

ORDINANCE NO. 14, 1954

AN ORDINANCE Amending Ordinance No. 7, 1954, entitled "An Ordinance establishing Rules to Govern the Proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana; etc.", as said Ordinance pertains to the Order of Business of the Council, to Rules concerning Amendments, to a Parliamentary Authority, and to Notice of Hearings before Committees.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1. In order to correct certain typographical errors in the enrolled copies of the said Ordinance No. 7, 1954, that there be inserted in the text of the said ordinance before Rule 1 the following line:

"ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL", and that there be inserted in said text after Rule 6 the following line:

"ARTICLE II. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES".

Section 2. That the said Ordinance No. 7, 1954, be amended by amending the Order of Business in Rule 19 to read as follows:

"The Council shall then transact its business in the following order:

- A. Communications or Reports from the Mayor
- B. Communications or Reports from City Officers, Department Heads, and Official Boards
- C. Special Orders
- D. Communications from Citizens, Petitions, et cetera
- E. Hearings of Remonstrances and Objections from those affected by Proposed Public Improvements
- F. Reports from Planning Commission and Traffic Commission
- G. Reports from Standing Committees in the Order in which such Committees appear in Rule 46
- H. Reports from Special (select) Committees
- I. Ordinances on Second Reading
- J. Unfinished Business
- K. Messages and Papers from Councilmen
- L. Appropriation Ordinances on First Reading
- M. General and Special Ordinances on First Reading
- N. Introduction of Resolutions
- O. Other New Business

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Section 3. That the said Ordinance No. 7, 1954, be further amended by amending Rule 37 to read as follows:

"37. The following rules shall govern the Council when considering proposals for amendment of propositions or questions before the Council:

- a. All amendments to resolutions or ordinances must be reduced to writing before they may be considered to be properly before the Council.
- b. An amendment must be germane to the proposition to which it is to apply, and no motion or proposition on a subject not germane to that under decision shall be admitted under color of amendment.
- c. A primary amendment may be amended, but a secondary amendment--that is, an amendment to an amendment--may not be amended.
- d. When adopted, an amendment merely modifies the proposition or question to which it applies, and the question before the Council is then the consideration of the said proposition or question as amended.
- e. An amendment once rejected may not be moved again in the same form in the same meeting of the Council.

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Section 4. That the said Ordinance No. 7, 1954, be further amended by amending Rule 45 to read as follows:

"45. In the absence of any rule herein to govern a point of procedure raised during a meeting of the Council, reference shall be made to Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure (McGraw-Hill Book Co.)."

Section 5. That the said Ordinance No. 7, 1954, be further amended by amending Rule 49 by inserting after the work "ordinance" in the first line thereof the words, "or an amendment to a pending resolution or ordinance".

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, this 7th day of September, 1954.

S/Emmett Kelly, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

S/Esther F. Leavitt, Clerk-Treasurer,
Clerk of the Common Council of the City
of Bloomington, Indiana.

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington on the 7th day of September, 1954, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock P.M.

S/Esther F. Leavitt,
City Clerk-Treasurer.

This ordinance approved and signed by me on the 7th day of September, 1954, at the hour of 9:00 P.M.

S/Emmett Kelly, Mayor