

REGULAR MEETING

November 21, 1961

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, November 21, 1961, at the hour of six-thirty o'clock (6:30 P.M. CST) in regular session.

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

Councilman Peace moved seconded by Councilman Faucett, that the minutes of the last regular meeting November 7, 1961 be approved as submitted to each individual Councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Lemon brought to the attention of the Common Council a petition that had been received and signed by approximately two hundred citizens supporting community fallout shelters. He also reported that he had received a summons from the Monroe County Circuit Court concerning the vacating of the alley south of 17th. Street and east of Walnut Street and suggested that this be referred to the City Attorney.

Due to another commitment Mayor Lemon reported that he would be unable to preside for the entire meeting and requested that the Council appoint a presiding officer. Councilman Hickman moved seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Councilman Sikes replace Mayor Lemon as presiding officer; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Peace presented an appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1961 for the first reading. Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1961 be advanced to second reading by title only upon roll call vote; motion unanimously carried.

After second reading ~~only~~ Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman that Appropriation Ordinance No. 4 be duly adopted. Upon roll call vote Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1961 was unanimously adopted. Councilman Peace then presented Resolution No. 15, 1961.

RESOLUTION 15

WHEREAS, the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana for 1945, Chapter 9, Section 1, page 14, as amended by Acts of the General Assembly of 1961, Chapter 46, Section 1, page 85, authorizes the investment of sinking money funds in bills, certificates of indebtedness, notes, and bonds of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, the same further authorizes the depository of such securities in a bank or trust company located either within or without the State of Indiana, having the combined capital and surplus of at least \$10,000,000 according to the last published report of condition for such bank and trust company, and

WHEREAS, the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Bloomington reports that there is now on hand the sum of \$100,000.00 available for re-investment in the Water Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account, and

WHEREAS, the Clerk-Treasurer reports there is now held by the City of Bloomington the sum of \$100,000.00 in U. S. Treasury Bonds for the Sewer Bond and Interest Sinking Fund, together with the sum of \$135,000.00 in the Water Bond and Interest Sinking Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Bloomington be authorized and she is now authorized and directed to invest the \$100,000.00 of money in the Water Bond and Interest Sinking Fund in bills, certificates of indebtedness, notes and bonds of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all said funds, including the investment hereinabove authorized be deposited with the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, Illinois, and that the obtain therefrom the duly executed safekeeping receipt of said bank.

DATED this 21st. day of November, 1961.

ATTEST:

Marv Alice Dunlap. Clerk-Treasurer


Thos. L. Lemon, Mayor

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Resolution No. 15 be duly adopted; motion unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read a letter accompanied by a petition signed by approximately two hundred citizens concerning community fallout shelters in the city. Mrs. Muller and Mrs. Gerking spoke in behalf of this petition. Mr. Robert Young, Director of Civil Defense in Monroe County explained Civil Defense survey in connection with fallout shelters and agreed to meet with Mrs. Muller's committee and discuss the Possibility of providing shelters for the community. Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman that this petition be referred to the Public Safety Committee of the Common Council to work with Civil Defense and a committee from this petition; motion unanimously carried.

Dr. Ramsey spoke against Urban Renewal. Mr. Richard Wilder, Attorney spoke in behalf of the benefits of Urban Renewal and the Housing Authority and commended the city official and the Common Council in going ahead with these projects in spite of the "Heel Nipping" of a few people in opposition of the project.

Councilman Peace read the following Bloomington Traffic Commission Report:

BLOOMINGTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION

TO: The Mayor and the Common Council of Bloomington, Indiana

At the November 14, 1961 meeting of the Bloomington Traffic Commission, below listed traffic and related recommendations were adopted and are herewith submitted to the Mayor and the Common Council for consideration and action:

