

REGULAR MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall on Thursday, March 19, 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.

Meeting called to order by Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr.

Members Present: Councilmen - Fee, Johnson, Moulden, C. Day, H. Day, Faris & Derge

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

The meeting opened with a roll call of the Councilmen by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Councilman Harry Day moved that the minutes of the March 5, 1964 meeting be amended as follows:

Page three - paragraph three - add an (s) to administration to read administrations.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Fee, that the minutes be approved as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Derge, that Ordinance Number 64-6 presented for second reading be read by title only. Motion carried unanimously.

The Clerk-Treasurer read Ordinance 64-6 by title only.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Derge, that Ordinance 64-6 be approved.

A roll call vote was taken:

Fee - Aye
Johnson - Aye
Moulden - Aye
C. Day - Aye
H. Day - Aye
Faris - Aye
Derge - Aye

Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Derge asked City Attorney Cotner, the status of the Park and Recreation Bond pursuant to Appropriation Ordinance.

Attorney Cotner stated that prior to December 31, 1963, an Appropriation Ordinance had been enacted and advertised for the purpose of appropriating the proceeds of the Park and Recreation Bond for use in the ~~purpose~~ of the Third Street Pool and the improvement of the Building Trades Park. He stated that such appropriation had expired upon December 31, 1963 and that it was, therefore necessary at this time to reenact an appropriation ordinance appropriating the proceeds of the Park and Recreation Bonds for the ~~purpose~~ ^{appropriation} of the Third Street Pool and the improvement of the Building Trades Park.

Councilman Derge moved, seconded by Councilman Fee, that Appropriation Ordinance 64-1 be moved and presented for first reading by title and in full.

A roll call vote was taken:

Fee - Aye
Johnson - Aye
Moulden - Aye
C. Day - Aye
H. Day - Aye
Faris - Aye
Derge - Aye

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 64-1

An Ordinance of the City of Bloomington appropriating the sum of \$35,000.00 to be applied to the renovation of the Third Street swimming pool and to fencing and surfacing of the Building Trades Park in the City of Bloomington, Indiana, and the issuance of bonds on account thereof.

WHEREAS, the Bloomington City Park and Recreation Board has found that it would be for the best interests of said City and its citizens to provide for the renovation of the Third Street swimming pool and to fence and surface certain areas in the Building Trades Park in the City of Bloomington, Indiana, and has by resolution, adopted after due notice and public hearing, recommended that general obligation bonds in the amount of Thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars be issued to provide funds to pay the cost of said projects, and has requested an appropriation in said amount; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has reviewed the proposals of said Board and now approves said proposal and finds said projects will be for the best interests of said City and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, a Petition has been filed under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the Acts of 1937, by more than fifty owners of taxable real estate in the City of Bloomington, requesting the Common Council to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars for the purpose of procuring funds to be applied on the cost of the projects hereinbefore described; and

WHEREAS, the Council now finds that an extraordinary emergency exists for the making of the additional appropriations requested by the Bloomington City Park and Recreation Board; and

WHEREAS, the Council now finds that the proposed improvements are necessary and will be of general benefit to the City and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA:

Section 1. That the sum of Thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the proceeds of the bonds designated as "Park and Recreation Bond of 1964" here-to authorized to be issued by the Common Council, for the use of the Bloomington City Park and Recreation Board in the renovation of the Third Street swimming pool, and the surfacing and fencing of certain areas in the Building Trades Park in the City of Bloomington, Indiana, and necessary expenses incurred in connection therein. Said appropriation shall also cover the incidental expenses necessary to be incurred in connection with the issuance of bonds to provide funds to pay the costs of said project.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and signed by the Mayor.

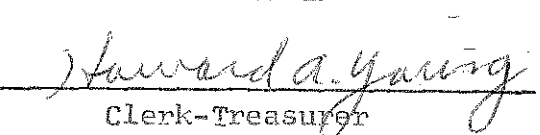
Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington this _____ day of _____, 1964.


Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


Howard A. Young, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington this _____ day of _____, 1964, at the hour of _____ o'clock _____ M., Central Standard Time.


Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me on the _____ day of _____, 1964, at the hour of _____ o'clock _____ M., (CST).

