

In the Council Chambers, Municipal Building on October 20, 1966, at 7:30 p.m., E.S.T., Councilman Charles J. Paris presiding.

REGULAR MEETING  
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

Council President Charles J. Paris.

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy City Clerk Miriam Pruett:

ROLL CALL

Members present: Councilmen Ermal Byers, Clyde Day, Harry Day, David Derge, Charles J. Paris, Richard Fee, Ralph Johnson and Guy Moulden

Members absent: Councilman Robert L. Clegg.

Council President Paris explained that Councilman Clegg is in Washington, D.C.

Council President Paris introduced the Reverend Paul D. White, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, who gave the invocation.

INVOCATION

Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr.; Raymond B. Long, City Engineer; James D. Sargent, Street Commissioner; Jerome T. Fomal, Director of Parks and Recreation; Colonel Jess M. Inman, Head of Traffic Division, Bloomington Police Department; Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer; Ralph Landrey, City Electrical Inspector.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Thirty-six including James Root, Reporter for the Daily Herald Telephone; Lou Marvillia, Reporter for the Indiana Daily Student; David Kinchen, Reporter for the Bloomington Tribune and James Deckard, WTTS Radio.

NUMBER OF CITIZENS  
IN ATTENDANCE

On motion of Councilman Harry Day, seconded by Councilman Fee, the minutes of the regular meeting of October 6, 1966 were approved as typed and distributed. Motion carried.

MINUTES OF FORMER MEETING

None

REMONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS

Councilman Harry Day, Chairman of the study committee on proposed Ordinance No. 66-34, introduced Mr. Chester Canham, Sanitary Engineer for the Indiana State Board of Health. Mr. Canham commended the Council for its work in preparing and presenting this proposed ordinance and encouraged favorable action on it. He said it is the sort of thing the State Board of Health urges cities and towns to adopt.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

Ordinance No. 66-34  
(Water Pollution -  
Comments by Chester  
Canham, State Board of  
Health)

Mr. Canham suggested two small changes in the proposed ordinance as follows:

Section 4-1: change "pH between 4.5 and 10.0." to read "pH between 5.5 and 9.5."

Section 4-k: change "one half (1/2) parts per million" to read "two (2) parts per million".

Dr. Day thanked Mr. Canham for speaking at the meeting and said his committee would make the recommended changes and have the proposed ordinance ready for a vote at the November 3rd council meeting.

Councilman Derge, Chairman of the study committee on proposed Ordinance No. 66-38, said that someone of equal competence and skill will be asked to come from the State Board of Health to speak on this ordinance at a Council meeting in November.

Ordinance No. 66-38  
(Air Pollution)

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Ordinance No. 66-41 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Derge seconded the motion and it carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL  
AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 66-41.

Ordinance No. 66-41  
(Licensing of Electricians  
and Electrical Contractors)

Attorney Robert McCrea, representing the Home Builders Association, spoke in opposition to the proposed ordinance.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Ordinance No. 66-42 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Derge seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 66-42  
(Electrical Inspection)

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 66-42.

Mr. Don Overbay and Mr. John Zimmerly both spoke in opposition to the proposed ordinance.

Councilman Guy Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 66-43 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Clyde Day seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 66-43  
(Zoning Ordinance)  
North side of West end  
of Dodds Street

Messrs Wayne Johnson, Paul Shaw, Curtis Damrel and Deyer spoke in opposition to the proposed ordinance. Attorney Fred Gregory said he would not speak until the members of the Council have had an opportunity to investigate the matter.

Councilman Moulden moved that proposed Ordinance No. 66-44 be introduced and read by the Clerk. Councilman Fee seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance No. 66-44  
(Zoning Ordinance)  
Northside Shopping Center

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 66-44.

Councilman Fee moved that the rules be suspended to allow proposed Ordinance No. 66-44 to be advanced to second reading and be read by title only. Roll call vote: 8 ayes; nays - none.

The Deputy City Clerk read proposed Ordinance No. 66-44 by title only.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Ordinance No. 66-44 be adopted. Councilman Moulden seconded the motion and it was carried. Roll Call vote: 8 ayes; nays - none.

Councilman Fee introduced and read proposed Resolution No. 66-18.

RESOLUTIONS

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 66-18 be adopted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson and carried.

Resolution No. 66-18  
(Transfer of Funds - from  
Water Bond & Interest Fund  
to General Fund)

Councilman Fee introduced and read proposed Resolution No. 66-19.

Resolution No. 66-19  
(Change City to Eastern  
Time Zone)

Mr. Robert Distlehorst, Executive Secretary of the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce, said Indianapolis is in the Eastern Time Zone and urged the Council to pass this proposed resolution requesting the Interstate Commerce Commission to allow Bloomington and Monroe County to be included in the Eastern Time Zone.

Councilman Fee moved that proposed Resolution No. 66-19 be adopted. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

Council President Paris asked the Clerk to read a petition protesting a proposed "post card poll" concerning future Federal assistance in financing city projects. The petition asks for a referendum at the election in the Spring of 1967.

The Deputy City Clerk read the petition.

The petition was referred to the Municipal Growth Committee for study.

