

REGULAR MEETING

September 5, 1961

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in the City Hall on Tuesday, September 5, 1961, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M. CDT) in regular session with Mayor Thos. L. Lemon presiding.

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

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Councilman Graves.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett that the minutes of the last regular council meeting on August 15, 1961 be approved as submitted to each individual councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Lemon welcomed a group of foreign students and Dean Leo Dowling to the Council Meeting.

Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that Ordinance No. 23, 1961, be advanced to second reading by title only. Roll call vote; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Ordinance No. 23, 1961 be duly adopted. The Mayor declared that at this time there would be a public hearing on Ordinance No. 23, 1961 and asked that those opposed to this ordinance be known. Those opposing this ordinance were: Russell Smith, Mrs. Donald Baxter, Dr. Hugh Ramsey, Orville Grow, Virgil Brummett, Mrs. Grow, Cecil Flanders, Shirley Young and Margaret Woolard.

After a five minute recess, the Mayor called the meeting to order.

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Chapter 31-7, clause (b), line two (2), be amended by striking out the word seven (7) and inserting the word six and one-half (6½); motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman that Chapter 31-5, clause (d), line one (1), be amended by striking out the word two (2) and inserting the word one (1); motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Chapter 31-5, clause (g) be amended by inserting after the word unit, "used or intended to be used for ventilation," motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 23, 1961 be duly adopted as amended. Upon roll call vote, motion carried with Graves voting no.

Councilman Graves stated that the Council had publicly been accused of being a rubber stamp and that he wanted it to go on record that at no time had Mayor Lemon ever approached him to go along with any program. During the campaign, the Council had run on a platform and now it was the duty of the Council to carry out the promises of the platform and not merely to go along with the Mayor on his program.

Secretary of the Redevelopment Commission, Paul Stutsman, announced that the Commission had unanimously adopted Dyer School Urban Renewal Project No. 1.

Councilman Peace reported that the City Building and Property Committee had investigated the petition of Attorney Wilder in behalf of his client, Miss Ollie Brann, to vacate an alley running east and west from Ballentine Road to Highland Avenue between Atwater and Hunter and moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett, that the City Attorney be instructed not to oppose the suit in circuit court and that the city reserve the utility easements located in the alley; motion unanimously carried.

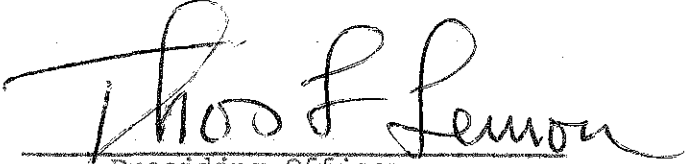
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Reports from the Sanitation, Cemetery, Fire, and Street Departments for the month of August were received and placed on file.

Councilman Graves requested that the City Attorney prepare an amendment to the Building Code Ordinance.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the claims for September 6, 1961, be approved as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.


Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


Clerk-Treasurer