1. Recommends installation of two (2) 15-minute parking signs in front of the laundry at 411 N. College Ave.
2. Recommends signs be installed in the 100 block of North Rogers street on both sides of street designation 2-hour parking from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
3. Recommends that signs designation 'no parking here to corner' be installed all four ways on both sides of streets for a distance of 20 feet at 15th. and Washington and that where there is curbing, it be painted yellow for a distance of 20 feet.
4. Recommends a large stop sign be erected at the south side intersection of Hillsdale at 3rd. street.
5. Recommends installation of yeild signs on east 7th. at Hillsdale, with Hillsdale a preferential street.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Bernard I. Loft, chairman
Bloomington, Traffic Commission

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman, that the recommendation of the Bloomington Traffic Commission be approved with exception of Item No. 4 and that the schedule of the traffic ordinance be amended accordingly; motion unanimously carried. Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman, that Item No. 4 be referred to the Public Safety Committee of the Common Council for further investigation and that they work in conjunction with the County Commissioners for the erection of this stop sign and proper indentification of the street name; motion unanimously carried.

Attorney Wilder, in behalf Attorney Edwin Applegate who is representing Frank Zeller and Mr. Cleeg, petitioned the Council not to appose a suit in Circuit Court to vacate an alley south of 17th. Street and east of Walnut Street. Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett, that this petition be referred to the Public Work and Safety Committee of the Common Council for investigation and report. Councilman Peace presented the following letter:

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November 14, 1961

City of Bloomington
Traffic Commission
Bloomington, Indiana

Attention: Dr. Bernard Loft,
Chairman

Dear Dr. Loft:

One of my members, Mr. Jon Cherkala of the Allen Funeral Home, has brought up the following question for serious thought and consideration.

When the new City Parking Lot is put into use on East 6th. St., has thought been given and would it not be feasible and wise to widen 6th Street from Washington to Lincoln to make access to the parking lot more readily available to vehicular traffic.

This would, of course, entail street widening adjacent to the Library, the Presbyterian Church, and Allen Funeral Home. Mr. Cherkala felt the Church and Allen Funeral Home would, of course, both benefit somewhat by this action, and they would go along on paying their share of the rewidening program.

We submit this for consideration at this time.

Respectively Submitted,

Wayne D.F. Hall,
Chairman, District #3

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Councilman Hickman suggested that this letter be placed on file for investigation and study.

Reports for the month of October from the Engineer Dept., Police Dept., Rosehill Cemetery, Sanitation Dept., Water Dept., Street Dept., Fire Dept., Milk Sanitarian, Humane Officer and Sanitarian Officer. Park and Recreation report for the month of September.

City Clerk-Treasurer presented the following recommendation:

November 21, 1961

To the City Councilmen:

The State law provides that after the tax rates and levies have been finally fixed, the appropriating body of each municipal corporation shall allocate the funds to be derived from the levy in such a manner that the expenditures will not exceed the funds to be received. I have now received the certification from the County Auditor as to the Civil City tax levy for 1961, namely, \$2.70, which necessitates reduction in the budgets for 1962 as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Reduction by County Tax Board</u>
General Fund	\$7,424.00
Street Dept.	8,465.00

The County Tax adjustment Board recommended that these reductions be made in the specific items as follows:

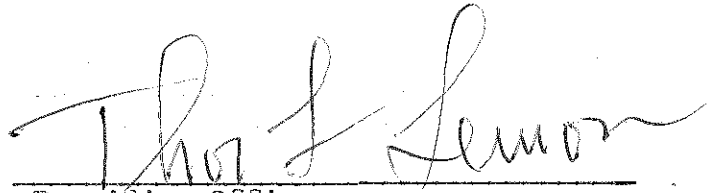
<u>Fund</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Health Dept.	#36 Office Supplies	\$ 100.00
	37 General Supplies	100.00
Administration	#25 Repairs	1,000.00
	62 Retirement	6,224.00
Street Dept.	62 Retirement	8,465.00

I recommend the Council amend the budget as adopted for 1962 to make the reductions as suggested above.

Mary Alice Dunlap
Clerk-Treasurer

Councilman Hickman moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1961 be ammended in accordance with the recommendation of the Clerk-Treasurer; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett, that the claims be approved as presented for payment November 22, 1961; motion unanimously carried.



Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Clerk-Treasurer

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