

REGULAR MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, on Thursday, September 3, 1964, at the hour of seven thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M.) 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 and Moulden

Also Present: Mayor - Hooker
Engineer - Long
Attorney - Cotner

Meeting opened with invocation by Councilman Johnson.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that minutes of the Regular Meeting, August 20, 1964 and the Statutory Meeting, August 31, 1964, be approved as distributed and read individually. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer presented proposed Ordinance 64-20 for first reading.

Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Ordinance 64-20.

Mayor Hooker explained that this proposed ordinance was the area north of Park Ridge East Addition and would be known as Park Ridge East Third Addition. He further stated that this had been before the Plan Commission and some changes had been made and the Plan Commission had approved the plat for the addition.

Mr. Marvard Clark brought a copy of the proposed plat showing the layout of the addition for the Council to study.

Councilman Johnson moved, seconded by Councilman Fee, that proposed Ordinance 64-20, be presented for second reading on September 17, 1964. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Lewis Hainey, a member of the League of Women Voters, was recognized by Mayor Hooker for attending the Council Meeting.

Monthly departmental activity reports for the month of August, 1964, was received from the following departments.

Fire Department, Police Department, Health Department,
Engineering Department, Rosehill, Redevelopment

Councilman Harry Day asked about the difference in the 46 plumbing permits being issued compared to 23 permits issued at the same time last year.

Engineer Long explained that it was because there is so much more development outside the City at this time and it requires permits from the City Engineer.

Mayor Hooker distributed a copy and summary of the 1965 Budgets, courtesy of Mr. Robert Distelhorst, Manger, Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Hooker explained that this afternoon he had sent a telegram to the Highway 37 Committee, which was having a meeting this evening at English, Indiana, with state and federal officials. The purpose of the telegram was to say that the City of Bloomington is very much in favor of a proposal by the Highway 37 Committee to have an interchange on ^{STATE ROUTE} Indiana 64 with Highway 37. He further stated that there are only four proposed interchanges on Indiana 64 and 37 does not have an interchange.

Councilman Harry Day moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that the City of Bloomington go on record in support of a Highway 37 Association proposal to request that an intersection be designed and constructed at Indiana 64 and Indiana 37. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hooker stated that the Highway 37 Association is very much interested in a four lane highway from Indianapolis to Indiana 64. Bloomington would be a prime benefactor. He further stated that the people in this community through their authorized and unauthorized officials have been very much disturbed and concerned because they are not able to get satisfactory answers to simple questions from the Highway Department in regard to the roads around the Monroe Reservoir. He further stated he felt it would be good if the gubernatorial candidates would state their position in regard to the State Highway Commission.

Mayor Hooker stated that he would attend a ten o'clock (10:00 A.M.) meeting at Indiana University on September 4, 1964 with the Government Committee on the Monroe Reservoir and would report back to the Council at their meeting to be held on September 17, 1964.

Councilman Derge commended James Sargent, Street Commissioner, for the speed and economy with which he had repaired the highway on East Third Street and suggested he might make a good commissioner for the State Highway Department.

Councilman Moulden stated that he felt Mr. Sargent should be recognized for the work that he has done all over the City of Bloomington.

Councilman Derge suggested that the Mayor direct a letter to Congressman, William G. Bray, on City letterhead, asking that we receive one of the flags that has been flown over the Capitol building to fly over the new Municipal building.

Mayor Hooker stated that the City of Bloomington was going into another area of experiment, that after Labor Day, as an experiment, the Bryan Park Pool would stay open approximately three weeks after Labor Day, weather permitting. He asked for discussion from the Councilmen.

After due deliberation and discussion, the following resolution was made.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, the following resolution.

The Common Council of the City of Bloomington, at it's regularly scheduled Meeting of September 3, 1964, hereby recommends to THE PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, that Bryan Park Pool should be placed on an experimental basis for the entire month of September, and that season passes for the year 1964 be honored during this program, that the single admission rates that had applied to the Third Street Pool, apply to Bryan Park Pool, subject to adverse weather influence, with suggested hours as follows, if feasible, one thirty o'clock (1:30 P.M.) to eight o'clock (8:00 P.M.) Monday thru Sunday.

Councilman Derge moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that the above resolution be duly adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

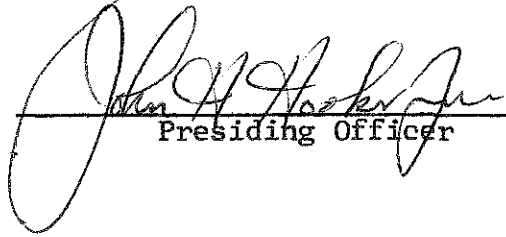
Councilman Harry Day, stated that with Labor Day coming up and with the students coming back to enroll at the University, that he felt some of the home owners and businessmen had done a very commendable job in caring for their properties and making them a pleasant sight to see, while others had not done quite as nice a job and he felt that this should be corrected before many of the visitors come into town.

Mayor Hooker instructed Street Commissioner, James Sargent, to see that the weeds in the two block radius around the square be cleaned up, and also that Dr. R. E. Cook, Health Officer, see that all homes be cleared of trash from around their premises. Mr. Sargent was also instructed to clear the weeds at the intersection of Hancock and 15th Street, and also at 11th and Rogers Street.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that claims presented for payment on September 4, 1964, be allowed. Motion carried unanimously.


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

Meeting adjourned at eight forty-five o'clock (8:45 P.M.) E.S.T.



Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Clerk-Treasurer