

REGULAR MEETING

July 3, 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 Monday, July 3, 1961, in regular session with Mayor Thos. L. Lemon presiding.

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

Members absent: Graves.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman that the minutes of the last regular meeting of June 20, 1961 be approved as submitted to each individual councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes presented Resolution No. 6, 1961 as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 6, 1961

Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, adopt the following special rule of procedure.

During appropriate orders of business when individuals are permitted to speak before the Council, no person shall speak for more than five minutes at any session except that by majority vote of the Council members present, a person may be permitted to speak for a longer period provided such longer period is requested beforehand.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Resolution No. 6, 1961 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Resolution No. 6, 1961 was unanimously adopted.

Harlan Hilliker gave a report of the City-County Building Study Committee and presented the following resolution:

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE

A special meeting of the City-County Building Study Committee was held at 2:30 o'clock P.M. June 26, 1961, in the office of the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce, Bloomington, Indiana, pursuant to call of the chairman, Harlan H. Hilliker.

Present at the meeting were the following members: Harlan H. Hilliker, Betty Rowen, Walter Brashaber, Robert Allen, Ray Rox and James Kent.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Harlan H. Hilliker and the minutes recorded by the Secretary, Betty Rowen.

Chairman Hilliker then presented to the meeting the proposal of the Firm of Becker and Becker, New York, Space Analysis Consulting Engineers. This proposal was discussed at great length.

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Study Committee recommends to the Monroe County Council, Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, and the City Council, that a comprehensive study be made of present and future space needs of local City and County Governments, in which to conduct official business, and that such study be made by a competent space analysis firm, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00, with the City and County sharing the expense. The Committee further recommends that the firm of Becker and Becker, Space Analysis Engineers, of New York, be hired to make such study.

No further business coming before the meeting, the same was adjourned.

S/ Harlan H. Hilliker  
Harlan H. Hilliker, Chairman

S/ Betty Rowen, Secretary  
Betty Rowen, Secretary

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Mr. Hilliker stated that the County Commissioners had agreed to furnish 1/2 of the space analysis study by the firm of Becker and Becker ~~and~~ if the City Would furnish the other half of the cost. Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman that the Common Council express itself as being favorably inclined to cooperate with the County Commissioners and County Council in the space survey for a City-County Building; motion unanimously carried.

Attorney Norman Neely presented a petition on behalf of Clyde and Inez Fiscus and others to vacate an alley between Lots 2 and 3 in Hunter Addition and requested that the City Attorney be instructed not to oppose a suit in Circuit Court. Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that this petition be referred to the City Building and Properties Committee for investigation and report at the next Council meeting; motion unanimously carried.

Attorney Ronald Hughes in behalf of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints petitioned for the vacation of a strip of land at the corner of 7th and Washington Streets, 16 feet and 2 inches along Washington Street. Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that this petition be referred to the City Building and Properties Committee for investigation and report at the next Council meeting; motion unanimously carried.

Attorney Len Bunger petitioned in behalf of the Trustees of Indiana University to close Cottage Grove from Forest to Fee Lane, close the alley running east and west between Walnut Grove and Fee Lane, and close Faculty between 10th Street and the I.C.R.R. Councilman Faucett moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that this petition be referred to the City Building and Properties Committee for investigation and report at the next Council meeting; motion unanimously carried.

Mrs. Margaret Woolard presented a petition against the Federal Urban Renewal Program.

David Rogers announced that his car would be available to go to Mishawaka to study the Urban Renewal Program that is now in effect in the City and talk to the people that had been affected by the program and suggested that anyone interested contact him for arrangements.

Rosemary Sirois spoke against Federal Urban Renewal.

Albert Gilham spoke against Federal Urban Renewal.

Dr. Ramsey again spoke against Federal Urban Renewal.

A petition was received against the smoke hazard of the Charles Townsend Lumber Company. Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett that this petition be referred to the Committee of Health and Sanitation for report at the next Council meeting; motion unanimously carried.

Reports for June, 1961, were received and placed on file from the Fire Department, Plumbing Inspector, and Sanitation Department.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that the claims presented for payment July 5, 1961 be allowed as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Thos J Lemon  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Mary Alice Alund  
Clerk-Treasurer

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