

REGULAR MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall on Tuesday, August 20, 1963, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 O'Clock P. M.) in regular session with Mayor Mary Alice Dunlap presiding.

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

Members absent: None

Councilman Faucett moved, seconded by Councilman Peace, that minutes of the last regular meeting held August 6, 1963 be approved; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that Ordinance Number 27, 1963, be advanced to second reading and read by title only. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read, by title only, Ordinance Number 27, 1963.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Shertzer, that Ordinance Number 27, 1963, be adopted. Upon a roll call vote, Ordinance Number 27, 1963, pertaining to amending the Motor Vehicles and Traffic section of the Municipal Code, was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that Ordinance Number 28, 1963, be advanced to second reading and read by title only. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read, by title only, Ordinance Number 28, 1963.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett, that Ordinance Number 28, 1963, pertaining to amending the Central Parking Lot section of the Municipal Code, be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance Number 29, 1963, for second reading.

The Clerk-Treasurer read Ordinance Number 29, 1963.

Mr. Marvard Clark stated that the Ordinance proposed to re-zone two lots at the corner of Clark and East Third Streets from a R-1 to a B-1 zone.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman, that Ordinance Number 29, 1963, pertaining to rezoning two lots at the corner of Clark and East Third Streets be referred back to the City Plan Commission with the suggestion that the Common Council might be more favorably inclined to consider a R-3 zone than a B-1 zone. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance Number 30, 1963, for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

The Clerk-Treasurer read Ordinance Number 30, 1963.

Councilman Peace presented the following report of the Public Safety Committee.

Report to Council
From Public Safety Committee.

August 20, 1963.

The Public Safety Committee of the Common Council, with the assistance of certain members of the Bloomington Traffic Commission and Traffic Inspector Fox has spent many hours in an intensive survey of the traffic situation in the area along South Walnut St. from First Street to Hillside Drive.

There is no doubt that the tremendous increase in vehicular traffic and the mounting record of accidents, both property damage and personal; necessitate that major steps be taken as suggested and requested by the State Highway Department.

However our great concern has been for the welfare of those few residents and merchants who would have various difficulties providing off-street parking.

We are happy to report that through the cooperation of all concerned the off-street problems will be resolved in the immediate future. This committee will continue to work with these persons until their projects are completed.

Therefore in order to coordinate our efforts and those of the State Highway Department to improve traffic flow and safety we recommend the removal of all parking on the west side of State Road 37 (So. Walnut St.) from First St. to Hillside Drive.

S/David Chitwood

S/Carl H. Shertzner

S/Henry E. Pearson

S/Norbert Peace, Ch.

Public Safety Committee,
Common Council.

Councilman Peace suggested that the Council take no action on the recommendations until a later meeting.

The following letter from Timothy Winger was read by the Clerk-Treasurer.

August 13, 1963

Mayor

City of Bloomington
Bloomington, Indiana

Common Council of the City of Bloomington
Bloomington, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We respectfully request that our property, hereinafter described, be annexed to the City of Bloomington, Indiana, to-wit:

A part of the Northwest quarter of Section 10, Township 8 North, Range 1 West, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point that is 1135 feet West and 20 feet South of the Northeast corner of the said Northwest quarter; thence running South 2 degrees East for 318 feet; thence running South 89 degrees West for 185 feet; thence running North 2 degrees West for 318 feet; thence North 89 degrees East for 185 feet and to the place of beginning. Containing in all 1.35 acres, more or less.

Very truly yours,

S/Timothy H. Winger

S/Betty L. Winger

CC: Leroy Baker
City Attorney
Bloomington, Indiana

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Pearson, that the request be referred to the City Engineer and City Attorney in order that the proper ordinance be drawn up; motion unanimously carried.

The following petition was read by the Clerk-Treasurer.

TO THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA:

The undersigned, being the owners of all of the lands hereinafter described in Monroe County, Indiana, and being lands contiguous and adjacent to the present boundary of the city limits of said City of Bloomington, but outside the corporated boundaries of said city, request a special ordinance be enacted annexing the lands described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the Northeast Quarter of Section Three (3), Township Eight (8) North, Range One (1) West, bonded and described as follows, to-wit Beginning at a point that stands 1277.6 feet South and 20 feet East of the Northwest Corner of said Northeast Quarter; and on the South right of way line of East Second Street; thence running East along said South right of way line of East Second Street for a distance of 150 feet; thence South 133.5 feet; thence West 150 feet and to the east right of way line of South High Street; thence North along said right of way line 133.5 feet and to the place of beginning, and containing 0.46 acres, more or less.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully request the same to be annexed to the City of Bloomington, Indiana.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned owners have hereunto affixed their hands and seals this 8th day of August, 1963.

RAYMOND C. GIBSON and GERTRUDE GIBSON, husband and wife

By S/Frank A. Barnhart Attorney for Petitioners

Mr. Frank Barnhart explained that the request was for the apartment building located at the Southeast corner of Second and High Streets.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Pearson, that the petition be referred to the City Engineer and City Attorney in order that the proper ordinance could be drawn up; motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Dunlap announced that the council meeting to approve the 1964 budget would be held Monday, August 26, 1963, at 7:30 PM and also that the ground breaking for the Law Enforcement Building would be held Tuesday, August 27, 1963, at 10:00 AM.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett, that claims presented for payment August 21, 1963, be allowed; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Mary Alice Dunlap Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

F. D. Ellis Clerk-Treasurer