December 5, 1961

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, December 5, 1961, in regular session with Mayor Lemon presiding.

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

Members Absent: Graves and Hickman

Councilman Peace moved seconded by Council Faucett, that the minutes of the last regular meeting of November 21 be approved as submitted to each individual Councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Dr. Hugh Ramsey read his usual poison pen letter against Urban Renewal and Democratic processes.

Councilman Peace reported that he had contacted the County Commissioners as to Item No. 4 of the traffice commission recommendation of November 22 and that they would erect a suitable traffic sign.

The Public Works Committee reported that the petition to vacate an alley was being studied and their report would be ready by the next council meeting.

Martin Knudson, Director of the Bloomington Redevelopment Commission, presented the past year's accomplishments of the Redevelopment Commission and asked for recertification by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana.

Councilman Sikes moved seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the program for community improvement be recertified by the Common Council and that the recertification be submitted to the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency in Washington, D.C. for approval; motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Lemon informed the council members that the term of Robert Wiles as Trustee of the Bloomington Redevelopment Trustee expired June 17, 1961 and suggested they nominate some to serve on this board. Councilman Chitwood nominated Mr. Robert Wiles. There being no further nominations, Mr. Wiles was nominated as trustee of the Bloomington Redevelopment Trustee's for a four year term which would expire June 17, 1961 and requested an early appointment by Mayor Lemon.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that the claims be approved as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

President

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer