

REGULAR MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building on Thursday, October 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 Hooker.

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 R. Cotner
City Engineer - Raymond E. Long

Members Absent: None

Meeting opened with invocation by Councilman Johnson.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that the minutes of the September 16, 1965 meeting and the Special meeting of September 23, 1965, be approved as published and distributed. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Moulden moved, seconded by Councilman Fee, that proposed Ordinance 65-23 be advanced to second reading and read by title only. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Ordinance 65-23 by title only.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Moulden, that proposed Ordinance 65-23 be adopted. Upon a roll call vote the motion was carried unanimously.

Councilman Moulden moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that proposed Ordinance 65-24 be advanced to second reading and read by title only. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Ordinance 65-24 by title only.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman C. Day, that proposed Ordinance 65-24 be adopted. Upon a roll call vote the motion was carried unanimously.

Councilman Moulden moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that proposed Ordinance 65-25 be advanced to second reading and read by title only. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Ordinance 65-25 by title only.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that proposed Ordinance 65-25 be adopted. Upon a roll call vote the motion was carried unanimously.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Moulden, that proposed Ordinance 65-26 be advanced to second reading and read by the Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Ordinance 65-26.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that proposed Ordinance 65-26 be adopted. Upon a roll call vote the motion was carried unanimously.

Councilman C. Day moved, seconded by Councilman Fee, that proposed Ordinance 65-29 be presented for first reading and read by the Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Ordinance 65-29.

Mayor Hooker stated that the Board of Works did this afternoon enter into a contract between the City of Bloomington and the Monroe County Health Department; said contract permitting the Monroe County Health Department to perform the duties that come under Ordinance 8, 1950, and the City would continue to collect permit and license fees and in turn remit to the Monroe County Health Department the fees collected. The Mayor asked for ratification by the Council.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman H. Day, that the Contract entered into between the City of Bloomington and the Monroe County Health Department be approved by the Council.

Councilman Fee asked that the Contract be read.

The Clerk-Treasurer read the Contract.

Motion for the ratification of the Contract was carried unanimously.

Mayor Hooker welcomed the audience to the Council meeting this evening and introduced the members of the Government body to the audience.

Councilman Derge introduced Mr. Lewis Lambert of the Government Department at Indiana University who in turn introduced a group of foreign students attending the meeting with him.

Councilman Faris presented the following petition received from Mr. Frank Barnhart.

September 14, 1965

The Honorable John H. Hooker, Mayor
Common Council
Municipal Building
East 3rd Street
Bloomington, Indiana

In Re: Gellman Construction Company,
Leroy W. & Vivan Smith
Robert K. & Anne S. Duff

Gentlemen:

On behalf of Gellman Construction Company, Leroy W. & Vivan Smith, and Robert K. & Anne S. Duff, I am requesting the council to instruct the city attorney regarding the defense of our proposed petition to vacate the East-West- alley between Grant & Dunn St. We are attaching a plat with the subject alley shaded.

Leroy W. & Vivan Smith are the owners of Lot 20 of Wylie Addition.

Robert K. & Anne S. Duff are the owners of Lot 21 of Wylie Addition.

Gellman Construction Company holds an option to purchase Lots 18 & 19 of Allen Addition. Lot 18 is owned by Joseph S. & Mildred E. Keough, and Lot 19 is owned by George W. & Miriam Whaples, who have consented to the vacation.

Very truly yours,

Evens, Baker, Barnhart, & Andrews

S/ Frank A. Barnhart
Frank A. Barnhart

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There was a discussion between members of the Council, Mr. Barnhart and Mr. Gellman.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that the City Attorney be instructed not to oppose the vacation of said alley.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Derge, to amend the motion to provide that the plaintiff in the suit and the Board of Works agree upon a benefit assessment to be placed upon this alley by the Board of Works.

After much discussion, Councilman Fee withdrew his motion and Councilman Derge withdrew his second.

Motion to instruct the City Attorney not to oppose said vacation was carried unanimously.

Monthly activity reports for the month of September, 1965, were received from the following City Departments ----- Fire, Water, Police, Rosehill, Street, Health, Engineering and Sanitation.

Mayor Hooker stated that the Monroe County Tax Adjustment Board had approximately 2½ weeks ago adjusted the City Budgets as approved by the Board of Works and the Common Council for the calendar year of 1966. Three major items were either deleted or reduced. Under the Fire Department Budget the \$15,000 item for partial payment on the Snorkel Pumper was deleted and the Board of Works Budget for Contractual services was reduced \$13,750. The Contractual Service item included street lighting and fire hydrant rental which are both very vital for the protection of lives and property in the City of Bloomington.

Councilman Harry Day moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that the City Clerk-Treasurer be instructed to file a petition with the Monroe County Auditor's office and the Indiana State Tax Commissioners, on Friday, October 8, 1965, to have the three items out from the proposed Budget for the calendar year 1966 reinstated. Said items being; under the FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, Item 5 - Current Charges, \$15,000 down payment on Snorkel Pumper and Item 2 - Contractual Services under the BOARD OF WORKS BUDGET \$13,750 (Street Lighting & Fire Hydrant Rental). Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hooker stated that the Black & Veatch Consulting Engineers are in the final hours of giving us a possible rate schedule to support the water expansion improvement program. The representatives from Black & Veatch will be in Bloomington on Thursday, October 14, 1965, at which time we will release to the public the proposed rate schedule for this water program along with documents.

Councilman Moulden moved, seconded by Councilman C. Day, that claims presented for payment on October 5, October 8 and September 20th be allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

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

The meeting adjourned at the hour of nine o'clock (9:00 P.M.) E.S.T.

John H. Harshbarger
PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

Laurinda Young
CLERK-TREASURER