

REGULAR MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall on Tuesday, December 17, 1963, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P. M. (7:30 P. M.) in regular session with Mayor Mary Alice Dunlap presiding.

Members present; Chitwood, Peace, Pearson, Faucett, Hickman and Shertzer.

Members absent; Sikes

The meeting opened with a roll call of the Councilmen by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett, that the minutes of the Regular meeting held December 3, 1963 and the Special meeting held December 19, 1963 be approved; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that Ordinance Number 39, 1963, be advanced to second reading and read by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read, by title only, Ordinance Number 39, 1963.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Pearson, that Ordinance Number 39, 1963, Section 3, be amended to read: "does not prohibit outdoor fires in pits or grills used solely for the Preparation of food". Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that Ordinance Number 39, 1963, pertaining to amending the City Fire Code, be adopted as amended. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that Ordinance Number 40, 1963, be advanced to second reading and read by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer.

The Clerk-Treasurer read, by title only, Ordinance Number 40, 1963.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that Ordinance Number 40, 1963 be amended by adding Tract 3.

The Clerk-Treasurer read the amendment.

Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer, stated that Tract 3 was the Kutche property south of the City.

Upon a roll call vote, the amendment to Ordinance Number 40, 1963 was unanimously carried.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman, that Ordinance Number 40, 1963, pertaining to the voluntary annexation of various properties, be duly adopted as amended. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that Appropriation Ordinance Number 6, 1963, be advanced to second reading and read by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer.

The Clerk-Treasurer read, by title only, Appropriation Ordinance Number 6, 1963.

The Clerk-Treasurer announced that a public hearing had been held on Tuesday, December 17, 1963, at the hour of 2:00 P.M. and that no protests has been heard against this Ordinance. He also stated that no petitions against the ordinance had been filed with the County Auditor.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman, that Appropriation Ordinance Number 6, 1963, be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

Councilman Peace presented Ordinances Number 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45 for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

The Clerk-Treasurer read Ordinance Number 41, 1963.

Marvard Clark reported that the area defined was annexed as an R1 zone and that multiple housing would be constructed there.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that Ordinance Number 41, 1963, be advanced to second reading and read by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read, by title only, Ordinance Number 41, 1963.

Councilman Pearson moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett, that Ordinance Number 41, 1963, pertaining to amending the Bloomington Zoning Map, be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read Ordinance Number 42, 1963.

Marvard Clark said that this pertained to the Godsey land which was recently annexed and would be used for business.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that Ordinance Number 42, 1963, be advanced to second reading and read by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read, by title only, Ordinance Number 42, 1963.

Councilman Pearson moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman, that Ordinance Number 42, 1963, pertaining to amending the Bloomington Zoning Map, be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read Ordinance Number 43, 1963.

Marvard Clark stated that this pertained to the Parkerhouse Motel property which was recently annexed.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett, that Ordinance Number 43, 1963, be advanced to second reading and read by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read, by title only, Ordinance Number 43, 1963.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that Ordinance Number 43, 1963, pertaining to amending the Bloomington Zoning Map, be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read Ordinance Number 44, 1963.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that the rules be suspended and that the Council waive the four hour advance requirement and that Ordinance Number 44, 1963 be advanced to second reading and read by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read, by title only, Ordinance Number 44, 1963.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Pearson, that Ordinance Number 44, 1963, pertaining to the ratification of the Contract between the City of Bloomington and the Town of Ellettsville, be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read Ordinance Number 45, 1963.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that Ordinance Number 45, 1963, be advanced to second reading and read by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read, by title only, Ordinance Number 45, 1963.

Councilman Peace stated that this ordinance was all amendments to Traffic Code compiled into one ordinance for record.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Shertzer, that Ordinance Number 45, 1963, pertaining to amending the Traffic Code, be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

The following letter from Jerry Femal was read by the Clerk-Treasurer.

December 10, 1963

Mr. Tim Ellis
City Clerk Treasurer
City Hall
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Tim:

We have made the following transfers on our book subject to City Council's approval in order to pay the attached claims.

\$14.50 from #33 to #32
\$20.88 " #33 to #35
\$ 2.01 " #33 to #34
\$.20 " #33 to #36
\$ 9.06 " #24 to #22

Sincerely,

S/J. Femal

JF/ds

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman, that the requests from Mr. Femal be incorporated as Resolution Number 20, 1963 and duly adopted; motion unanimously carried.

The following report of the Street lighting committee was read by Councilman Pearson.

December 17, 1963

REPORT OF UTILITIES AND STRET LIGHT COMMITTEE

We have examined the request for the following street lights and recommend that they be installed.

1-6000 Lumen light on Dunn Street entrance to Blue Ridge Addition.
1-6000 Lumen light on State Road 37 Addition to Blue Ridge Addition.
1-2500 Lumen light, approximately 200' West of Dunn Street on Cloves Lane in Blue Ridge Addition.

S/Henry E. Pearson

S/J. R. Faucett

S/Leo E. Hickman

S/Carl H. Shertzer

Councilman Pearson moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman, that the report be accepted and that the Clerk-Treasurer be instructed to write Public Service Company to have the lights installed; motion unanimously carried.

The following report of the Public Safety Committee was presented by Councilman Peace.

Report from Public Safety Committee
To the Common Council.

