

## REGULAR MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building on Thursday, October 1, 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 John H. Hooker, Jr.

A roll call of the Councilmen was taken by the Clerk-Treasurer.

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

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

Meeting opened with invocation by Councilman Johnson.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Derge, that minutes of the previous Council Meeting, September 17, 1964, be approved as published and distributed. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hooker recognized Prof. John Stempel and a group of fifteen newspaper men and women from other countries who are here at the University for about five weeks to study.

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

Councilman Johnson reported that his committee had not been able to work out a satisfactory deal with the developers for appropriating an amount of land to be dedicated as park area and until such time as they were able to discuss the matter with the developers, he suggested action be tabled.

City Attorney Cotner explained that the Council has a certain length of time to accept the annexation petition and if within the designated time they do not take action, then the petitioners can take this to court and then it becomes necessary for the City Attorney to explain to the petitioners why their request has not been accepted. He stated further that since we now have one annexation case in court it might not be so well to have the second case at the same time.

After due deliberation and discussion by the Council, Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that proposed Ordinance 64-20 be advanced to second reading and read by title only. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Ordinance 64-20 by title only.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Fee, that proposed Ordinance 64-20 be adopted. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Moulden and his committee were assigned to work with City Attorney Cotner on the proposal for a park area to be presented to the developers in this area.

Councilman Faris presented the following report from the Bloomington Traffic Commission.

September 21, 1964

The following have been approved by the Bloomington Traffic Commission and are now being presented to the Common Council Traffic Committee for further action.

1. West 1st Street shall be designated as "No Parking Zone" from the Monon Railroad to Rogers Street.

2. North Dunn from the north edge of Blue Ridge to the base of Griffy Dam shall be designated as "No Parking Zone."
3. East Third Street shall be designated as "No Parking Zone" from Washington Street to Lincoln Street.
4. South Faculty in the 300 block on the east side north of the alley, the first space shall remain "No Parking Zone" and the next four spaces shall be designated as "15 Minute Parking Zone."
5. Morningside Drive shall be designated as "Stop" at Smith Road.
6. North Dunn between the #146 Bypass and Old State Road #37 shall be designated as a "30 Mile Per Hour Zone."

COUNCIL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

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

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Fee, that the action of the Bloomington Traffic Commission be approved and City Attorney be instructed to prepare the proposed ordinance to be presented for first reading at the October 15th Meeting of the Common Council. Motion carried unanimously.

Monthly activity reports for the month of September were received from the following City Departments.

Rosehill Cemetery - Water & Sanitation Department - Engineering Department - Fire Department - Police Department - Street Department and Redevelopment

Councilman Harry Day asked Utilities Administrator, F. Wilson Thrasher, to make a statement on the status of our water supply.

Mr. Thrasher stated that we have helped solve the problem by raising the low level dam at Bean Blossom and in turn we were able to get more water into the Bean Blossom pump station - into the filtration plant and into the City, but unless we get rain we will be in a bad shape.

Mayor Hooker added that there is no danger of Bloomington going dry, we will have the water we need for necessary use, we just will not have water to wash the cars, sprinkle the grass, etc.

City Engineer Long stated that when Bean Blossom is completely full, there are 5.5 billion gallons of water in the lake.

Councilman Harry Day asked if it would be possible to have one to three of the City Departments to report in some depth each month on their Departments. He further noted that they should be notified in advance and be prepared, that it should also be published in the newspaper which of the departments would be reporting at the Council meeting.

City Sanitarian, R. E. Cook, stated he had the pleasure this afternoon of going with a group from I.U. escorted by Mr. Goodpasture and Mr. Charles Minnett, to our sewage treatment plant and Mr. Goodpasture asked that he convey Mr. Goodpasture's thanks to the City. Also, Mr. Thrasher and his group of employees should be complimented for the cleanliness of the building. He stated that he also wanted to compliment Mr. John Snider, news reporter from WTTS, for the broadcast he gave this evening on the dormitory fire which occurred at Indiana University.

Councilman Fee questioned the Fire Department report of twenty-three grass fire calls. He wanted to know how many of the calls were made to the county.

