

REGULAR MEETING

April 18, 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 18, 1961, in regular session with Mayor Thos. L. Lemon presiding.

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

Members absent: None.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Councilman Graves.

Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman that the minutes of the last regular meeting of April 4, 1961 be approved as submitted to each individual councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 12, 1961 for second reading and moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that it be read by title only. Upon a roll call vote the motion was unanimously carried. Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes that Ordinance No. 12, 1961 pertinent to adopting a building code for the City of Bloomington, Indiana be duly adopted.

Upon further discussion of the motion, Councilman Graves thought Section 8-18 No. 1 should be amended to read "Inspections shall be set up on a schedule as provided by the City Engineer. Inspections, however, may be waived by the City Engineer on approved FHA and VA construction and may likewise be waived on any construction on which a licensed architect (and licensed engineer) of the State of Indiana is responsible therefor." It was tentatively agreed that such an amendment should be adopted at a future date.

After public hearing at which there was no opposition to the proposed Ordinance, a roll call vote was held and Ordinance No. 12, 1961 was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 13, 1961 for first reading.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 14, 1961 for first reading.

James Register, attorney, representing South Bloomington Water Line Company, Inc. and Church Lane Water Line Company, Inc. presented the City with two checks totaling \$2,617.50.

Councilman Peace presented the following Traffic Commission report:

BLOOMINGTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION

TO: The Mayor and Common Council of Bloomington, Indiana

At the April 11, 1961 meeting of the Bloomington Traffic Commission, the below listed traffic and related recommendation was adopted and is herewith submitted to the Mayor and Common Council for consideration and action:

1. Recommends the adoption of Plan A as submitted by the Public Safety Committee to the Traffic Commission on February 14, 1961 for a trial period of 90-days.

In effect:

Walnut College

(a) That Fifth street be made ONE-WAY westbound from ~~College~~ to Washington, with three lanes of traffic. Two lanes turning left onto College and the north lane continuing west.

(b) That Sixth Street be made ONE-WAY eastbound from College to Washington, with three lanes of traffic. The north lane becoming left turn only, the center lane becoming a left turn or straight ahead, and the south lane becoming a straight ahead lane only at Walnut, Two lanes would continue from Walnut to Washington.

(c) Retain all parking now in effect on each street. Reverse parking to co-incide with traffic flow. Add parking spaces if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard I. Loft, Chairman
Bloomington Traffic Commission

Councilman Peace presented the following Public Safety Committee report and moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman that it be adopted for a 90 day emergency trial period:

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Report from Public Safety Committee:

April 18, 1961

To Common Council:

Re: Downtown Traffic - Report from Traffic Commission. (attached)

The Public Safety Committee recommends that the Common Council accept the report and recommendations of the Traffic Commission and that the attached plan "A" be adopted and put into effect at the earliest possible time, and remain in effect for a trial period of at least ninety days.

During this trial period, the Traffic Commission and this Committee will study the results of the change and will submit a complete report for final action.

It shall be understood that all signing, pavement, and parking lines will be determined and installed under the direction of the Traffic Engineer.

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

Councilman Hickman moved that all action on the above report be delayed until the next meeting of the Council thereby providing more time for study and investigation of same. The motion died for a lack of a second.

Upon a vote the motion by Councilman Peace carried, with Councilman Hickman abstaining from voting.

Reports were received and placed on file for the month of March, 1961 from the Police Department and Sanitation Department.

The Mayor invited all Council members to attend any of the sessions that they could of the Clerk & Clerk-Treasurer's League of Indiana Convention being held April 19 and 20 in the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel in Indianapolis.

Councilman Peace congratulated Councilman Hickman for his Toastmaster's Victory and wished him success in the South Bend State Roundup of Toastmasters.

Councilman Graves asked about off street parking in front of the Stork Shop and was told that it had been referred to the Traffic Engineer, City Engineer, and Public Safety Committee for investigation. He asked that a meeting be called to investigate this so that they could have a report for the next meeting.

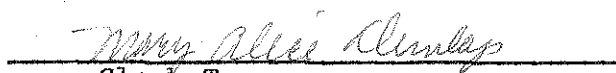
Mayor Lemon reported that the Sanitation Department in 1949 had at the end of the year received approximately \$105,000 and with ~~the~~ approximately the same manpower in 1960 they had received approximately \$315,000 or an increase in business of 300%.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the claims presented for payment April 19, 1961 be allowed as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.


Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


Clerk-Treasurer

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