

REGULAR MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall on Thursday, January 16, 1964, 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.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilman Fee, C. Day, Moulden, Johnson, Derge, H. Day, Faris, City Engineer, Ray Long, City Attorney, James Cotner, Mayor, John H. Hooker, Jr. and Clerk-Treasurer, Howard Young.

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

Councilman Derge moved and Councilman Fee seconded the suspension of the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting as they were individually distributed and read by each individual Council Member. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Derge presented Resolution No. 1-64 for reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

RESOLUTION 1-64

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF WORKS

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, did prior to August 1, 1963 enact Ordinance No. 23, 1963 fixing the salaries of appointed officials and employees of the City of Bloomington, Indiana for the year 1964, all as set forth in Exhibit I attached hereto, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Works in the City of Bloomington with ratification of the Common Council of the City of Bloomington did set salaries and pay schedules in the Department of Utilities of the City of Bloomington, all as set forth in Exhibit I attached hereto, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington did by Ordinance No. 23, 1963 appropriate funds for the payment of such salaries and wages according to the schedules set forth in Exhibit I, and

WHEREAS, the present administration has reorganized certain departments of the City of Bloomington with a reallocation of duties to be performed by various individuals, in order to improve the services furnished by such departments, and

WHEREAS, such reallocation of duties makes it mandatory that the salaries and pay schedules as set forth in Exhibit I be revised, and

WHEREAS, such revision will decrease the expenditure for personal services paid by the City of Bloomington during the year 1964.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Works for the City of Bloomington recommend to the Common Council the amendment of the salary and pay schedule as set forth in Exhibit I to the revised salary and pay schedule as set forth in Exhibit II attached hereto.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1964.

S./ John H. Hooker, Jr.
John H. Hooker, Jr. - Mayor

S./ Raymond E. Long
Raymond E. Long - City Eng.

S./ James R. Cotner
James R. Cotner - City Attorney

EXHIBIT II

WATER DEPARTMENT

DUNLAP ADMINISTRATION

Dir. of City Utilities	7,750.00
Ass't Supt. of Distribution (Water)	5,880.00
Ass't Supt. of Plant (Water)	5,460.00
Ass't Supt. of Plant (Sewer)	5,460.00
Ass't Supt. Plant Service (Sewer)	5,460.00
Office Manager	5,280.00
Chemist	6,300.00
TOTAL	41,590.00

HOOKER ADMINISTRATION

Adm. of City Utilities	9,000.00
Supt. of Distribution (Water)	6,000.00
Supt. of Plant (Water)	5,200.00
Supt. of Plant (Sewer)	5,460.00
Supt. of Service (Sewer)	5,460.00
Controller	6,000.00
Chemist	3,000.00
TOTAL	40,120.00

Councilman Derge moved and seconded by Faris that the Council ratify this resolution. Ratification done by simple vote without first and second readings. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Derge called for reading of resolution designated as 64-2. Read by Clerk-Treasurer.

RESOLUTION No. 64-2

" BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington that John H. Hooker, Jr., Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized as the representative of the City of Bloomington, Indiana to whom communications from the Housing and Home Finance Agency should be addressed and that the said John H. Hooker, Jr., Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to furnish such information as the Housing and Home Finance Agency may reasonably request in connection with the following projects for which application has heretofore been filed:

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| 1. University fire Station | APW Ind 19G |
| Law Enforcement Building | APW Ind 20G |
| Transmission Water Main | APW Ind 80G |
| Incinerator | APW Ind 84G |
| Sare Road Lift Station
(Sewage Works Project) | APW Ind 147 G |

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

The undersigned, the duly ~~ELECTED~~ and ~~QUALIFIED~~ Clerk of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, does hereby certify that the above Resolution is a true and correct copy of the Resolution as regularly adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, duly held on the 16th day of January, 1964; and further that such Resolution has been fully recorded in the Journal of the Proceedings and Records in the office of said Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has heretofore set his hand and official seal of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, this 16th day of January, 1964.

S./ Howard A. Young
Howard A. Young, Clerk of the
City of Bloomington, Indiana

(Seal)

Motion carried.

Mr. Boyd Fiscus, Chairman of Committee To Protect Property Rights, Inc. appeared before the Council to read the following letter.

COMMITTEE TO PROTECT PROPERTY RIGHTS, INC.
 Bloomington, Indiana
 January 16, 1964

Hon. John H. Hooker, Mayor
 And Members of the City Council
 Bloomington, Indiana

SUBJECT: BLOOMINGTON'S FEDERALLY FINANCED
 URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAM

Gentlemen:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that our Committee extends congratulations to you on being chosen to lead this great midwestern city. Your overwhelming victory of last November 5th made it clear that the voters of Bloomington have confidence in your leadership.

