

July 2, 1957

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, July 2, 1957, at the hour of seven-thirty (7:30 P.M. D.S.T.) in regular session with Mayor Thos. L. Lemon presiding.

Members present: Simpson, Sikes, Miller, Van Meter, Griffith, and Chitwood.

Members absent: Cook.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Reverend James Ollis of the Westminster Foundation.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the minutes be approved as prepared and sent to the Common Council; motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Donald Hansen, President of the Aviation Board, appeared for the purpose of requesting that favorable consideration be given to special appropriation for funds to pave the area around the gas pumps at the airport. Mr. Hansen stressed the need for paving in interest of safety and economy. He also advised that under a new contract with Lake Central the Aviation Board will receive approximately \$70.00 more in revenue per month. He also advised that Indiana University will have a R.O.T.C. flight training program at the airport this fall. Mr. Hansen further advised that the Board will be taking bids soon for resealing the runway and that since the heavy equipment and operators would be at the airport for that purpose the additional concrete the paving could be done at the same time at a more favorable cost. He estimated that the cost of paving would amount to about \$2,000.00 and that the Aviation Board would probably be able to furnish \$1,000.00 or more of the cost. Councilman Miller then moved, seconded by Councilman VanMeter, that the Common Council give favorable consideration to the request of the Aviation Board in considering a special appropriation in the amount of funds necessary to pay the difference between the cost of the paving and the amount that would be made available by the Aviation Board budget; motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Ivan Fowler at 1422 South Lincoln and Mr. A. E. Franklin at 539 South Lincoln were authorized to go ahead with the curb cutting and the Clerk-Treasurer was informed.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes that the Fire Department and the Plumbing Inspector's Reports for June, 1957 be accepted and placed on file; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Miller that the oral petition of Laverne Borton by Councilman Simpson be approved to cut the curb, sidewalk, and gutter at Maple and Howe to install a driveway into his property; motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Lemon reported to the Common Council that early action should be taken to find new methods for collecting and disposing of trash and garbage. He presented information to the Common Council with reference to a new method as designed and developed by the Organic Corporation of America for converting waste into commercial fertilizer. Mayor Lemon appointed Councilman Griffith to head a committee to further study and develop the Orcoa process as a method for disposing municipal waste in the City of Bloomington.

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

Meeting adjourned.


 Thos. L. Lemon
 Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


 Mary A. Dunlap
 Clerk-Treasurer