John H. Hooker
Mayor

Councilman Derge moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that Appropriation Ordinance 64-1 be carried over for further consideration and second reading to a special meeting of the Council to be held on April 7, 1964 at seven o'clock (7:00 P.M.) E.S.T. and that a public hearing be held upon such Appropriation Ordinance at such meeting and that the Clerk-Treasurer be instructed to publish a notice of such hearing once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Daily Herald-Telephone and the Star Courier as required by law and to post such notice in three public places in the City of Bloomington, Indiana. The first of such publications and postings to be done at least ten days prior to April 7, 1964.

A roll call vote was taken:

Fee - Aye
Johnson - Aye
Moulden - Aye
C. Day - Aye
H. Day - Aye
Faris - Aye
Derge - Aye

Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Moulden moved, seconded by Councilman Clyde Day, that Resolution 64-5 concerning the rezoning of property on West Second Street be acted upon. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Moulden explained to the citizens that Ordinance 64-7 deals with the area bounded on the North by Howe Street, on the East by Madison Street, on the South by Second Street, on the West by Rogers Street; be changed from its present R-3 MULTIPLE DWELLING ZONE classification to a B-1 LIMITED BUSINESS ZONE for a doctor's clinic.

Councilman Derge moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that proposed Ordinance 64-7 be read by title only.

A roll call vote was taken:

Fee - Aye
Johnson - Aye
Moulden - Aye
C. Day - Aye
H. Day - Aye
Faris - Aye
Derge - Aye

Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer read Ordinance 64-7 by title only. Second reading of Ordinance 64-7 to be at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Common Council on April 2, 1964.

Mayor Hooker brought to the attention of the Council and members of the citizenry of Bloomington that former City Attorney, Leroy Baker and his wife were with us this evening. Mayor Hooker asked Attorney Baker if there was anything he would like to say.

Attorney Baker stated that he and his wife had come to Council meeting concerning another matter which he thought was to come before the Council but since apparently it would not be discussed tonight they were just visiting.

Councilman Faris presented a report from the Bloomington Traffic Commission.

Regulations were passed by Traffic Commission at their March 10, 1964 meeting. At present time the regulations are covered by a 90 day emergency ordinance.

The following were approved by the Bloomington Traffic Commission.

East Hillside - No parking on East Hillside Drive between Walnut Street and Grant Street.

East 13th Street - No parking on East 13th Street from North Walnut Grove to North Fee Lane.

Eleventh (11) Street shall be designated as "STOP" at its intersection with North Woodlawn.

Cottage Grove shall be designated as "STOP" at its intersection with North Woodlawn.

North Park shall be designated as "STOP" at its intersection with East Cottage Grove.

North Fess shall be designated as "STOP" at its intersection with Cottage Grove.

North Fess shall be designated as "STOP" at its intersection with East 11th Street.

South Washington Street shall be designated as a "FOUR WAY STOP" at its intersection with East First Street.

West Grimes Lane - In the 400 Block of Grimes Lane on the south side of the street between Madison and the first alley west of Madison Street it shall be designated as a "30 MINUTE PARKING ZONE".

West Eighth (8) Street - On the north side of West 8th Street the first two parking spaces west of Rogers Street shall be designated as "LOADING ZONE."

West Grimes Lane - West Grimes Lane from Walnut Street to Rogers Street shall be designated as "NO PARKING ZONE" on the north side of the street.

West Grimes Lane - West Grimes Lane from Walnut Street to Madison Street on the south side shall be designated as "NO PARKING ZONE."

West Grimes Lane - From Rogers Street to the first alley east of Rogers Street on the south side of Grimes Lane shall be designated as "NO PARKING ZONE."

West Fifth (5) Street - The first three spaces on the north side of the street west of Maple shall be designated as "30 MINUTE PARKING."

All of these are covered by 90-day Ordinance.

S/ Dr. Bernard Loft
Dr. Bernard Loft, Chairman
Traffic Commission
Bloomington, Indiana

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Derge, that recommendations of Bloomington Traffic Commission be approved and City Attorney Cotner be instructed to prepare the proper ordinance for first reading at the next regularly schedule meeting of the Common Council on April 2, 1964.

Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Johnson, Chairman of the Municipal Development and Growth Committee, gave the following report on Urban Renewal:

The Metropolitan Development and Growth Committee of the Bloomington City Council is now engaged in a detailed and intensive study of the Urban Renewal Program here in Bloomington.

It is the unanimous opinion of the members of the committee that the local program is well administered although a bit behind its published schedules.