Dec. 17, 1963

The following traffic regulations have been approved by the Bloomington Traffic Commission at the Dec. 10, 1963 meeting and are

presented to the Common Council for consideration and action.

1. 2 hour time limit parking on S. Rogers (east side) from Dodds to Grimes Lane.
2. 2 hour time limit parking on the west side of Madison St. from Dodds to the RCA parking lot.
3. 2 hour time limit parking, both sides of Grant St. 4th to 6th.
4. STOP signs recommended at West Sixth on Oak, Pine, Waldron, Fairview and Jackson.*
5. STOP signs recommended on Hunter at Mitchell.*
6. Resolution requesting Public Safety Committee to submit recommendation to Council for action on the following: "Change angle parking on Fourth St. to parallel from Walnut St. to Monon Railroad."
7. Prohibit parking on north side of W. Sixth from Elm to Adams.*
8. Eastside Drive, YIELD to Second St.*
9. Prohibit parking on both sides of E. 17th St. from Walnut to Dunn.
10. A number of traffic and parking changes are made necessary to safely move fire equipment from the new University Station which will open soon. These recommendations are based on observations and studies made during recent weeks by the Fire Chief, University officials, the Traffic Commission and the Public Safety Committee of the Council, and the Traffic Division of the Police Dept.
 - a. No parking recommended on Woodlawn from 7th to 12th.
 - b. No parking recommended on South side of 11th from Indiana to Walnut Grove.
 - c. No parking on South side of Cottage Grove from Indiana to Walnut Grove.
 - d. No parking on north side of 12th between Park and Woodlawn.
 - e. No parking on Walnut Grove between 10th and 11th.
 - f. Remove one parking space from each of the following locations: Southeast and Southwest corners of 7th and Woodlawn (off 7th) Southeast and Southwest corners of 8th and Woodlawn (off 8th)
 - g. It is recommended that curbs on the northeast and northwest corners of 10th and Woodlawn be cut back to increase the turning radius of lengthy fire equipment.

*recommendations have been in operation under 90 day emergency.

This committee has studied and surveyed the above recommendations and hereby request that the Traffic ordinance be amended to incorporate said recommendations.

Signed; Henry Pearson, David Chitwood, Carl Shertzer, Norbert Peace, Char.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Pearson, that the above report be adopted with the exception of item 6; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that a vote be taken on item number 6 of the above report.

Councilman Hickman stated that he felt that the property owners affected by this action should have the right to be heard before a vote was taken. Councilman Peace therefore withdrew his motion, and did Councilman Chitwood his second.

Reports for the month of November, 1963, from the Rosehill Cemetery and The City Sanitation Department were received and placed on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's office.

Mayor Dunlap read the following message:

This is the last scheduled meeting of the City Council for 1963, and the last meeting of this body during the present administration. As we approach the conclusion of our present term in office, it is fitting that we take just a few moments to reflect upon our accomplishments and our Stewardship.

There is a feeling of sadness in turning over the reigns of city government to new hands. But, whatever sadness there may be, I assure you that it is tempered by a sincere feeling of pride in accomplishment. Our goals have always been high. We have diligently worked for the building of a better city for today and for all the tomorrows that lie ahead.

We do not in any way consider the results of the recent city election as a rebuke of our record or as a rebuke of the Democratic Party in Bloomington. We look upon it as an expression of the electorate for a change. And, we are thankful that we live in a city and in a nation where this desire for a change can be brought about in an orderly fashion.

Bloomington is a wonderful city. It has changed much in the years since I was a young girl. But, the greatest era of change has come in the past 16 years. Twelve of those 16 years were of Democratic leadership. These were the years of civic consciousness. These were the years of vision, of growth, and of progress. I am proud that I could be a part of these wonderful years for Bloomington. And, I am so proud, that this City Council choose me, a woman, to serve as Mayor. It has been a great privilege for me to serve as your Mayor since May of 1962. It has been a great privilege for me to serve with the kind of dedicated public servants who have made up your present City Council. I only hope that in some small measure I have been able to fulfill the trust that they placed in me.

I would also like to express my appreciation for the cooperation and support that I have received from our department heads. They have served our city with distinction. We owe them a debt that words cannot pay. To our city employees, all the many men and women who handle the day to day chores of city government, those who are the real base for good city government, my thanks and the thanks of every citizen in Bloomington.

To the new administration of Mayor John Hooker which takes over on January 1st, we present a city on the move. Let them "Step Forward" with it.

Councilman Hickman, on behalf of the entire Council, presented Mayor Dunlap with an engraved silver serving tray.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett, that claims presented for payment December 18, 1963, be allowed as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Mary Alice Dunlap
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

T. H. Elbo

The new City Administration met in the Common Council Chambers in City Hall at twelve o'clock noon (12:00 A.M.) on Wednesday, January 1, 1964 for the administering of the oath of office by Judge, Nat U. Hill, to all the elected officials as follows:

Mayor --- John H. Hooker, Jr.

Clerk-Treasurer --- Howard A. Young

City Judge --- James Dixon

COUNCILMAN:

Clyde Day
Harry Day
David Derge
Charles Faris
Richard Fee
Ralph Johnson
Guy Moulden

A large gathering of local citizens ^{was} ~~were~~ in attendance.

Refreshments were served after the ceremony.