

February 7, 1961

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, February 7, 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, Faucett, Hickman, and Shertzer.

Members absent: None.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Councilman Graves.

Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that the minutes of the last regular meeting of January 17, 1961 be approved as submitted to each individual councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Lemon welcomed and introduced Boy Scouts acting as Councilmen in commemoration of Boy Scout Week.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 5, 1961 for second reading by the Clerk-Treasurer. After second reading and public hearing by the Clerk-Treasurer Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Ordinance No. 5 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote there were four nays and three ayes and motion was defeated.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 6, 1961 for first reading. After first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer, Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Ordinance No. 6, 1961 be advanced to second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote the motion was unanimously carried. After second reading by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer, Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Ordinance No. 6, 1961 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 6 was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 7, 1961 for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Section 2-75 of the rules of the Common Council be waived to permit introduction of Ordinance No. 8, 1961. Upon a roll call vote the motion was unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes introduced Ordinance No. 8 for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Dr. Hugh Ramsey appeared before the Council again stating his opinions on urban renewal.

Attorney James Kent, in behalf of the Eastside Pentecostal Church on East 16th Street petitioned the Council not to oppose a suit in Circuit Court to vacate an alley between 16th and 17th Streets between Lots 15 and 16. Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman that this petition be referred to the Buildings and Property Committee of the Common Council for investigation and report at the next Council meeting; motion unanimously carried.

A petition for a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Howe & Maple Streets was read by the Clerk-Treasurer. Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett that this petition be referred to the Traffic Commission for investigation; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman that the petition for better lighting at the East 10th Street parking lot across from Towers Center not be granted after investigation by the Committee; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Graves reported that the street lighting situation on Morton Street from Fifth to Ninth Streets had been investigated and moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that this petition be granted as proposed; motion unanimously carried.

Reports were received and placed on file for the Month of January, 1961, from the Street Dept., Milk Sanitarian, Plumbing Inspector, Sanitation Dept., Fire Dept., Water Dept., Sanitarian Officer, and Humane Officer.

Annual reports for 1960 were received and placed on file from the City Court, Parks & Recreation, Street Dept., Health Dept. and Fire Dept.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett that the claims presented for payment February 8, 1961 be allowed as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Thos. L. Leman  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Monica L. Dunlop  
Clerk-Treasurer

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