

REGULAR MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building on Thursday, January 21, 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 Johnson, that the minutes of the Council Meeting, January 7, 1965, be approved as published and distributed. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that proposed Ordinance 65-1 be advanced to first reading and read by the Clerk-Treasurer.

City Attorney Cotner explained that the annexation ordinance covered territory west of and adjacent to the Huddle Restaurant on East Third Street which covered about 62 feet and is now in a R-1 Zone.

Councilman Derge expressed the desire to inform these people that he and perhaps other members of the Council would look very carefully at changing the zone classification in this area if they had plans of being annexed and then changing the zoning.

Attorney Cotner stated that he would inform Mr. Gates of Councilman Derge's statement.

Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Ordinance 65-1.

Mayor Hooker asked Councilman Harry Day to make a study of and to prepare a proposed ordinance for the establishment of a Human Relations Commission of the City of Bloomington and to report back on his findings at the February 3, meeting.

Mayor Hooker submitted the proposed changes in the Salary Ordinance 64-19 as follows:

Department of Law:

City Attorney ----- Gross Salary \$6,000 paid as follows ---- \$4,000 Law Department and \$1,000 each Water & Sanitation Department

This would be the same as his present salary, but it was all in the Law Department Budget rather than the break down above.

Engineering Department:

City Engineer ----- Gross Salary from \$10,110 to \$13,000 a year paid as follows ---- \$3,000 Engineering Department and \$5,000 each from Water and Sanitation Department

Assistant Engineer ----- Gross Salary from \$7,000 to \$7,500 paid as follows ---- \$4,980 Engineering Department, \$1,770 Plan Commission, \$500 Water Department and \$250 from Sanitation.

Street Department:

Assistant Street Commissioner from \$2,880 a year to \$2.75 per hour.

Add Secretary to the Street Department in the amount of \$80 a week.

Councilman Johnson moved, seconded by Councilman Fee, that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee for study and a report be given at the February 3rd meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that the proposed change in Ordinance 64-19 as effects the Assitant Street Commissioner, Street Department Secretary and the Department of Law be approved. Upon a roll call vote the motion was carried unani- mously.

Councilman Harry Day moved, seconded by Councilman Moulden, that the following ~~proposed resolution~~ Resolution 65-1 be read. Mo- tion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Resolution 65-1.

RESOLUTION 65-1

Whereas, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, and indeed large numbers of the local citizens greatly desire to encourage the development and appreciation of excellence in worthy talents of all persons of the community, and

Whereas, the local amateur and professional artists can contribute much to themselves and the community through both the production and display of their creations, and

Whereas, the Municipal Building seems to be well suited to the dis- play of some works of art,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the City of Bloomington, through the Mayor, be and he is now encouraged to invite local artists to loan some of their best works for display in the Municipal Building for limited periods of time, and

Be It Further Resolved that the Mayor be and he is now encouraged to arrange for a suitable local association of artists to receive and select the works for display and regulate the conditions thereof, but subject to the will of the Mayor, thus enhancing the attractive- ness of the Municipal Building and achieving the other objectives of this Resolution as stated herein.

Dated January 21, 1965.

John H. Hooker, Jr.
S/ John H. Hooker, Jr., Mayor
Presiding Officer

S/ Howard A. Young
Clerk-Treasurer

Councilman Harry Day moved, seconded by Councilman Moulden, that proposed Resolution 65-1 be adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Moulden, that proposed Resolution 65-2 be presented for first reading. Motion carried unani- mously.

RESOLUTION 65-2

Whereas, this City was inundated by an excessive amount of unex- pected precipitation in the form of snow during the period of Janu- ary 15th and 16th, which caused great inconvenience and hardship to all of us, and

Whereas, the employees of the Street Department of the City of Blooming-

ton labored long, arduously and tirelessly to eliminate the adverse driving conditions on the streets of Bloomington,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we the Common Council of the City of Bloomington hereby commend them for a job well done.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Moulden, that proposed Resolution 65-2 be adopted and a copy be made by the Clerk-Treasurer to display at the City Garage. Motion carried unanimously.

Street Commissioner Sargent explained to the Council that approximately 50 hours per man running from 18 to 24 hours which is the full composition of the Department worked on eliminating the conditions, using 500 tons of chemical and working with what equipment they had in the Department with no rentals with the exception of one lime spreader on Saturday morning, our equipment consists of 3 lime spreaders, 6 trucks and 6 plows, "we did indeed work long tireless hours to do a job for the City of Bloomington, and I thank the Council for this resolution."

Attorney James Register, presented a format for the Council's approval for a proposed resolution in regard to approving the use to which the Trustees of the Indiana University are now putting, and the use to which the said Trustees, in the immediate future, intend to put, land owned by them, formerly owned by the Showers Brothers Company and the Nurre's Companies, Inc. Mr. Register explained that this resolution from the Common Council is necessary for the Department of Redevelopment to secure sufficient credit for the completion of Project One (1).

After a considerable length of time consisting of questions and answers between the members of the Council, Mr. Register and Mr. Knudson, Director of Redevelopment, the conclusion was, that after figures were submitted by Mr. Knudson, the Council as a body would consider this resolution and report back at the next regularly scheduled Council Meeting, February 3, 1965.

