

## REGULAR MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, March 5, 1963, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P. M.) in regular session with Mayor Mary Alice Dunlap presiding.

Members present: Sikes, Chitwood, Peace, Pearson, Hickman and Shertzer.

Members absent: Faucett.

The meeting was opened with a moment of silent prayer by the Mayor.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that the minutes of the Finance Board meeting of February 18, 1963, the Special meeting of February 19, 1963, and the Regular meeting of February 19, 1963 be approved as submitted to each individual councilman: motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Ordinance No. 4, 1963 be advanced to second reading and read by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer. Upon a roll call vote the motion was unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read, by title only, Ordinance No. 4, 1963, pertaining to the sale of personal property.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Peace, that Ordinance No. 4, 1963 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote, Ordinance No. 4, 1963 was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Peace, the Ordinance No. 5, 1963 be advanced to second reading and read by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer. Upon a roll call vote the motion was unanimously carried.

Clerk-Treasurer read, by title only, Ordinance No. 5, 1963, pertaining to the exchange of certain real estate owned by the city.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that Ordinance No. 5, 1963 be fully adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 5, 1963 was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 6, 1963 for second reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

The Clerk-Treasurer read Ordinance No. 6, 1963, pertaining to amending the city animals and fowl ordinance.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes, that Ordinance No. 6, 1963 be duly adopted.

The Mayor then opened the meeting for public hearing on Ordinance No. 6, 1963, and asked Attorney Baker to explain the proposal. Six citizens spoke against the ordinance and one for. Two letters were received and placed on file, one for, one against.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Shertzer, that Ordinance No. 6, 1963 be tabled for further study. Upon a roll call vote Councilman Hickman voted for, Sikes, Chitwood, Peace, Pearson, and Shertzer voted against; motion defeated.

A citizen then polled the councilman as to whether or not they were dog owners.

The question was called on the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 6, 1963. Upon a roll call vote, Sikes, Chitwood, Peace, Pearson, and Shertzer voted for, Hickman voted against; motion carried.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 7, 1963 for second reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

The Clerk-Treasurer read Ordinance No. 7, 1963, pertaining to amending the Milk ordinance of the Municipal Code.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that Ordinance No. 7, 1963 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 7, 1963 was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 8, 1963 for second reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

The Clerk-Treasurer read Ordinance No. 8, 1963, pertaining to rezoning certain property. James Kent spoke for his client on behalf of this proposal. Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman, that Ordinance No. 8, 1963 be duly adopted; upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 8, 1963 was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that Ordinance No. 10, 1963 be advanced to second reading and read by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read, by title only, Ordinance No. 10, 1963, pertaining to voluntary annexation of certain property.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Ordinance No. 10, 1963 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 10, 1963 was unanimously adopted.

The following letter was read by the Clerk-Treasurer:

February 27, 1962

Common Council of Bloomington, Ind.

Gentlemen:

At its most recent meeting, on Thursday, February 21, 1963, the Mayor's Advisory Commission adopted the following resolution and asked that I transmit it for your consideration:

"The members of the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Downtown Redevelopment present at the meeting on February 21, 1963 would like to recommend to the City Council of Bloomington, that a comprehensive study of the entire downtown business area, or 'core area of Monroe County,' be undertaken to determine what sort of improvement, if any, might be wanted."

Respectfully transmitted,

S/ William J. Wayne  
William J. Wayne

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Pearson, that the foregoing resolution be referred to the Committee on Urban Renewal for study and report at the next regular meeting; motion unanimously carried.

The following reports were received for the month of February, 1963 and placed on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's office. Humane officer, Street department, Sanitarian officer, and Fire department. The report for the month of January, 1963 from the Sanitarian officer was also received. Annual reports for the year 1962 were received from the following departments and placed on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's office, Fire department, City Engineer, Health department, Street department, Parks and Recreation department, Water department, Sanitation department, and Redevelopment department.

A report on the three taxicab applications was received from the police department and placed on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's office. Owners for the three city cab companies spoke in regards to the report, as did the Chief of Police.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes, that the Council grant a 30 day extension on the 1962 taxicab licenses in order that further study be made of the three application; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Peace, that claims presented for payment March 6, 1963 be approved; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

*Mary Alice Humber*  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

*J. D. Alls*  
Clerk-Treasurer