

## SPECIAL MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall on Monday, December 9, 1963, at the hour of four-thirty o'clock P. M. (4:30 P. M.) in special session with Mayor Mary Alice Dunlap presiding.

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

Members absent: None

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor who stated that the purpose of the meeting was to further consider the three bids on garbage and trash collection.

Each of the following three bidders was given the opportunity to state his case to the Council:

B & S Disposal Service. Noble Baugh said that his firm could operate at lower cost since they didn't need to hire a manager and would not need to rent garage space. He also stated that he was bonded and that if he lost money it was his concern, not that of the Council. Councilman Hickman said that he anticipated a contract loss at the B & S bid figure. Mr. Baugh said that he expected to make money and had submitted his bid accordingly. Councilman Peace asked if contract price would be more if the City demanded that the minimum wage be paid employees. Mr. Baugh answered that this was not a fair question.

Robert Barrow. He stated that he wouldn't want contract at a lesser price. He said that his bid was based on professional advice. Councilman Hickman asked what professional help he had had in preparing bid. Mr. Barrow stated that he had reviewed contract amounts with five similar cities in Indiana.

J. L. Burks Sanitary Collection Service. Four petitions and two letters, asking the City to retain the J. L. Burks Company as garbage and trash collectors, were read and placed on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's office. Councilman Hickman stated that he was concerned with providing Bloomington with good service. Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Peace, that the Board of Works be instructed to re-advertise for bids for the collection of garbage and trash.

Mr. Robert Barrow voiced objections to this motion. Councilman Pearson stated that it was not the function of the Council to order the Board of Works to re-advertise for bids.

Councilman Hickman withdrew his motion.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Peace, that the Council refuse to ratify the contract for collection of garbage and trash with the B & S Disposal Service. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that the Council recommend that the Board of Works re-advertise for bids for the collection of garbage and trash for the four year period starting January 1, 1964 and ending December 31, 1967. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

*Mary Alice Dunlap*  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

*T. D. Ellis*