Project One has progressed quite far and it would be impracticable and economically unfeasible to discontinue it. We believe that there needs to be a new release of information by the Redevelopment Trustees to the taxpayers concerning the financial obligations of the city and especially those which cannot be paid by "credits."

The Survey and Planning application for the Downtown project was submitted to the Housing and Home Finance Agency in Chicago by the local Redevelopment Department in June, 1963. However, it has been returned to local authorities awaiting recertification of a workable program which requires further action by the city council. Continuing research by the council will be helpful in deciding the acceptability of the UR program.

It is hoped that the study can be completed and ready for a determination of further action by the committee and the Council in May, 1964.

Margaret Torphy, a citizen in the audience, addressed this statement to Councilman Johnson. "Councilman Johnson, you ran on a platform in which you said you would give the people an opportunity to vote on this Urban Renewal. As of this date, I have not heard a thing from you."

Mayor Hooker stated that after further study by the Council there would still be time available for a popular referendum vote.

Miss Torphy stated that the study would take too long and would not be available for popular vote in the May Primary.

Mayor Hooker assured her that there would still be time.

Councilman Faris had received a letter from the citizens in Blue Ridge Addition requesting that further study be made of the approved street lights for the Blue Ridge Addition.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Harry Day, that the Clerk-Treasurer be instructed to place a stop order with the Public Service on the installation of any further street lights in Blue Ridge Addition. Motion carried unanimously.

The letter was assigned to Councilman Clyde Day and his Committee for further study.

Dr. R. E. Cook, Head of Health and Sanitation Department, reported on the garbage collection. Dr. Cook stated that Mr. Baugh and his crew are doing a very good job. He has been operating with an old truck due to the delay in receiving the new truck he has ordered, but the new truck should be in very shortly.

Mayor Hooker asked Dr. Cook how many complaints he had received since B & S Disposal had taken over the garbage collection. Dr. Cook said as of this date he has received only three complaints.

Councilman Harry Day stated that a number of people are not aware of the change in the pick-up schedule and maybe it would be wise to publish more notices in the newspaper.

Councilman Derge stated that he was very skeptical at first, but as of this date B & S Disposal was doing a very good job.

Jim Sargent, Street Commissioner, reported that they are patching the streets and cleaning every day that weather permits.

Jim East, Chief of Police, reported that we are making some changes concerning the parking meters which we hope will be for the better. Chief East further stated that the Department will take rigid action in enforcing this law.

Ed Miller, Fire Chief, stated that the new pumper will be delivered either the last week of April or the first week of May.

F. Wilson Thrasher, City Utilities Administrator, stated that the Water Department had prayed for rain and got it, the Sanitation Department had prayed the rain would stop and it did.

Mayor Hooker gave a brief statement on the experiment with the parking meter changes. The Mayor also stated that members of the City Hall, Council, Press and Radio will make a trip next Wednesday at two o'clock (2:00 P.M.) to the Griffey Creek drain and pump station at which time we will try to explain some of the reasons for all our problems at the station.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Clyde Day, that claims presented for payment March 20, 1964 be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Harry Day asked about the item under Water Department to the Schmalz's Department Store in the amount of \$551.95.

Mayor Hooker explained that this was for boots and rain gear for the water maintenance crew. They have twenty complete outfits, which are black with yellow trim.

Mayor Hooker brought to the attention of the Council and members of the audience the item of \$104,251.81 to Curry Construction Company for the extension of a water main.

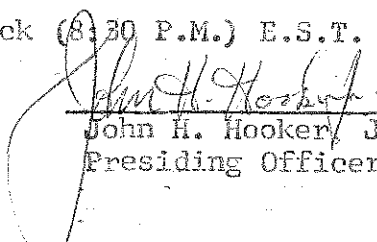
The Mayor stated that the Board of Works had decided to add a five million gallon turbine pump to our pump station. The largest one owned by the City at present time is a four million gallon pump. This new pump in addition to the extension of the water main north of Bloomington will help our water situation.

The Mayor thanked the citizens for taking time to come and visit their City Hall and see their Council in action.

Mayor Hooker stated that he enjoyed very much having a member of the former administration (Leroy Baker) and his wife with us.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Fee that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at eight thirty o'clock (8:30 P.M.) E.S.T.



 John H. Hooker, Jr.
 Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



 Howard A. Young - Clerk-Treasurer