Our Committee prior to your election consulted each of you in reference to your position on the present Federally Financed Urban Renewal Program in Bloomington. We feel that the present program was forced on the people of Bloomington by Democratic ex-mayor, Thomas L. Lemon, and the records of the public hearing before the Redevelopment Commission, which took place on a Labor Day week-end of 1960 should show that 98% of those present spoke against the program. We feel that because of this, that the following named groups should have extended you Gentlemen the common courtesy of offering their resignations: Members of the Redevelopment Commission; Dr. Robert Linnemeier, James Kent, George Bloom, Cecil Harlos, and Jack Rogers; The Redevelopment Trustees; Rev. W. Douglas Rae, Robert Wiles, Marion Rogers, Donald Hansen, and Herman Wells; and The Public Housing Authority; Ross M. Robertson, Curtis Curry, Paul Feltus, Rev. Joseph Walker, and Rev. W. Douglas Rae. Since these men have not submitted resignations, it is the opinion of the Committee that we recommend that the Mayor and City Council take the following steps:

1. The repeal of the Minimum Housing Code listed as Ordinance #23, 1961. This is the tool that is used to expand the so-called "blighted" areas which is the basis for future projects of Urban Renewal.

2. Appoint a Committee of Councilmen to investigate Project One of the Urban Renewal Project. (The new Republican Administration at Vincennes is proceeding on this plan of investigation.)

If salary schedules are correctly listed on the city's payroll sheets, you will find that the Urban Renewal Department in its two years has paid over \$100,000.00 of the taxpayer's money in bureaucratic salaries to burn down houses in Bloomington's Project One.

3. We suggest that the Mayor and City Council make necessary legal preparations for a referendum vote on Urban Renewal in the coming May primary.

In summary, the Committee to Protect Property Rights is suggesting that the Mayor and City Council take three important actions: Step 1, Repeal the Minimum Housing Code listed as Ordinance #23, 1961; Step 2, Appoint a Committee of Councilmen to investigate Project One; and Step 3, Have a referendum vote this coming May.

The Committee to Protect Property Rights stands ready to

assist this administration in a self-help, free enterprize re-development plan. We have placed in Mayor Hooker's hands a brochure of the very successful Flanner Homes Plan of Indianapolis. We are proud to be a part of the growth of this wonderful city, for we are sure there exists a dynamic initiative in our community. With a Mayor and Council of your qualities we are sure we have found the leadership to direct this initiative into a truly self-reliant community. A community which is proud to face up to its responsibilities and not, as in the past, run to Washington to get Federal Aid as a "cure-all" solution to local community problems.

Yours truly,

S./ Boyd W. Fiscus

Boyd W. Fiscus, Chairman
Committee To Protect Property
Rights, Inc.

Mayor Hooker recommended this request from the organization be assigned to a committee; Committee of Planning, Zoning and Land Use with Guy Moulden, Chairman. Councilman Derge moved that another committee should also be put on this request. This Committee being Municipal Growths and Developments with Ralph Johnson, Chairman. Both Committees assigned to handle the request with Guy Moulden, Chairman of the joint Committees.

Miss Margaret Torphy, a citizen in the audience, asked the names of the members of the two committees.

Mayor Hooker named the following persons on the Committees.

PLANNING, ZONING AND LAND USE:

Guy Moulden Chairman - Harry Day
and Richard Fee

MUNICIPAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT:

Ralph Johnson Chairman - Charles
Faris and Harry Day

City Attorney James Cotner reported as a citizen that he had received correspondence concerning the crossing of the Illinois Central Railroad (I.C.R.R.) on Woodlawn Avenue. This matter was referred to the Traffic Committee.

Reports from Special Committees: None

The Council received a report on the Griffey Creek Filtration Plant.

There was a brief general discussion between the Council and the audience on the removal of snow. Councilman Harry Day suggested to Mayor Hooker that he should encourage citizens of Bloomington to obey the ordinance on removal of snow from sidewalks (Sec. 23- 9 10). This action is recommended at present because the ordinances have not been enforced for a long time. Councilman Clyde Day reported to Mayor Hooker that a filling station had pushed snow onto a sidewalk and left it there. Mayor Hooker stated that he would take action regarding the filling station. City Attorney Cotner read the ordinances on snow removal.

The Council was called on to appoint a member of the Council to the Bloomington Planning Commission. Ralph Johnson moved and Harry Day seconded that Mr. Guy Moulden, Chairman of the Planning, Zoning and Land Use Committee be appointed to this position. Motion carried unanimously.

Claims were presented for examination and approval.

Police Chief, James East, was called on to explain the claim to Dr. Shedd in the amount of \$300.00. This amount plus \$282.00

was carried over from November 1963. This bill was incurred when an officer in attempting to take a patient to the hospital in the cruiser-ambulance was kicked in the mouth breaking his partial plate. There was not enough money in the previous budget to cover this amount. This is only partial payment of the \$582.00 dental bill. Mayor Hooker commented that it is the policy of the City of Bloomington to pay the cost of any injury to a policeman or fireman injured in the line of duty.

Councilman Fee moved and Councilman Moulden seconded that claims presented for Payment - January 22, 1964 be allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Moulden moved and Councilman Faris seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

The Common Council of Bloomington, Indiana, adjourned at eight thirty (8:30 P.M.) E.S.T., January 16, 1964.

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

ATTEST:

Howard A. Young
Howard A. Young
Clerk-Treasurer