

REGULAR MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building on Thursday, July 1, 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 and Moulden

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

Members Absent: None

The meeting opened with invocation by Councilman Johnson.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Moulden, that minutes of the June 17th meeting be approved as published and distributed. Motion carried unanimously.

There was an extended discussion between several interested members of the audience and members of the Council in regard to the motorcyclists speeding and also making alot of noise, and their ideas of how this situation might be corrected.

Mrs. Samuel Wills and Mrs. Roy Battenhouse in particular expressed the seriousness of the problem and the urgency of action to correct it. Various other members of the audience as well as members of the Council joined in expressing their feelings of concern. Chief of Police James East commented that his Department certainly recognize the problem. He announced that the Department has made plans to work intensively toward the correction of the situation and that the special action will be started soon.

Mrs. Battenhouse stated that she wanted to commend the Committee on Beautification for their efforts to make Bloomington a more attractive place in which to live, and also wanted to know if something could be done to beautify the approaches into the City for the out-of-town people coming into Bloomington. She also commended the Daily Herald Telephone for pointing out the bad spots in Bloomington and also she noted the letter from Mr. Laves to the paper on beautification.

Mrs. Iris Smith stated that they were trying to cooperate in the program of beautification by moving to a larger and more convenient place for their cabs and equipment located at 314 South Walnut Street.

Mayor Hooker introduced Councilman Fee's and Councilman Derge's wives, who were in attendance.

Monthly activity reports for the month of June were received from the following City Departments - Police, Water, Sanitation, Street and Engineering.

Councilman Moulden presented a petition for voluntary annexation from Mr. Allen Markam for property located at 911-913 East Grimes Lane, and asked it be referred to proper Committee for study.

Councilman H. Day asked the City Engineer to comment on the permits issued for wrecking purposes on the Engineering Department report.

City Engineer Long stated that these were for buildings that Indiana University has purchased and have asked to have the houses removed from the land.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Derge, that Mr. Leon E. Hay, a Professor of Accounting in the Indiana University Graduate School of Business, be appointed as a member of the Metropolitan School Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hooker reported that the 1965-1967 Water Expansion Program is still under way and it is still on schedule.

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Mayor Hooker also reported that the Annexation Committee made up of a citizen's group should have their report ready in a matter of days and possibly by July 15th or sooner we would have their recommendations for annexation.

Mayor Hooker reported that the Southwest Interceptor Sewer and Lift Station, better known as the Otis Sewer Line, is complete and it will be in operation in a matter of days.

Mayor Hooker gave a brief report on the recommendation on the sewer program prepared by Consulting Engineers, Black & Veatch.

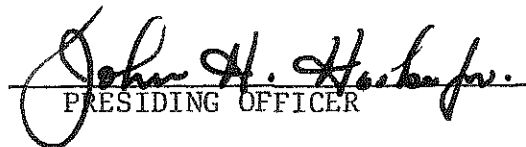
Councilman Johnson asked about the \$17,000 item to Cornelia Winslow listed under the Park & Recreation Department claims.

Mayor Hooker informed Councilman Johnson that this was payment for a tract of land purchased by the Park & Recreation Department for the purpose of establishing another park area, which is to be known as "Winslow Park". This is the first stage of requiring the land in deed form and the City has an option to purchase the remaining two portions of land.

Councilman Johnson moved, seconded by Councilman C. Day, that claims presented for payment on July 2, and July 6, 1965, be allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Meeting adjourned at the hour of nine fifteen o'clock (9:15 P.M.) E.S.T.


PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:


CLERK-TREASURER