Tuesday, December 1, 1953

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Tuesday, December 1, 1953, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M., in regular session, with Mayor Kelly presiding.

Members Present: Carpenter, Fowler, Griffith, McDaniel, Miller, Porter, and Ramsey

Members Absent: None

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The minutes of the last meeting were approved on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Fowler.

A petition for street lights at the intersections of 7th and Hillsdale, 8th and Hillsdale, 5th and Hillsdale, and 7th and Overhill was referred to the Committee on Sidewalks and Street Lighting on motion of Councilman Porter, seconded by Councilman McDaniel.

A petition for a definite postponement of the improvement of East Second Street in the two blocks between South Jordan Avenue and South Mitchell Street was made a matter of record for any request that might be made in the future on motion of Councilman Fowler, seconded by Councilman Miller.

An invitation was received by the Council to attend an Open House at the Delta Upsilon House on December 2, 1953, honoring the Indiana University Basketball Team.

A reply was received from the Indiana Legislative Bureau advising that they were sending two copies of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

The report of Horace Robertson, Chief of the Fire Department, for the month of November, 1953, was approved on motion of Councilman McDaniel, seconded by Councilman Porter.

The report of the Board of Health for the month of November, 1953, was approved with commendation for the Board, on motion of Councilman Fowler, seconded by Councilman Miller.

The report of J. N. Gilmore, Street Commissioner, for the month of November, 1953, was approved on motion of Councilman Porter, seconded by Councilman McDaniel.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1953, was presented for the Council's consideration. Any rules which prevented the final passing of the Ordinance at this meeting were suspended on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Ramsey. Councilman Fowler moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read; Councilman McDaniel seconded the motion, and on a roll call vote Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1953, was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Porter asked for discussion on the restriction of parking on East 10th Street and suggested that the restriction apply only from Indiana Avenue to Fee Lane. After discussion, Councilman Carpenter moved that the recommendation of the Traffic Commission regarding the parking on East 10th Street be adhered to; Councilman Miller seconded the motion, and on a roll call vote the motion was lost by the following vote: Carpenter - aye, Fowler - may, Griffith - may, McDaniel - may, Miller - aye, Porter - aye, and Ramsey - may.

Councilman Griffith moved the matter of parking on East 10th Street be referred back to the Traffic Commission for further study. Councilman McDaniel seconded the motion; motion carried.

Councilman Carpenter moved that the East 10th Street parking matter be referred to the Traffic Commission for further consideration to the extent of no parking from Indiana Avenue to Fee Lane. Councilman Porter seconded the motion; motion carried.

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Mayor Kelly expressed his appreciation for the visitors from Bloomington High School.

On motion of Councilman Fowler, seconded by Councilman Porter, the meeting adjourned.

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