

April 4, 1961

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, at the hour of six-thirty o'clock (6:30 P.M. C.S.T.) on Tuesday, April 4, 1961, in regular session with Mayor Thos. L. Lemon presiding.

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

Members absent: Sikes.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Councilman Graves.

Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett that the minutes of the last regular meeting of March 21, 1961 be approved as submitted to each individual councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Lemon called for a vote on proposed Ordinance No. 8, 1961. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 8, 1961 was unanimously defeated.

Councilman Peace presented Ordinance No. 12, 1961 for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Councilman Graves presented the following Resolution No. 2, 1961 which was read by the Clerk-Treasurer:

RESOLUTION NO. 2, 1961

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NEED FOR A HOUSING AUTHORITY
TO FUNCTION IN THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA:

Section 1. Pursuant to the Housing Authorities Act, as amended, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, upon due notice having held a public hearing whereat an opportunity to be heard was granted to all residents and taxpayers of the City and to all other interested persons, having considered the testimony and evidence presented at said public hearing and their own personal knowledge of dwelling accommodations and need for a housing authority to function in the City, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, hereby finds, determines and declares, that:

(a) Insanitary and unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations exist in the City of Bloomington, Indiana; and

(b) There is a shortage of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations in the City of Bloomington, Indiana, available to persons of low income at rentals they can afford; and

(c) There is need for housing authority to function in the City of Bloomington, Indiana.

Section 2. The name of said housing authority shall be "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington."

S/ Thos. L. Lemon
Presiding Officer

Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman that Resolution No. 2, 1961 be duly adopted. The meeting was then opened for public hearing as advertised for the purpose of considering the establishment of a municipal housing authority. After discussion and public hearing, Resolution No. 2, 1961 was duly and unanimously adopted.

Councilman Peace presented the following Public Safety Committee report:

Report of Public Safety Committee
Re: Traffic Commission

April 4, 1961

At the March 28, 1961 meeting of the Bloomington Traffic Commission, the following recommendations were submitted to this Committee for study and report to the Council.

1. Recommends the elimination of two parking spaces on Rogers St., north of Third St. on the east side. This will provide the visibility needed to see oncoming southbound Rogers St. traffic, when driver is west bound on Third.
2. Recommends the elimination one parking space on the east side of Rogers St., immediately north of Sixth St.
Recommends the elimination of ^{one} parking space on the west side of Rogers St., immediately south of Sixth St.
This is a hazardous intersection and vision is obstructed by cars parked too near the corners.
3. Recommends the elimination of parking on the east side of Madison St. between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets. This study was made on recommendation ~~by~~ the Fire Dept.
4. Recommends that "YIELD RIGHT of WAY" signs be installed on Park at Fourteenth St., making Fourteenth St. the preferential street.

The Public Safety Committee after careful study of the areas involved, endorse the findings of the Traffic Commission and recommend to the Council that the Traffic Schedule of the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Ordinance be amended accordingly.

Signed H.H. Graves
 Hilbert Graves
 Carl H. Shertzter
 Carl Shertzter
 David E. Chitwood
 David Chitwood
 Norbert S. Peace
 Norbert Peace, Ch.

The report of the Public Safety Committee was unanimously approved.

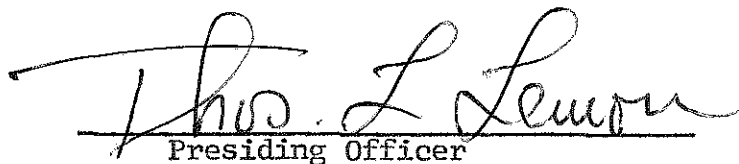
Monthly reports were received and placed on file for the month of March, 1961 from Rosehill Cemetery, Humane Officer, Street Department, Water Department, Sanitarian Officer, Milk Sanitarian, Plumbing Inspector, and Fire Department.

Report from the Park and Recreation Department for the months of January and February, 1961 were received and placed on file.

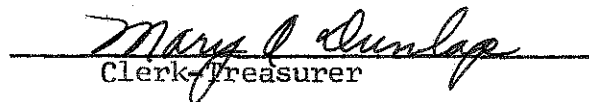
Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman that the claims presented for payment April 5, 1961 be approved as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

A 40 minute film titled "No Headlines for Harper" was shown ~~in~~ that was presented by the Street Commissioner Raymond Richardson, who was re-elected to a fourth term as Vice-President of the Indiana Street Commissioners Association recently at the conference in Lafayette.

Meeting adjourned.


 Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


 Clerk-Treasurer