the next meeting.

Since there was a certain time our guests had to leave the meeting, Council President Faris asked Councilman Derge to introduce them. Councilman Derge expressed his own and the Council's pleasure at having these people present at the meeting and asked Mr. Elms, who was in charge of the group, to give some pertinent information about them.

Mr. Elms explained that these were foreign students attending the Orientation Program at Indiana University. Only eight will remain at Indiana University while the rest will continue their studies at major Universities across the United States. These students represent many nations including Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Indonesia, Pakistan, Tunisia, Japan, Finland, Philippine Islands, Turkey, Afghanistan, Uruguay, Thailand and Venezuela.

Councilman Guy Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 66-37 be introduced and read by the Clerk. The motion was seconded by Councilman Clyde Day and carried.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 66-37.

Attorney Frank Barnhart stated there was no opposition from the Plan Committee and asked the the rules be waived and the proposed ordinance be passed at this meeting.

Councilman Johnson moved that rules be suspended on proposed Ordinance No. 66-37. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harry Day. Roll call vote: 9 ayes; nays - none. Motion carried.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Ordinance No. 66-37 be advanced to second reading and read by the Clerk by title only. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson and carried.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 66-37 by title only.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Clegg, that proposed Ordinance No. 66-37 be adopted. Roll call vote: 9 ayes; nays - none. Motion carried.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Ordinance No. 66-38 be introduced and read by the Clerk. The motion was seconded by Councilman Clegg and carried.

The Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 66-38.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING
(continued)
Ordinance No. 66-32
(continued)

Sixty-two Special Guests
(Sponsored by the
State Department)

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND
SPECIAL ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 66-37
(Amend Zoning Map -
Guy Wylie)

Ordinance No. 66-38
(Air Pollution Control)

Council President Faris appointed a committee, composed of Councilmen David Derge, Chairman, Harry Day and Clyde Day, to study this proposed ordinance and suggested a public hearing to be sure it meets with the desires of the citizens of Bloomington.

Councilman Clyde Day moved that proposed Resolution No. 66-11 be introduced and read by the Clerk. The motion was seconded by Councilman Byers and carried.

The Clerk read proposed Resolution No. 66-11.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 66-11 be adopted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson and carried.

Council President Faris reported that a petition for vacation of an alley was to have been presented at this meeting but, due to the fact that one neighbor could not be contacted, the petition had been withdrawn and would be presented at a later date.

Councilman Clegg read recommendations from the Traffic Commission and asked that they be attached to and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

Councilman Clegg moved that the City Attorney be instructed to make the necessary changes in the Traffic Ordinance. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

None

None

None

None

Mayor Hooker reported that the Water Construction program is moving along nicely. We have been very fortunate in being able to get the necessary materials, most of which is on hand. It is anticipated that the system will be ready for use by June 1, 1967.

The sewage works program is going according to schedule. We expect to report to the Council in October with an ordinance proposing rates and schedules.

The Dunn, Atwater, Henderson Intersection is almost completed. It is expected to be opened before Indiana University faculty and students return to Bloomington.

The necessary land has been secured from Mr. and Mrs. Wegmiller making possible the extension of South Henderson Street to Winslow Road.

Mr. Hooker said it is good to have a full complement of the Council again but added that it makes for richness of the City to have people such as Councilman Derge sent on important missions and return to share their experiences with us.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 66-38
(Air Pollution Control)

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 66-11
(Investment of Funds)
Water Bond and Interest Fund

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

(Vacation of Alley
Mrs. Blakely)

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

(To alter Traffic Ordinance)

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

MESSAGES FROM MAYOR

Councilman Harry Day commended Richard Beikman of WTTTS for urging the citizens to participate in the consideration of proposed ordinances.

Councilman Fee moved that Councilman Derge's past absences be excused. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson and carried.

Council President Faris announced that a letter had been received from Mrs. C. B. Heiser, Jr. concerning the apparent disregard for pedestrians at various points in the city. He asked that the Clerk read the letter and that it be attached to and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

The Clerk read the letter from Mrs. Heiser.

Council President Faris expressed his thanks to Mrs. Heiser for taking the time to write this letter.


Councilman Harry Day moved that Council President Faris be asked to reply to Mrs. Heiser's valuable letter. The motion was seconded by Councilman Moulden and carried.

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

Councilman Moulden moved that claims presented for payment on August 19 and 20, 1966 be allowed. The motion was seconded by Councilman Clyde Day and carried unanimously.

Councilman Fee moved for adjournment at the hour of 9:50 p.m., E.S.T.

ADJOURNMENT



 Charles J. Faris, Council President

ATTEST:



 Marian Tardy, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 66-11

TO: The City Council
City of Bloomington

August 18, 1966

I, Howard A. Young, City Controller, do hereby request permission from the City Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, to invest four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) from the Water Bond and Interest Fund in U. S. Government Treasury Bills.

/s/

Howard A. Young
City Controller