

REGULAR MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building on Thursday, January 7, 1965, at the hour of seven thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M.) E.S.T. in regular session with Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr. presiding.

Meeting called to order by Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr.

A roll call of the Councilmen was taken by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Members Present: Councilmen - C. Day, H. Day, Derge, Faris, Fee, Johnson, Moulden

Also Present: Mayor - John H. Hooker, Jr.
City Attorney - James Cotner
City Engineer - Raymond Long

Members Absent: None

Meeting opened with invocation by Councilman Johnson.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Moulden, that the minutes of the Special Council Meeting, December 30, 1964, be approved as published and distributed. Motion carried unanimously.

Monthly activity reports for the month of December were received from the following City Departments -----

Sanitation Department, Water Department, Rosehill, Fire Department, Police Department, Street Department, Engineering Department and Redevelopment.

Councilman H. Day asked about the 16 hours on the Street Department report in connection with the Salvation Army.

Councilman Day was told that this was time donated for helping distribute Christmas baskets to needy families.

Councilman Moulden stated that there had been much talk about the beautification of the City and he wondered if it would be possible to form a committee or have one of the present committees to find out what could be done in the way of picking up junked cars around town that are setting on the streets.

Chief East was asked if there was an ordinance pertaining to junk cars along the street.

The Police Chief stated there is nothing we can do as long as a vehicle is legally parked as long as it can move by its own power, otherwise, if it is broken down and can not move by itself then we can tow them away. Chief East further stated that this a national problem, and the Federal Government is considering a bill to check on all cars that are not licensed and find out why, and if they are junk they are to provide presses to press these into a ball so they can be used for scrap metal.

Mayor Hooker told Councilman Moulden if he had any thoughts on a location we could use to dispose of these junkers, we will naturally use City personnel and vehicles to haul them away. He further stated that he did not know the feeling of the State Board of Health in using old quarries to dispose of the cars, but we would check with them.

Mayor Hooker instructed Police Chief East to contact both salvage yards, Greene's and Fell's, to see if it might be possible to work out a plan whereby they would pick up all the old junkers parked along the City streets, even if we had to pay them.

Mayor Hooker stated there would be a Common Council meeting held on January 21, 1965, at which time all 1964 year end reports would be received from the City departments.

Councilman Johnson asked City Attorney Cotner to report on the outcome with the attorneys for the Poplar Dormitory.

Attorney Cotner explained that the enactment of the resolution by the Common Council at the December 30, 1964, meeting was sufficient to assure them of their January payroll commitment. They have sent the resolution to their lending institutions and now it is up to the lending institutions to say what kind of resolution they need from the Board of Works and Common Council.

Councilman H. Day introduced Miss Puangtong Chamnijarakija a Government major from Thailand.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that claims presented for payment, January 8, 1965, be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor John Hooker stated that the Mayor of the City of Bloomington has never and will never make a statement against a person's guilt or innocence before his day in court.

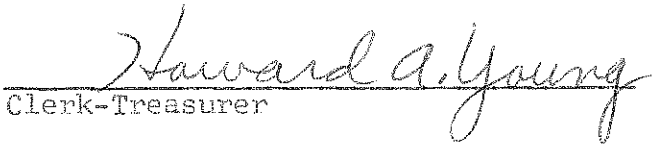
Councilman Fee moved, that no further business to come before the Common Council, the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at the hour of seven fifty o'clock (7:50 P.M.).



 Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



 Clerk-Treasurer