

REGULAR MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall on Tuesday, March 19, 1963, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P. M.) in regular session with Mayor Mary Alice Dunlap presiding.

Members present: Sikes, Chitwood, Peace, Pearson, Hickman, Faucett, and Shertzer.

Members absent: None

Mayor Dunlap opened the meeting with a moment of silent prayer.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that the minutes of the regular meeting of March 5, 1963, be approved as submitted to each individual councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinances 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 (1963) for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

The Clerk-Treasurer read Ordinances 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 (1963).

Councilman Sikes presented the following resolution (#4, 1963) for reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

RESOLUTION NUMBER FOUR, 1963-----ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT OFFER

WHEREAS, there has been filed with the government in behalf of CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

(herein called the Applicant) an application, Project Number APW-IND-206 dated October 20, 1962, for Federal assistance under the Public Works Acceleration Act, Public Law 87-658, and the United States of America, acting by and through the Regional Director of Community Facilities, has transmitted to the Applicant for acceptance a Grant Offer dated March 12, 1963, of Federal assistance in connection with the Project referred to in said application and described in said Offer; and

WHEREAS, said Grant Offer has been fully considered in accordance with all pertinent rules of procedure and legal requirements, and made a part of the Applicant's public records; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable and in the public interest that said Grant Offer be accepted;

NOW THEREFORE, be it Resolved by CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA that the said Grant Offer, a true and correct copy of which, including the Special Conditions and the Terms and Conditions, is hereto attached, be and the same hereby is accepted without reservation or qualification, and be it further resolved that the applicant will, within sixty (60) days from the above date, furnish the Government satisfactory evidence that its share of the project cost is available or that firm and binding arrangements have been entered into to provide such funds as they are needed to meet project costs, and that the applicant agrees that its failure to do so will automatically cancel the Grant Offer and this Acceptance, thereby releasing the Federal Government from any and all claims or liabilities in connection with this Grant and/or project.

Passed by the aforementioned governing body of the Applicant on the 19 day of March, 1963.

March 20, 1963 s/ Mary Aline Dunlap, Mayor (Name of officer required to approve)

Approved as a valid acceptance of the above mentioned Grant Offer

s/ Leroy Baker Applicant's Attorney

Address: City Hall, Bloomington, Indiana

Housing and Home Finance Agency, Community Facilities Administration

Councilman Peace moved, Seconded by Councilman Pearson, that Resolution Number Four, 1963, be duly adopted; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes presented Resolution Number 5, 1963 (which follows) for reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

RESOLUTION NUMBER FIVE, 1963

WHEREAS, there exists in the All America City of Bloomington, Indiana, a Mayor's Advisory Committee on Urban Renewal, composed of some forty citizens from all walks of life, and

WHEREAS, said Advisory Committee has met regularly over a period of many months and considered a number of problems of concern to the entire community, including downtown renewal, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Urban Renewal has recommended that the City Administration proceed with a downtown renewal program, and

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Common Council has also taken special interest in and has noted the many problems affecting the entire downtown area and has undertaken a frview to determine whether some parts of the downtown area are in need of renewal treatment, and

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Common Council has affirmed (1) the need for the downtown area to remain the business and cultural center of the community, (2) the need to improve traffic, parking, and housing conditions in and near the downtown area, and (3) the importance for downtown retail trade to develop to an even stronger level than it already is.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council does hereby recommend to the Bloomington Redevelopment Commission that it move forward with the study and planning of a downtown renewal program acceptable to the responsible City officials.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bloomington Common Council does suggest that the Bloomington Redevelopment Commission seriously consider making use of, as part of the overall program, any benefits in monetary credits that are available to the City from the purchase by Indiana University of the now defunct Showers' Brothers Furniture Company.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Shertzer, that Resolution Number 5, 1963, be duly adopted; motion unanimously carried.

Clerk-Treasurer T. D. Ellis announced that at the request of the Mayor, he was calling a special council meeting on Monday, March 25, 1963, at 7:30 P.M. to consider Ordinance Number 9, 1963 (regarding setting of elected officers salaries for 1964-1967).

Police Chief Huntington reported that Indiana University desired to temporarily remove parking on the South side of Cottage Grove from Forest to Walnut Grove and to make this same block open to two-way traffic.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Pearson, that the request be granted on a 90 day emergency basis; motion unanimously carried.

Chief Huntington also presented a request from residents of Walnut Grove Trailer Courts for parking to be permitted on City streets (which are now no parking zones) in that general area.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman, that the above request be referred to the Public Safety Committee for study and report at the Special Council Meeting on March 25, 1963; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Peace, that the request for ten taxicab licenses by I.U. Cab Company be approved and that the requests of the Yellow Cab Co. and the Campus Cab Co. be considered at the Special Council Meeting on March 25, 1963; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that the Clerk-Treasurer notify all three cab companies to the extent that any vehicle changes during the year be reported at once to the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, bringing a certificate of inspection from the Police Department, in order that the records of taxicabs may be kept up to date; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Pearson, that the Clerk-Treasurer express the appreciation of the Council for the fine community service performed by the League of Women voters through the publication of local government information booklets; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett, that claims presented for payment March 20, 1963, be approved; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting Adjourned.

Attest: _____, Clerk-Treas.

_____ Presiding Officer