Chief Deputy, Lawson, stated he did not have the exact figure this evening, but they were all on file at the office and he could give him the exact number in the morning if he would call.

Councilman Fee stated that his concern was because if the Mayor has the exact number of calls made to the county, then next year when the township trustees come in to apply for fire protection in the county, we will have a better insight of what we should charge the county for this protection.

Mayor Hooker read the following proclamation:

P R O C L A M A T I O N

LIBERTY WEEK

- WHEREAS, the United States was founded on the faith that man has God-given rights, including life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and
- WHEREAS, the United States, founded upon this epic turning of mankind from tyranny to political and economic freedom, has grown to become spiritually, economically, and militarily the most powerful nation in the world; and
- WHEREAS, the United States is now looked to by THE FREEDOM HUNGRY people in the captive nations of Communism, as in free nations of the world for inspiration and leadership; and
- WHEREAS, our liberty has been strengthened by the contributions of Americans of many and diverse national backgrounds, including Albanian, Armenian, Bulgarian, Byelorussian, Carpatho-Russian, Chinese, Croatian, Cuban, Cossack, Czech, Dutch, Finnish, French, Georgian, German, Greek, Spanish, Hungarian, Japanese, Idel-Uralian, Irish, Italian, Korean, Latvian, Lebanese-Syrian, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Filipino, Rumanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, Turkestani, Ukrainian, numerous Afro-Asian peoples, and many others; and
- WHEREAS, the world-renowned symbol of freedom to millions of Americans and to the entire world is the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor, which was dedicated to freedom on October 28, 1886; and since has remained as a beacon of hope to the millions of the world; and
- WHEREAS, no human event in recent times so symbolizes mankind's thirst for freedom and rejection of tyranny as the Hungarian Revolution, which began October 23, 1956;
- NOW, THEREFORE, we hereby proclaim the week of October 25 through October 31 as Liberty Week, at which time all citizens are urged to express their united support for the principles of liberty on which this great nation is founded; for the just aspirations of all captive peoples for independence and liberty and for responsible action toward the end of bringing freedom to peoples of the captive nations and to all peoples on earth. We further urge everyone to observe Liberty Week with appropriate prayers, speeches, rallies, and ceremonies so that men and women all over the world will know of our commitment to maintain our freedom and to help strengthen the freedom and unity of the free world and all of its peoples.

Signed and the seal of the City  
set thereto this 1st day of  
October 1964.

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

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that claims presented for payment October 2, 1964, be allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Faris suggested a discussion of the trial of keeping the Bryan Park swimming pool open after Labor Day.

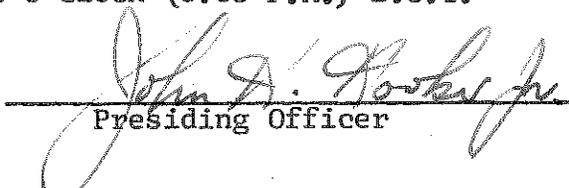
Mayor Hooker stated there had been quite a bit of comment from the citizens in that they appreciated the pool remaining open after Labor Day, and also they had asked if it might be possible to leave some of the park equipment, such as swings, slides, etc. out for the winter, since we do have some very

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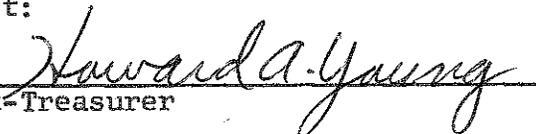
nice days later in the season. Mayor Hooker instructed Councilman Moulden to work with Mr. Femal of the Park and Recreation Department, and see what might be worked out with the Park Board with leaving this equipment up. Councilman Derge expressed doubt that the extended period for use of the pool was unsatisfactory, and that the City should make a decision on the length of the 1965 open season long before the season begins. In his comment he took issue with the statements on the success of the venture which had been attributed to Mr. Femal in a recent article in the Herald-Telephone newspaper.

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

Meeting adjourned at eight thirty-five o'clock (8:35 P.M.) E.S.T.

  
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Presiding Officer

Attest:

  
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Clerk-Treasurer