THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, December 19, 1961 at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M.) in regular session with Mayor Thos. L. Lemon presiding.

Members present: Sikes, Chitwood, Peace, Graves, and Faucett

Members Absent: Hickman and Shertzer

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Councilman Graves.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett that the minutes of the last regular meeting of December 5, 1961 be approved as submitted to each individual councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes presented proposed Ordinance No. 1, 1962 for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer and moved, seconded by Councilman Graves, that request for advance filing of the Ordinance be waived as per Section 2-75 of the City Code. Upon a roll call vote the motion was unanimously carried. Proposed Ordinance No. 1, 1962 was given first reading.

Ordinance No. 2, 1962 was presented for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer. Proposed Ordinance No. 2, 1962 was given first reading.

Attorney Jim Kent presented a petition to vacate an alley running east and west from South Henderson Street to Dunn Street through the middle of the block bounded on the north by Wylie Street and on the south by Dodds Street. Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the petition for vacating the alley be given to the Public Safety Committee for investigation and report to the next meeting; motion unanimously carried.

A petition for voluntary annexation was presented. Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance to annex areas as voluntarily requested by the Leonard family and that the Ordinance be ready for Council action January 1962; motion unanimously carried.

Faucett moved, seconded by Peace, that the petition to vacate an alley in Fulwider Addition between Lots 10 and 11 be unopposed; motion unanimously carried.

Peace presented the following request from Captain Fox:

- #1. Remove one 15 min. meter, which is the second meter north of 5th. St. on the west side of College.

 Replace with normal 1 hr. meter.
- #2. Remove loading zone immediately north of first alley south of 5th. St. on west side of Indiana Avenue. Replace with 15 minute meter.

Peace moved, seconded by Graves, that these two request be granted; motion was defeated.

Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that the request go to the Safety Traffic Committee for study; motion unanimously carried.

Reports were received and placed on file for the month of November 1961 from the Police Department and the Engineer Department.

Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett, that the claims presented for payment December 20, 1961 be allowed as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Presiding Officer

ATTEST