

REGULAR MEETING

September 18, 1961

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA met in the Council Chambers in the City Hall at the hour of six-thirty o'clock (6:30 P.M. CST) on Tuesday September 18, 1961, in regular session with Councilman Sikes presiding.

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

Members absent: None

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Councilman Graves.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman that Councilman Sikes be elected as Chairman to preside over Council meeting; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Shertzer that the minutes of the last regular Council meeting of September 5, 1961 be approved as submitted to each individual Councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Peace presented Ordinance No. 24 1961 and Ordinance No 25, 1961 for first reading.

Dr. Ramsey was recognized by the Chair and addressed the Council on Urban Renewal.

Councilman Peace reported that he had attended the Fire Chief's convention in Evansville, Indiana. He stated that the convention was the best ever held by the Fire Chiefs and noted that Bloomington's Fire Chief, Bernard Glover, was president of the State Association.

Councilman Graves reported that a dangerous situation had been called to his attention on Union Street between 7th and 3rd Streets. Due to many trees in the area the lighting situation is bad and was of the opinion that if the lower branches of the trees were trimmed and the arms of the light poles were lowered that the situation would be improved. He was also of the opinion that a sidewalk was needed in the area on the west side of Union Street due to heavy pedestrian traffic from the schools and churches. Councilman Graves moved, seconded Councilman Hickman that the City Utilities Committee investigate the lighting in the area, that the Public Works Committee investigate the sidewalk possibilities, and that the City-University Relations Committee work with the other committees in accomplishing this task; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that the claims presented for payment September 20, 1961 be approved; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.


Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


Clerk Treasurer

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