Attorney James R. Register appeared on behalf of Mrs. Blakely for whom a portion of an alley has been vacated. He asked that the dimensions of the property be changed to read "12 feet by 120 feet".

Council President Paris read a recommendation from the Traffic Commission regarding several changes in traffic regulations. He explained that most of the changes had been in ninety day ordinance.

Councilman Fee moved that this recommendation be referred to the City Attorney to be made into a proper amendment to the traffic ordinance. Councilman Derge seconded the motion and it carried.

Councilman Clyde Day, Chairman of the Lighting Committee, reported that the installation of 175 watt mercury vapor lamps on wooden poles at Woodstock Place and South High Street, Queensway and South High Street and West Sixth Street and Jackson Street had been investigated and his committee endorses these installations.

He moved that these installations be approved and the Clerk be instructed to inform Public Service Indiana to proceed with the work. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and it carried.

None

Monthly reports from Department Heads. Councilman Derge commented on the increase in arrests for drunk driving and for public intoxication.

Colonel Jess M. Inman, Head of the City Traffic Division said this was due to the increased number of University students returning for the Fall semester and to more efficient policing.

None

Work on the Dunn, Atwater, Henderson Intersection is scheduled for completion but the electric signs and devices have not been received.

The second segment of the South Henderson Street Extension is open to traffic but the lanes will not be had surfaced until about June, 1967.

The water program is moving on schedule. We had hoped to accelerate the program but the labor shortage has prevented this.

Ninety-five per cent of Program A-1-A has been completed. Mr. Hooker would like to invite the public to drive to the Moores Creek ramp at Monroe Reservoir to look at this work.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Referendum on Federal Fund assistance.

Blakely - vacation of alley

## REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Recommendation from Traffic Commission

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Installation of new light poles

## REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

## MESSAGES FROM COUNCILMEN

## MESSAGES FROM MAYOR

The Parks and Recreation Department has advertised for bids for the addition of an ice rink, a westside swimming pool and a bubble covering for Bryan Park pool. They hope to have the bonds bid off on November 22, 1966.

MESSAGES FROM MAYOR  
(continued)

Mr. Hooker commended the Council members for taking prompt action on the matter of changing to the Eastern Time Zone.

Dr. Day asked what plans had been made for leaf pickup.

Mr. Hooker said the Street Department had managed well with the two small leaf collectors we have. Bids have been requested for new vacuum equipment but if it can not be obtained, we will rent equipment to supplement existing equipment.

Mr. Hooker commended the Street Department on its snow and ice control program.

None

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Moulden moved that claims presented for payment on October 21 and 26, 1966 be allowed. The motion was seconded by Councilman Clyde Day and carried unanimously.

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

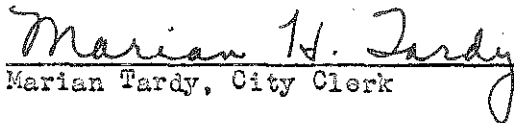
Council President Faris moved for adjournment at the hour of 10:03 p.m., E.S.T.

ADJOURNMENT



Charles J. Faris, Council President

ATTEST:



Marian Tardy, City Clerk

October 14, 1966

City Council  
Bloomington, Indiana

I hereby request permission of the City Council to approve the transfer of \$200,000.00 from the Water Bond & Interest Fund to the City of Bloomington, General Fund. This transfer of funds is necessary to meet the expenses for the balance of 1966. Transfer to be repaid upon receipt of fall distribution of taxes in December.

  
Howard A. Young,  
City Controller

Common Council  
City of Bloomington, Indiana

Resolution No. 66-19

WHEREAS, The City of Indianapolis, Indiana, is designated by the Interstate Commerce Commission as being in the Eastern Time Zone; and

WHEREAS, We are constantly engaged in activity with our capital city; and


WHEREAS, Bloomington and Monroe County is the home of Indiana University which has a Bloomington campus enrollment in excess of 25,000 students, the majority of whom reside in the Eastern Time Zone. The extended activities of the university are related to areas within the Eastern Time Zone; and

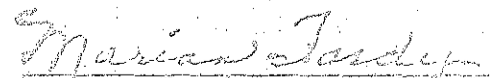
WHEREAS, Bloomington and Monroe County have three major, national industries operating in our area as extensions of eastern operations, namely: Radio Corporation of America with the home office in Camden, New Jersey, Otis Elevator with the home office in Yonkers, New York, Westinghouse Electric Corporation with the home office in East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Bloomington and Monroe County is the home of the nation's finest building stone, "Indiana Limestone", which is used in many of the large governmental and private office buildings located primarily in the Eastern Time Zone; and

WHEREAS, Bloomington and Monroe County depend upon union journeymen for major building construction as supplied from Indianapolis, Indiana:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, hereby petition the Interstate Commerce Commission to allow the City of Bloomington, acting through the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce to become a party to the reopening of the request of the South Bend-Mishawaka Area Chamber of Commerce, with a view of having Bloomington and Monroe County included in the Eastern Time Zone.

  
Charles J. Jarvis, President

ATTEST:   
Marian Tardy, City Clerk