

REGULAR MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building on Thursday, November 5, 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.

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

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

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

Members Absent: Councilmen - H. Day and Derge

Meeting opened with invocation by Councilman Johnson.

Councilman Moulden moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that minutes of the previous Council Meeting, October 15, 1964, be approved as published and distributed. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Fee, that proposed Ordinance 64-21 be advanced to second reading and read by title only. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Ordinance 64-21.

Mayor Hooker asked Assistant Engineer, Marvard Clark, to give a description of the area affected by the proposed ordinance.

Mr. Clark explained that this was 4 lots located on the east side of College Avenue extending from Hillside Drive to Southern Drive for the purpose of expanding the present trailer court located here.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Fee, that proposed Ordinance 64-21 be adopted. Upon roll call vote the motion was carried unanimously.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Moulden, that proposed Ordinance 64-22 be advanced to second reading and read by title only. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hooker asked Mr. Clark to explain this area.

Mr. Clark explained that this is the plot of ground located on the northeast corner of Allen Street and Walker Street owned by George I. Carpenter and presently leased to a trucking firm, and they want to go ahead developing in this area and it was automatically a R-1 zone when they were annexed and they are seeking to have it changed to a B-3 zone.

Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Ordinance 64-22.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Moulden, that proposed Ordinance 64-22 be adopted. Upon roll call vote the motion was carried unanimously.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Fee, that proposed Ordinance 64-23 be advanced to second reading and read by the Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk-Treasurer read proposed Ordinance 64-23.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Faris that proposed Ordinance 64-23 be adopted. Upon a roll call vote the motion was carried unanimously.

Engineer Long presented a proposed ordinance to amend the present ordinance in regard to licensed plumbers, effecting the work on a single family residence only.

Councilman Johnson moved, seconded by Councilman Moulden, that the proposed ordinance submitted by the City Engineer, be referred to the Council as a whole and they will study this proposal and report back at the next scheduled meeting to be held on November 19, 1964.

Councilman Moulden presented a petition from Phillip Anderson and Rhea VonClipp Anderson for voluntary annexation and asked that the Clerk-Treasurer read the petition.

City Attorney Cotner explained that this annexation includes the used car lot north of Frisch's Big Boy, it includes Frisch's, the new shopping center that is going up in this area, but it does not include the Big Wheel Restaurant.

The petition was referred to Councilman Moulden and his Committee for further study and a report is to be made at the November 19th Meeting.

Mayor Hooker commended both the B.H.S. Football Team and the U.H.S. Football Team for their excellent season records and he stated they were to be congratulated for their outstanding work.

Councilman Johnson moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that the City Attorney prepare a resolution showing the Common Council's feeling to each of these excellent teams. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hooker recognized Mr. Porter from the Indiana University School of Education and a group of foreign students that are here for three months to study our method of education and also our way of life in America.

Councilman Faris stated that the Bloomington Traffic Commission would have a 60 day evaluation report on the one-way street programs on the south and the west of the University property at the next Council Meeting on November 19, 1964, and asked that all interested people both pro and con come in and express their views on this particular phase of traffic.

Mayor Hooker stated that the Bloomington Traffic Commission has been asked to work out some kind of answer to relieve the traffic situation at the R.C.A. plant. He also stated that they have been requested to study a change on South Walnut Street, concerning the widening of Walnut Street between Third & Fourth Street, also a delayed signal at the corner of Fourth & Walnut Street and making the present one-way block of Fifth Street between Walnut & College a two-way block.

Mrs. Maude Bryan, a citizen in the audience spoke in favor of making Seventh Street a one way street all the way over to Rogers Street.

Lt. Col. Thrasher stated that he had the 60 day figures on the traffic pattern for Third and Atwater Streets. He stated that in September and October of last year on the complete length of Third & Atwater Streets there were 12 accidents and for the same two months of this year there were 14 accidents; at the intersection of Sixth & Dunn in September and October of 1963 they had 3 accidents and the same two months of this year they had 10 accidents. He stated the cause for this was due to the change in the traffic pattern, but as soon as the people became familiar with the changes the traffic accidents would be lower.

Councilman C. Day stated that his Committee had a request for fire hydrants on Old 37 between Griffey Dam and Bethel Lane, and that they are now studying this proposal and will report back at the Meeting on November 19, 1964.

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

Fire, Engineering, Water, Health, Street, Sanitation, Police and Rosehill Cemetery.

Mayor Hooker asked Dr. Cook to give a brief report on the Health Department.

Dr. Cook gave a brief report about the personnel in the Health Department, what each persons job is, and the general function of the Health Department.

Councilman Faris stated he felt that Dr. Cook had done a real good job all year long and he is a real servant to the people.

Attorney Cotner explained that Dr. Cook, Councilman Moulden, and himself have been discussing the present ordinance regarding dogs. The number one problem is an effective enforcement of the ordinance. He stated that they have been working on a solution which would permit a citizen to file a complaint which would permit the Humane Officer to go onto private property for the capture of the dog.

Councilman Fee asked Dr. Cook about the merging of the City Health Department with the County Health Department.

Dr. Cook stated he felt this was not such a good idea, because they would be doing the same type work but involving a lot more territory.

Councilman Johnson moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that the following resolution prepared by the City Attorney for both of the High School Football Teams be adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION 64-10

WHEREAS, the _____ High School Football Team of the year 1964 has, through hard work, undaunted spirit, and consistant skill defeated each opponent it has met, and

WHEREAS, their undefeated record established by this team has brought pride to the people of Bloomington, and

WHEREAS, the young men, who are members of this team, their coaches, and the student body of the _____ High School are all to be commended,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, that the City of Bloomington recognize the 1964 _____ High School Football Team, Coach _____ and his staff and the students of _____ High School and add to the plaudits of the entire state, their own on this happy occasion.

Councilman Johnson stated that he would like to applaud James Sargent and the Street Department on their attack of the leaf problem.

Mayor Hooker asked Commissioner Sargent to give a brief outline of their activity and the problems he has had.

Commissioner Sargent explained that all 22 men on the Street Department are involved in this leaf problem. He stated they have two leaf collectors and also in conjunction with the two collectors they are using a front end loader. He stated they have the City divided into areas and we are running as close as possible to a schedule. All of the areas in the City have been covered once and some have been covered twice and some even three times. We find that the people who call in to complain are the people that clean their lawns after the collectors have been there, and we cannot go back into the same area to pick up additional leaves until they come up on the schedule again.

Mayor Hooker explained that we are iniating a study for a new method and procedure of leaf collection for 1965.

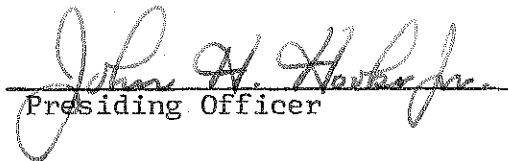
Mayor Hooker explained that City Attorney Cotner is currently working

on a proposed program that will be presented at the next Meeting, November 19, 1964, in regard to annexation.

Councilman Moulden moved, seconded by Councilman C. Day, that claims presented for payment on November 6, 1964, be allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

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

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


Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


Clerk-Treasurer