

January 17, 1961

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, January 17, 1961, at the hour of six-thirty o'clock (6:30 P.M. C.S.T.) in regular session with Mayor Thos. L. Lemon presiding.

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

Members absent: Faucett.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Councilman Hickman.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the minutes of the last regular meeting of January 3, 1961 be approved as submitted to each individual councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 5, 1961 for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

James Cotner, Attorney, representing Byron Haas of Tovey Shoe Store petitioned the Council not to oppose a suit in Circuit Court to vacate a strip two inches in width along the east boundary line and the east twenty-four feet of the north boundary line of In Lot No. 125 for the purpose of refacing the building.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the City Attorney not oppose a suit in Circuit Court to vacate the two inches as described above; motion carried.

City Engineer Stutsman gave the following report on street lighting:

SUBJECT: Street lighting report regarding letter from Mr. Robert Fee.

STUDY AREA: Area bounded on the East by High Street, on the West by Mitchell Street, on the North by Third Street and on the South by Maxwell Lane.

This study area was included in the larger area recently investigated by the Common Council as to the adequacy of street lighting. As a result of this investigation, the Council has provided for the installation of eight (8) additional street lights within the area set forth in Mr. Fee's letter.

It is recommended that further action be postponed until a study is made of the area subsequent to the installation of the proposed new lights.

Very truly yours,

Paul M. Stutsman, P.E.
City Civil Engineer
PMS/emc

Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman that the City Engineer's report with reference to street lighting be accepted and placed on file; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Peace reported that Capt. Fox had requested an investigation be made regarding better lighting at the East Tenth Street parking lot across from Towers Center. Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman that this request be turned over to the City Utilities Committee for investigation; motion unanimously carried.

Reports for December, 1960, were received and placed on file from the Police Department, Rosehill Cemetery, and Sanitation Department.

The following recommendation was presented by the Traffic Division of the Police Department:

TO : City Council
FROM: : Sgt. Simes
SUBJECT: New Street Lights

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After a study of the light situation on Morton Street from 6th to 9th Streets, the following recommendations are made by the Traffic Department:

Between 5th and 6th Streets at alley on Morton Street.

At the midway point between 6th & 7th on Morton, the present 2,500 lumen light be changed to a 6,000 lumen light.

Midway between 7th and 8th in the alley intersection on the east side of Morton Street a new 6,000 lumen light be installed at this intersection.

On the southeast corner of 8th & Morton the present 2,500 lumen light be changed to a 6,000 lumen light.

Install a new 6,000 lumen light on the northwest corner of 8th and Morton.

Midway between 8th & 9th on the east side of Morton install a new 6,000 lumen light by the exit of Sarkes Tarzian parking lot.

At the intersection of 9th and Morton, change the present 2,500 lumen light to a 6,000 lumen light.

On 8th between Morton and College at the alley intersection install a new 6,000 lumen light.

This will involve the installation of four (4) new 6,000 lumen lights and the changing of three (3) of the present 2,500 lumen lights to 6,000 lumen lights.

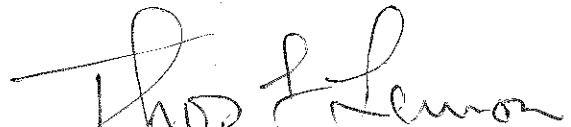
Attached is a sketch showing the present lights and also the location for the new lights.

Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that this recommendation be referred to the City Utilities Committee, City Engineer, and Representatives of the Public Service Company for investigation and report; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the applications for taxi licenses for the Yellow Cab Company for eight cars and the Campus Cab Company for fifteen cars be approved as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

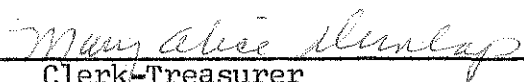
Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the claims presented for payment January 18, 1961 be allowed as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.



 Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



 Clerk-Treasurer

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