

REGULAR MEETING

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall on Tuesday, September 17, 1963, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P. M. (7:30 o'clock P. M.) in regular session.

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

Member Absent: None

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk-Treasurer who announced that the Mayor would be absent and that the Council should elect a presiding officer for the meeting.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman, that Councilman Sikes serve as presiding officer for the meeting; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman, that the minutes of the regular meeting on September 3, 1963 be approved as submitted to each individual councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Peace presented Ordinance No. 31, 32, 33, and 34 for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

The Clerk-Treasurer read Ordinance Number 31, 1963.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that Ordinance Number 31, 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 Number 31, 1963. Mr. Marvard Clark, Assistant City Engineer, explained that Ordinance Number 31, 1963 would re-zone two lots at the corner of 3rd and Clark Streets in order that a doctors office would be constructed there.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Peace, that Ordinance Number 31, 1963 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read Ordinance Number 32, 1963. Mr. Clark explained that this ordinance would re-zone part of the Noble King property on East 3rd Street.

The Clerk-Treasurer read Ordinance Number 33, and 34, 1963. Mr. Ed Applegate, representing the property owners of the lots to be re-zoned by Ordinance Number 34, 1963, spoke on behalf of the ordinance and introduced the following owners of the lots involved: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leach, Mr. Kenneth Ulmet, and Mr. Jack Morrison.

The Clerk-Treasurer read Resolution Number 17, 1963.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 17, 1963

ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT OFFER

WHEREAS, there has been filed with the Government in behalf of the City of Bloomington, Indiana (herein called the Applicant) an application, Project Number APW-Ind.-80G dated April 2, 1963, for Federal assistance under the Public Works Acceleration Act, Public Law 87-658, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting by and through the Regional Director of Community Facilities, has transmitted to the Applicant for acceptance a Grant Offer dated September 11, 1963 of Federal assistance in connection with the Project referred to in said application and described in said Offer; and

WHEREAS, said Grant Offer has been fully considered in accordance with all pertinent rules of procedure and legal requirements, and made a part of the Applicant's public records; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable and in the public interest that said Grant Offer be accepted:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved by The Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana that the said Grant Offer, a true and correct copy of which, including the Special Conditions and the Terms and Conditions, is hereto attached, be and the same hereby is accepted without reservation or qualification, and the Applicant agrees to comply with the provisions thereof.

City Engineer Long stated that Resolution 17, 1963 was accepting Federal Aid for construction of a new water main for the City.

Miss Margaret Torphy requested that the Council build the water main by issuing bonds rather than seeking Federal Funds.

Councilman Pearson moved, seconded by Councilman Peace, that Resolution 17, 1963, be duly adopted; motion unanimously carried.

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

Report to Council,
From Public Safety Committee; Sept. 17, 1963

THE Public Safety Committee, after study and recommends that 20 mph. zones be permanently established on the following streets,

1. Woodlawn from Maxwell to the south city limits.
2. Henderson from Maxwell to Davis St.

The Committee also recommends that Resolution #3, 1962 as passed by City Council June 5, 1962 be readopted and enforced immediately for a period of 90 days.

During the ninety day period a complete survey and study by the Traffic Commission and the Police Department is requested and that such survey be submitted to the Council for consideration and action.

The streets to be zoned 20 mph. area-

Southdowns Drive from High Street to Woodlawn.
Ruby Lane from High Street to Mitchell.
Circle Drive from Southdowns to Ruby Lane.
South Mitchell from Maxwell Lane to Ruby Lane.

A number of reasons can be stated for the above request;

1. Area residents made the original request and the feeling in general is that speeding has been considerably reduced.
2. 20 mph. speeds have been in effect for quite some time and much consideration must be given to school children who must use the streets as walkways.
3. We do not believe that an extension of this resolution can cause any undue hardship on any driver or pedestrian.

Signed S/Henry Pearson
S/Carl Shertzer
S/David Chitwood
S/Norbert Peace, Ch.

Councilman Hickman asked that two additional 20 mph areas be added to the report. They were Mitchell from Maxwell to Third Street and Second Street from Mitchell to High Street.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee and Councilman Hickman be approved; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Pearson reported that the Street Lighting Committee has examined the request of Mr. Robert Snoddy for additional street lights in Park Ridge and had found that it would not be possible at this time to install all of the lights requested. Councilman Pearson stated that a complete report on this project would be given at the next council meeting.

Councilman Peace reported that he and the Fire Chief had been working with the Traffic Commission to improve traffic around the new University Fire Station. He also stated that the new traffic signal at 10th and College Ave. was in operation.

The following reports were received from City Departments for the month of August, 1963, and placed on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's office: Engineer, Water, Sanitation officer, Humane, Milk, and Street.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Pearson, that claims presented for payment September 18, 1963, be allowed as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Mary Alice Alinder
Presiding officer

ATTEST:

T. D. Ellis