

In the Council Chambers, Municipal Building on September 15, 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, Ralph Johnson and Guy Moulden.

Members absent: Richard Fee.

Council President Faris announced that Councilman Fee is in Washington, D. C. with his U. S. Army Reserve Unit.

Councilman Johnson introduced the Reverend Robert Kirk, Pastor of the Bethel A.M.E. Church, who gave the invocation.

INVOCATION

Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr.; Raymond E. Long, City Engineer; Howard A. Young, City Controller; James R. East, Police Chief and Jerome T. Femal, Director of Parks and Recreation.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Eight including James Root, reporter for the Daily Herald Telephone and Mike Kelsey, reporter for the Bloomington Tribune.

NUMBER OF CITIZENS
IN ATTENDANCE

On motion of Councilman Harry Day, seconded by Councilman Clegg, the minutes of the regular meeting of September 1, 1966 were approved as typed and distributed. Motion carried.

MINUTES OF FORMER MEETING

None

REMONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS

Councilman Johnson, Chairman of the study committee for proposed Ordinance No. 66-32, reported that his committee had met and had attempted to meet with the downtown merchants but had not been able to do so. He announced there would be a public hearing on Tuesday, September 20th to which the merchants would be invited and anyone else interested in participating in the public hearing. Also to be discussed will be the installation of new sidewalks around the Square and one block each way from the Square and the subject of "Hollywood fronts".

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

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

Councilman Clegg, Chairman of the study committee for proposed Ordinance No. 66-33, stated that it was the intent of his committee to present this proposed ordinance for final action at this meeting. This could not be done because an important amendment to the proposed ordinance had not been returned to the committee for consideration. His committee plans to present the proposed ordinance, as amended, at the next meeting of the Common Council.

(Ordinance No. 66-33)
Licensing of Electricians and
Electrical Contractors

Councilman Harry Day, Chairman of the study committee for proposed Ordinance No. 66-34, said he is in much the same position as is Councilman Clegg. There are two or three parts of the proposed ordinance which are being checked with practices in other communities; however, his committee does not anticipate any technical changes and will try to bring the proposed ordinance before the Common Council at the next meeting.

(Ordinance No. 66-34)
Water Pollution Control

Councilman Derge, Chairman of the study committee for proposed Ordinance No. 66-38, stated he is in the same position as Councilmen Clegg and Harry Day only worse. His committee has encountered a wide range of problems. Dr. Day said he had contacted the Robert A. Taft Sanitary Engineering Center at Cincinnati, Ohio with reference to air pollution but had not received an acknowledgment. He said he would present any information received from that source to Councilman Derge.

(Ordinance No. 66-38)
Air Pollution Control

Councilman Clegg, Chairman of the study committee for proposed Ordinance No. 66-39, said he could not present a report because some necessary changes have not been made in the proposed ordinance.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING
(continued)
(Ordinance No. 66-39)
Traffic Ordinance

Council President Faris stated that City Attorney James Cotner had been ill and had not been able to prepare the changes in the above proposed ordinance.

Councilman Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 66-40, as recommended by the City Plan Commission, be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Clyde Day seconded the motion and it carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

(Ordinance No. 66-40)
Amend Zoning Map-Rezone
South Side of 12th Street
between Fairview & Maple

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 66-40.

Reverend Kirk asked that much thought be given to this type of rezoning before it is done.

None

RESOLUTIONS

None

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

None

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

None

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

None

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

Councilman Harry Day commented on the refreshing, inspirational experience he had at the convocation for freshman students at Indiana University. He pointed particularly to the charge to new students in Dr. Stahr's address. Dr. Day said he felt sure the content of the address would be published and the time given to reading it would be more than well spent. He also commented on the fact that it had been necessary to hold two convocation periods to accommodate the number of new students and regretted that the public could not be invited to attend.

MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

I. U. Convocation

Mr. Hooker stated that the Monroe County Tax Adjustment Board has been in session all week and hopes to complete its work by Friday afternoon. The City budget will be the last to be reviewed. We will be fully represented and will justify the budget as it was approved by the Council. Mr. Hooker suggested that any member of the Common Council, who would be free to do so, might appear before the Tax Adjustment Board and reinforce the City's representation.

MESSAGES FROM MAYOR

He said that the Water Expansion Program is progressing well and the completion date of June, 1967 still holds.

The Dunn, Atwater, Henderson Intersection has been opened and is relieving the congested traffic areas. There are no street lights installed as yet and there is landscaping to be done. The grass areas were re-seeded yesterday and trees, shrubs and flowers will be planted by Homecoming weekend. The widening of Third Street westward is yet to be done.

The final subgrade service road to the Winslow Road area is ready to be restoned. This is as far as we will go at this time because of the new water line.

We still are unable to proceed through the Walter Roll property with the extension of Henderson Street. He is not ready to negotiate.

There is nothing to report on the sewage treatment program. Councilman Harry Day commented that people should inform themselves of the facts before forming opinions.

MESSAGES FROM MAYOR
(continued)

Mr. Sylvan Tackitt, Attorney, spoke in behalf of Mr. William Black of Indianapolis, Indiana. He asked that the City of Bloomington declare as surplus property, and available for sale, the area between the south line of Mr. Black's property and the Bean Blossom Lake shore line. Mr. Black is employed by Eli Lilly Company of Indianapolis and intends to retire and live year round in his home on the north shore of Bean Blossom Lake. This matter was referred to the Board of Public Works for consideration.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Clyde Day moved that claims presented for payment on September 16, 1966 be allowed. The motion was seconded by Councilman Guy Moulden and carried unanimously.

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

Council President Faris moved for adjournment at the hour of 8:00 p.m., E.S.T.

ADJOURNMENT


Charles J. Faris, Council President

ATTEST:


Marian Tardy, City Clerk