Councilman Clyde Day moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that the City Clerk-Treasurer be instructed to order the Public Service Company to install a street light at the intersection of Woodcrest Drive and East Second Street. Motion carried unanimously.

Annual reports for the activities for the year 1964 were received from the following City Departments:

Fire Department, Police Department, Street Department, Parks & Recreation, Utilities Department, Engineering Department and Department of Redevelopment.

Councilman Fee read from the Municipal Code Book of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, Section 23-9 and Section 23-10, pertaining to the responsibility of the citizens to keep their sidewalks clear, and if they do not the City can take in its equipment and then bill the individual for this service, which would be added to their tax duplicate and then the money would be turned into the Clerk-Treasurer.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Derge, that the Board of Public Works and Safety consider the adoption of the policy of enforcement of this ordinance.

Mayor Hooker stated that the City would try this the next snow we have and see what cost is involved in doing the clearing with City owned equipment.

Councilman Derge moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare necessary legal instruments to ask for a declaratory judgement in regard to the two mile zone outside the present corporate limits. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Faris asked Mayor Hooker if he had any further word on the West By-Pass.

Mayor Hooker explained the following three items:

- (1) The commission is putting together the final form and engineering proposal to be submitted by the middle of next week to the Bureau of Roads.
- (2) Director Frank Craig, is planning to have a public hearing in Bloomington during the month of February, 1965.
- (3) Any group, any individual, any organization, who has a feeling for or against the West By-Pass was asked to submit a letter to the State Highway Commission, c/o of Mayor Hooker's office.

Mayor Hooker further stated that the City of Bloomington has on file with the Indiana Flood Control Commission a petition for the use of water from the Monroe Reservoir. He went further to say that the Monroe Reservoir Commissioners have spent the past 4 months for several sub-committee reports to the Commissioners in regard to the land and how the City of Bloomington and others may use water from the Reservoir, and we have an appointment to meet with them next week.

The Mayor stated that Bloomington is probably number 2 in use of water in the priority of the use of the water. This is one of the ideas that sold the General Assembly that the State of Indiana should pay 50 per cent of this.

Mayor Hooker suggested to the Council that this be the tentative schedule for the remaining first half of 1965 -- February through the month of June, for departmental reports.

February -----	Police & Fire Departments
March -----	Street & Engineering Departments
April -----	Park & Recreation & Traffic Commission
May -----	Plan Commission & Beautification
June -----	Tourism & Industrial Growth

Mayor Hooker stated that we would have an Open House at the Municipal Building on February 28th from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and an Open House at the Municipal Annex Building on May 1st from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Mayor Hooker instructed Councilman Johnson and his Committee to investigate all possible funds for further improvement from the intersection of South College Avenue and West Second Street to Creosote Road.

Councilman Moulden reported back on his study of having some individual to pick up old junkers sitting around the streets of Bloomington. He stated that Mr. William Stansifer, who owns a Gulf Service Station at the corner of Kirkwood Avenue and Rogers Street has agreed to pick up all the old cars.

Police Chief East explained that it would be impossible for Mr. Stansifer to sell these cars or have the cars junked before he could obtain a title from the State House, and he personally felt that we should see what we could do in initiating a plan to our Senator and Representative to the General Assembly and see if it would be possible for them to introduce a bill before the General Assembly to be able to pick up abandoned autos and be able to junk them without having to first obtain a title from the State.

Mayor Hooker suggested that we, first contract or make any type agreement with Mr. Stansifer for the picking up of abandoned cars, and secondly, we write a letter to Senator Rogers and Representative Applegate in regard to the matter of the present policy for discarding old cars.

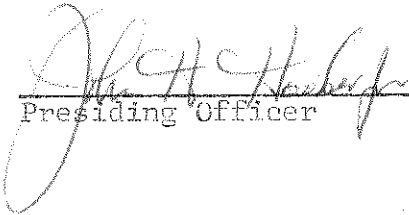
Councilman Moulden suggested that if Mr. Stansifer was willing we would advertise in the paper that people who had titles to junkers and would like to get rid of them, contact Police Chief East and the Chief would in turn contact Mr. Stansifer and he would pick up the cars at no expense to the owner. Mr. Stansifer was in agreement with this plan.

Councilman Moulden moved, seconded by Councilman C. Day, that claims presented for payment on January 20th & 22nd be allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hooker announced that the next scheduled meeting will not be the ordinance time, but it will be on February 3, 1965 at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, and there would also be a special meeting of the Council on February 15, 1965 at 12:30 P.M. for the purpose of awarding the City deposits to the various banks of the City of Bloomington.

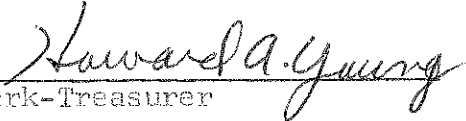
Councilman Fee moved, that no further business to come before the Common Council, the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at the hour of ten twenty o'clock (10:20 P.M.) E.S.T.



Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Clerk-Treasurer