

REGULAR MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers of City Hall on Thursday, June 4, 1964, at the hour of seven thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M.) E.S.T. in regular session with Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr. presiding.

Meeting called to order by Mayor John H. Hooker, Jr.

Members Present: Councilmen - Fee, Moulden, C. Day, H. Day,
Faris and Derge

Also Present: Mayor - John H. Hooker, Jr.
City Engineer - Raymond Long
City Attorney - James Cotner

Members Absent: Councilman - Ralph Johnson

Meeting opened with a roll call of the Councilmen by Clerk-Treasurer.

Councilman Faris moved, seconded by Councilman Fee, that minutes of the May 21, 1964 Meeting be approved as distributed and read individually. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Faris presented the following letter in regard to Mr. James May's request on May 21, 1964, in regard to the parking on West 16th Street.

May 28, 1964

TO: Common Council
FROM: Lt. Col. Clifford R. Thrasher
SUBJ: Complaint of James May

I checked at the apartment house at 318 West 16th Street reference the complaint of James May concerning no parking facilities for tenants at that address. I checked the complaint and found that there were four spaces at the rear of the apartment. I then contacted Mr. John Sater, an employee of Wegmiller Lumber Company, to determine if the tenants were using the spaces. He stated that when the apartments were rented that he had given the tenants written notices to use the spaces. However, he said that upon occasion they have guests who park in front. He also stated that his brother is building an apartment house at the rear of his and that he plans to provide parking space there that will join his and that the area will be improved.

He requested my assistance at the time the parking places are being put in. I told him to give me a call when he was ready and that I would be glad to help him.

S/ Clifford R. Thrasher
Clifford R. Thrasher, Lt. Col.
Traffic Division
Bloomington Police Department
Bloomington, Indiana

CRT:el
CC: Mayor Hooker

Reports were received on the activities for the month of May from the following City Departments.

Griffey Creek Filtration Plant, Police Department, Sanitation Department, Health Department, Rosehill, Fire Department and Engineering Department.

Councilman Derge asked that the Clerk-Treasurer be instructed to show that he concurred with all votes taken on matters and actions presented at the May 21, 1964 Meeting which he did not attend due to Naval Training duty.

Councilman Harry Day asked that the Clerk-Treasurer show that he too concurred with Council on action they voted on at last meeting.

Mayor Hooker gave a report on the "wildcat" strike going on at the local R.C.A. Plant in Bloomington. The Mayor stated that the City of Bloomington has investigated this action and we will continue to assist the union and also the R.C.A. management. We instructed all people involved as responsible citizens of Bloomington, not to interfere with the rights of other people in Bloomington. There is currently negotiations in progress. This is a "wildcat" strike and it is unauthorized.

The Mayor stated that all the major component parts of the five million gallon water pump have been received by the Griffey Creek Plant personnel and upon the remaining small items arriving, installation of this pump will take place.

Mr. Carter representing Mr. Billy Ray Salmon, asked if there had been a decision on the request of Mr. Salmon in connect~~w~~ith lake property.

Mayor Hooker stated that at this time the Council had not made a decision because we do not have a complete study and knowledge of the area. The Mayor further stated we are holding action on this request at this time.

Councilman Harry Day asked about the item under Water Department to the B. G. Hoadley Quarries, in the amount of \$700.00.

Mayor Hooker explained this is a payment to B. G. Hoadley Quarries for damages incurred on their property due to construction of the Ellettsville Water line. This damage occurred in the Norwest Woods area and this is based on \$350.00 per lot. This was a situation where we did not have the legal right to go into the land.

Councilman Moulden asked about the item under Park and Recreation to the Penguin in the amount of \$54.00.

Mayor Hooker stated that Mr. Doran May, owner of the Penguin, also has another sideline business with scuba diving equipment, equipment for filling air lungs and cleaning pools. The claim is for equipment to be used in the Third Street Pool and Bryan Pool for cleaning.

Councilman Derge asked about the item under the Police Department to the Wile's Drug Store in the amount of \$900.00.

Mayor Hooker explained this was for equipment to be used by the Police Department's developing tanks for their new photo lab.

Councilman Fee moved, seconded by Councilman Faris, that claims presented for payment June 5, 1964 be allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Fee requested that Mr. Femal of Park and Recreation write a letter to the Council explaining why we are paying Indianapolis District Golf Association \$25.00.

Councilman H. Day asked for Dr. Cook to make a report on rat extermination.

Dr. Cook stated that he and Sean Fitzpatrick had made a little progress in their study of the rat problem in town. Dr. Cook stated it will take a while to get this situation cleared up.

Councilman H. Day moved the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at the hour of seven fifty-five (7:55 P.M.) E.S.T.

John H. Hooker, Jr.
John H. Hooker, Jr. Presiding Officer

Howard A. Young
Howard A. Young - Clerk-Treasurer