

## REGULAR MEETING

March 20, 1962

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, March 20, 1962, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M.) in regular session with Councilman Sikes presiding in the absence of the Mayor.

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

Members absent: None.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Councilman Graves.

The Clerk-Treasurer asked for nominations for presiding officer. Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Councilman Sikes be nominated as presiding officer. Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the nominations be closed; motion unanimously carried. Councilman Sikes was unanimously elected as presiding officer.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman that Ordinance No. 7, 1962, pertinent to amending the Municipal Code of the City of Bloomington, 1957, be advanced to second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote the motion was unanimously carried. After second reading by the Clerk-Treasurer by title only, Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Ordinance No. 7, 1962 be duly adopted. Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett that Ordinance No. 7, 1962 be amended as follows: on page 2, line 4, to strike out "(for the 24 hour period of each day)" and substitute the words "(during the hours of 6:00 A.M. to midnight of each day)". Upon roll call vote the amendment to Ordinance No. 7, 1962 was duly adopted. After public hearing and upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 7, 1962 was unanimously adopted.

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Councilman Graves ~~xxx~~ presented Resolution No. 1, 1962:

RESOLUTION NO. 1, 1962  
BLOOMINGTON CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Clerk-Treasurer reports that by reason of the fact that the City has been unable to draw down sufficient tax funds to operate the City, there is a shortage in the General Fund of the city's finances, and

WHEREAS, there is a surplus of funds in the Water, Bond and Interest Account of the City, and

WHEREAS, by reason of said shortage there is need for additional funds to be transferred to the General Fund of the City, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature for the year 1961 by Chapter 71 approved March 6, 1961, authorized the transfer to a contemplated fund from surplus funds of the City on a temporary basis and providing that such transfer shall be returned and repaid to the original fund from which it was originally applied within the period of the budget year in which the same is transferred,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Clerk-Treasurer be and she is now authorized and directed to transfer the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars of the surplus funds of the City Water, Bond and Interest Account to the General Fund, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such transfer shall be made immediately and the funds returned from the General Fund to the Water, Bond and Interest Account on or before December 31, 1962.

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Presiding Officer

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Clerk-Treasurer

Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Resolution No. 1, 1962 be duly adopted; motion unanimously carried.

The following letter was read by the Clerk-Treasurer:

March 15, 1962

To The Common Council of the  
City of Bloomington, Indiana

Gentlemen:

At the hearing on a request for a variance before the Board of Zoning Appeals it was brought to light that Arbutus Street between First Street and Second Street is only 18 feet wide and that said Arbutus Street has never been improved and used for Street purposes. This fact was a factor in the granting a rear yard variance for Lot No. 19, Taylor Addition.

The secretary was instructed by the Board to write the City Council and ask that the Council investigate the possibility of vacating Arbutus between First and Second Streets.

Respectfully,

S/ Marvard A. Clark

Marvard A. Clark, Secretary

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Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett that the information in the above letter be referred to the City Buildings and Properties Committee; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Peace read the following Safety Committee report and moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the traffic schedule of the traffic ordinance be amended accordingly; motion unanimously carried.

March 20, 1962

Report to Council,  
From Public Safety Committee.  
Re: Action by Traffic Commission.

The Public Safety Committee has studied and investigated the following actions recommended by the Traffic Commission at the March 13th meeting.

1. (Dist.4) Install a STOP sign on Woodcrest at the junction of East Third St.  
(Action on this has already been taken by the Police Dept. under emergency measure requested by Ch. of Public Safety Committee.)
2. (Dist.1)
  - (a) Install 'YIELD' signs on 12th St. at Blair.
  - (b) Install 'YIELD' signs on 13th St. at Blair.
  - (c) Install 'STOP' signs on 14th St. on each side of Blair.

The Public Safety Committee recommends these changes be adopted in the interest of public safety and convenience.

(Move that the schedule of the Traffic Ordinance be amended to include these recommendations).

Signed:

David E. Chitwood

Carl H. Shertzer

Hilbert H. Graves

Norbert S. Peace, Ch.

Reports were received from Rosehill Cemetery and the Police Department for February, 1962 and placed on file.

The annual report of the Park and Recreation Department for 1961 was received and placed on file.

Councilman Peace presented an oral petition to increase the lumination of a street light at Sixth and Waldron and moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that this petition be referred to the City Utilities and Street Lighting Committee for investigation and report at next meeting; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the claims be allowed as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

*Mary Alice Dunlap*  
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Clerk-Treasurer

\*\*\*Councilman Peace presented Ordinance Nos. 8, 9, and 10, 1962 for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

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