

REGULAR MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall on Thursday, April 2, 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 Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that minutes of Common Council Meeting, March 19, 1964, be approved as distributed and read individually. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that Ordinance 64-7 be advanced to second reading by title only. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer read Ordinance 64-7 by title only.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Fee, that Ordinance 64-7 be adopted. 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.

Mayor Hooker stated that Appropriation Ordinance 64-1 would be presented for second reading at a special meeting of the Common Council on April 7, 1964, at seven o'clock (7:00 P.M.) E.S.T.

City Attorney Cotner stated that the purpose of this meeting was to allow the taxpayers an opportunity to be heard on this particular appropriation.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Moulden, that Ordinance 64-8 be advanced to first reading by Clerk-Treasurer.

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 64-8.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Moulden that Ordinance 64-8 be moved to second reading at next regularly scheduled meeting of the Common Council on April 16, 1964. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports for the activities for the month of March 1964, were received from the following City Departments.

Griffey Filtration Plant
Sanitation Department
Rosehill Cemetery
Fire Department
Police Department
Health Department
Street Department
Engineering Department

Councilman Harry Day asked about the rural calls out numbering the city calls on the Fire Department Report.

Fire Chief, Ed Miller, stated that actually most of the rural calls were to grass fires whereas the city calls were for residential fires.

Councilman Fee reminded the Department Heads present at the meeting that the Finance Committee would like to have their budgets by the 1st day of June in order to have time to examine and study the budgets. Councilman Fee also asked Clerk-Treasurer, Howard A. Young, to notify all of the Department Heads that were not present that his Finance Committee would like to have their budgets on June 1, 1964.

Mayor Hooker explained to the Council and to the general public, the adoption of a new seal for the City of Bloomington and explained in detail the significance of each of the symbols on the seal. The seal will be displayed on all stationery and forms of the City of Bloomington.

Mayor Hooker further stated that the City will have a new motto as follows: "Indiana's Cultural, Educational and Recreational Center."

Mayor Hooker stated that the middle of next week the Quarterly Report will be published in the newspaper showing the activities of the City for the first ninety days.

Mayor Hooker stated that he had talked with the Architect of the Law Enforcement Building concerning the completion date. Completion was scheduled for May 10, 1964, but due to trouble in removing stone and also trouble in receiving equipment, it will be approximately June 1st or possibly June 10th before the building is completed.

Mayor Hooker spoke on the Ellettsville Water Line Construction - The Mayor stated that we feel when we have a major project in the vicinity of houses, public streets or thoroughfares, it naturally creates an inconvenience to the people in the area. We do sympathize with the people.

Mayor Hooker said that we had received the acceptance on the bid for the incinerator from Superior Lumber Company.

Mayor Hooker stated that we had another project started including Federal Funds at the Sare Road Project. This project was authorized by this Council in February and we had 120 days (which expires May 12, 1964) to get the drawings and specifications prepared. We are on schedule. We will have complete plans and specifications this Monday, April 6, 1964.

We would also like to report that the Otis Trunk Line Project is still being actively engineered by the City Engineering Department.

Mayor Hooker stated that the City Engineering Department was working on both the Sare Road Project and the Otis Trunk Line Project.

Councilman Johnson stated that the Council was obligated to appoint a member to the Bloomington Monroe County Library Board for a four year term with the term ending January 1, 1968.

Councilman Johnson moved, seconded by Councilman Harry Day, that Howell H. Brooks be appointed to this position. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Harry Day moved, seconded by Councilman Paris, that claims presented for payment April 3, 1964, be allowed as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Ben Wallace, a citizen in the audience, stated that each evening when he picks up the paper to see the weather report for Bloomington there is just a dot. Mr. Wallace asked if it would be possible for some person, either the Mayor or some person at Kisters field, to teletype the information to the Weir Cook Weather Station in Indianapolis and perhaps we could be represented on W.F.B.M. with the other reports around the state.

Mayor Hooker assured Mr. Wallace we were working on this project and thanked Mr. Wallace for bringing it to the attention of the Council.

Mayor Hooker introduced Mr. Rotha Sims of the B & S Disposal, Garbage Collection Contractors. Mayor Hooker asked Mr. Sims if there was anything he would like to say at this time.

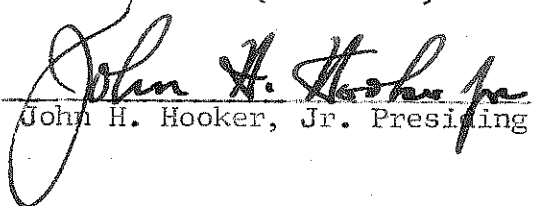
Mr. Sims stated that he had been out to the County Dump where the trucks were unloading and had seen the operation in action.

Mr. Sims asked the general public to please call the number on the side of the trucks if they have any problems rather than bother the Mayor's office.

Mayor Hooker stated that the public was always welcome to call any of their elected officials at any time but it would speed up their requests to call B. & S. Disposal direct.

Councilman Fee moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at eight sixteen o'clock (8:16 P.M.) E.S.T.


John H. Hooker, Jr. Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


Howard A. Young - Clerk-Treasurer