

## SPECIAL MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building on Monday, December 20, 1965, at the hour of seven thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M.) E.S.T. in special 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, Faris, Fee,  
Johnson, Moulden

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

Members Absent: Councilman - Derge

Meeting opened with invocation by Councilman Johnson.

Mayor Hooker stated the purpose of the special meeting was for consideration of a special Appropriation Ordinance and also for consideration of changing the City's policy on annexation in regard to proposed Ordinance 65-37.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that proposed Appropriation Ordinance 65-3 be presented for first reading and read by the Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

The Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Appropriation Ordinance 65-3.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Fee, that rules and regulations of the Common Council be suspended in order to advance proposed Appropriation Ordinance 65-3 to second reading. Upon a roll call vote the motion was carried unanimously.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that proposed Appropriation Ordinance 65-3 be advanced to second reading and read by title only. Motion carried unanimously.

The Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Appropriation Ordinance 65-3 by title only.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that proposed Appropriation Ordinance 65-3 be adopted. Upon a roll call vote the motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor Hooker called to the attention of the Council and members of the audience a story which had appeared on the front page of the Herald-Telephone this evening. It was a well written story not because it was on the front page, but it shows the outstanding effect of the Bloomington Police Department. I have asked the officer directly responsible to attend the Council meeting this evening so we may publicly cite him for a job well done.

Mayor Hooker asked Police Chief James East to give a report on the case and the role Cpl. Cosby played in the apprehension of the criminal.

Chief East reported that last Thursday the Bloomington Police Department had received a picture of an escapee from the Indiana State Prison who might be coming to Bloomington. The escapee and another suspect had forced their way into the home of a bank manager in Rolling Prairie, Indiana, and while one held his wife and children hostage the other suspect took the manager to the bank and at gunpoint forced him to open the vault.

Chief East further stated that as officers came on duty, Saturday, December 18th, they were asked to look over the description and picture of the suspect, and within 47 minutes after studying the pictures Cpl. Cosby spotted the suspect on East Kirkwood Avenue entering a tavern, at that time Cpl. Cosby radioed for assistance and within a few minutes the arrest was made due to the alertness of Cpl. Cosby.

It was also pointed out that Cpl. Cosby had been nominated Officer of the Year in 1964.

Councilman Johnson moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that the Common Council publicly commend Officer Cosby for action he had taken on the day of December 18, 1965, in the apprehension of a criminal and commend him for a very fine service to his community. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hooker asked this be incorporated in Cpl. Cosby's personnel records.

Councilman Moulden stated that he had a call this afternoon in regard to street use in Woodstock, he stated that he was informed that Rogers was asking for a 50 foot street because he was wanting to run the street on through.

Mayor Hooker stated that we have not been informed of this.

City Engineer Long stated they had talked about this in Plan Commission and since they did not know what was going on on the other side of the street, and no way of finding out, they decided to leave it as a dead-end street.

Councilman Moulden moved, seconded by Councilman C. Day, that proposed Ordinance 65-37 be advanced to second reading and read by title only. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Faris asked Assistant Engineer Clark where Woodstock is located.

Assistant Engineer Clark stated that this is 396' South of the center-line of Maxwell Lane and runs East approximately a quarter of a mile, containing 16 lots in the area.

Councilman Moulden moved, seconded by Councilman H. Day, that all petitions for voluntary annexation will be received by the Common Council and will be given favorable consideration. Upon a roll call vote the motion was carried unanimously.

Councilman Moulden moved, seconded by Councilman Fee, that proposed Ordinance 65-37 be amended as follows: "Also beginning at the intersection of the West line of High Street with the North line of Maxwell Lane, thence South on and along the West Line of High Street to the South line of South High Addition as shown upon the recorded plat thereof, thence East to the East line of High Street, thence North on and along said East line of High Street to its point of intersection with the North line of Maxwell Lane, thence West to the place of beginning.

Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Fee, that proposed Ordinance 65-37 be adopted as amended. Upon a roll call vote the motion was carried unanimously.

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

Meeting adjourned at the hour of eight forty o'clock (8:40 P.M.) E.S.T.

  
PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

  
CLERK-TREASURER