

ORDINANCE NO. 18, 1953

An Ordinance Governing the Use of Off-Street Parking Facilities, Owned, Operated and Provided by the City of Bloomington, Indiana, and Establishing the Charges to be Paid for the Use of said Facilities and Fixing the Penalties for the Violation of the Use of Central Parking Lot.

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington has purchased from the School City of Bloomington, Indiana, an area of land on South College Avenue, formerly used by the Central School, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington has constructed a Parking Lot, and is in the process of installing parking meters on said Lot, pursuant to authority granted to the Board of Public Works and Safety by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City of Bloomington, to encourage long periods of parking on said Lot at a reasonable charge, in order to relieve the congestion created by motor vehicles in the business area of the City of Bloomington:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Parking Lot herein referred to shall be known and designated as CENTRAL PARKING LOT.

Section 2. The charge for the use of CENTRAL PARKING LOT shall be collected from meters installed on said Lot, and the Lot shall be controlled by the Police Department of the City of Bloomington.

Section 3. Each motorist, or operator of a motor vehicle, using the Lot, shall deposit in the meter provided for the parking space selected by the motorist, the sum of ten (10¢) cents for the use of the selected parking space between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M., and 1:00 o'clock P.M., Central Standard Time.

Section 4. Each motorist, or operator of a motor vehicle, using said Lot, shall deposit in the meter provided for the parking space selected by the motorist, the sum of ten (10¢) for the use of the selected parking space between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon and 5:00 o'clock P.M., Central Standard Time.

Section 5. Each motorist, or operator of a motor vehicle, using said Lot during an entire business day, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M., and 5:00 o'clock P.M., shall deposit in the meter provided for the parking space selected by the motorist, the sum of twenty (20¢) cents for the use of the selected parking space between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M., and 5:00 o'clock P.M., Central Standard Time.

Section 6. No motorist, or operator of a motor vehicle, shall at any time, including Sundays, Legal Holidays, or during the evening and night hours, park or leave, or permit his vehicle to be left, in the driveways of said Parking Lot, or in any place except in the spaces provided for parking.

Section 7. There shall be no charge for the use of CENTRAL PARKING LOT after the hour of 5:00 o'clock P.M., and prior to 7:00 o'clock A.M., Central Standard Time; nor shall there be any charge for the use of said Lot on Sundays or Legal Holidays.

Section 8. Certain traffic lanes on the CENTRAL PARKING LOT shall, as directed by the Police Department, be designated for the movement of one-way traffic only, and each motorist, using said Parking Lot, shall observe and abide by the posted designations for the movement of traffic and shall enter and exit from said Lot on the lanes provided therefor, in order to facilitate the movement of vehicles in and out of the parking areas.

Section 9. The CENTRAL PARKING LOT shall not be used at any time by trucks or other commercial vehicles which are larger than the width and length of the standard passenger vehicle.

Section 10. The City of Bloomington shall not be liable to the users of said Parking Lot for damage to vehicles parked upon said Lot at any time, nor shall the City of Bloomington be liable to any person, or persons, for theft or vandalism occurring on said Parking Lot.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the police officers of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, detailed to the duty of checking such parking meters, to report:

- (a) The number of each parking meter which indicated that the vehicle occupying the parking space adjacent to such parking meter was or had been parked in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.
- (b) The State license number of such vehicle.
- (c) The time during which such vehicle was parked in violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance.
- (d) Any other facts, a knowledge of which is necessary to a thorough understanding of the circumstances attending such violation.

The police officer shall also attach to such vehicle a notice to the owner or operator thereof that the vehicle had been parked in violation of a provision of this ordinance and instructing such owner or operator to report to the Chief of Police of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, in regard to such violation.

The owner, or operator of the vehicle, may within 24 hours of the time the notice was attached to such vehicle, pay to the Police Department of Bloomington, as a penalty for, and in full satisfaction of such violation, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00). The failure of the owner or operator to make payment within said 24 hours shall render the owner or operator subject to the penalties hereinafter provided for violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 12. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance; any person who aids, abets, or assists therein, shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of any amount not exceeding \$50.00 for each offense or violation.

Section 13. All sections of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be separate and independent and the invalidity of any section or provision hereof shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections.

Section 14. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Section 15. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption by the Common Council, its approval by the Mayor, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, this 18th day of August, 1953.

S/Emmett Kelly, Mayor and
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

S/Esther F. Leavitt, Clerk-Treasurer

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, on the 18th day of August, 1953, at the hour of 7:55 o'clock P.M.

S/Esther F. Leavitt
City Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AND SIGNED by me, this 18th day of August, 1953, at the hour of 7:55 o'clock P.M.

S/Emmett Kelly
Mayor of Bloomington

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