

REGULAR MEETING

January 5, 1960

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, January 5, 1960, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M. C.S.T.) in regular session with Mayor Thos. L. Lemon presiding.

Members present: Sikes, Chitwood, Peace, Graves, Faucett, Stikeleather, and Marxson.

Members absent: None.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Councilman Graves, Common Council Chaplain.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the minutes of the last regular meeting of December 15, 1959 be approved as corrected and submitted to each individual councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Mrs. Estes presented representatives from the Government Affairs Committee of the Campus Y.W.C.A.S

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 21, 1959 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 Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Ordinance No. 21, 1959 be amended in section 1 in paragraphs 3 and 4 to read as follows: The pavement shall consist of a base course and a surface course constructed according to specifications required by the Board of Public Works but in no case shall the pavement consist of less than a six inch thick Compacted Base and a two inch thick Hot Asphaltic Concrete Surface, both as specified in the Standard Specifications of the State Highway Department of Indiana.

Combined cement concrete curbs and gutters shall be constructed along all streets. The curbs and gutters shall be of a design approved by the Board of Public Works and shall be constructed in accordance with the Standard Specifications of the State Highway Department of Indiana for Concrete Curbs and Gutter.

Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the amendment be adopted; motion unanimously carried. Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Ordinance No. 21, 1959 be duly adopted as amended. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 21, 1959 was unanimously adopted as amended. The Clerk-Treasurer called to the attention of the Council that Ordinance No. 21, 1959 would be renumbered Ordinance No. 1, 1960.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 2, 1960 for second reading and moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that it be read by title only; motion unanimously carried. Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Ordinance No. 2, 1960 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 2, 1960 was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 3, 1960 for second reading and moved, seconded by Councilman Stikeleather that it be read by title only; motion unanimously carried. Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Ordinance No. 3, 1960 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 3, 1960 was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sikes presented the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 1, 1960

Whereas, it is said, with truth in too many cases, that campaign promises are forgotten after the election, and

Whereas, the Democratic Candidates for the offices of Mayor and Common Council in the City of Bloomington promised during the recent political campaign that they would, if elected, seek to accomplish certain stated objectives, and

Whereas, a majority of the voters in the election indicated their approval of these objectives and their confidence in the Democratic Candidates by electing them to office,

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Therefore be it resolved that we renew our pledge to the voters and citizens of Bloomington by placing in the records of the Common Council the objectives we promised to work for to the end that we or any individual in the City, may at any time during the next four years measure the sum of our accomplishments against our promised objectives as herein set out:

1. Continuation of the work program that brought Bloomington All American City honors. There will be refinements, improvements, expansion in every department to stay ahead of community growth.
2. A permanent solution to the city's garbage and trash disposal system.
3. Early completion of the beautiful new cemetery site east of the city.
4. Development of a comprehensive juvenile guidance program.
5. Major extension of drainage facilities to all areas of the city.
6. Continuation of the same spirit of cooperation that has brought Bloomington the greatest industrial growth in its history.
7. Active assistance in the proposed park and shop plans of the Chamber of Commerce.
8. Full cooperation with all interested groups in providing the city with increased hospital facilities.
9. All aid and assistance will be given to groups like the Northwest Improvement Association in their efforts to rid the city of sub-standard housing and unhealthy areas.
10. Traffic safety and fire prevention programs that will strive to save lives and property.
11. Expansion of recreation facilities to offer maximum programs for every age level within the financial abilities of the city.
12. A vigorous program of annexation in the best interests of the city.
13. Enact comprehensive building code now nearing completion.
14. Continue low cost city government with maximum of public service.

Introduced, read, and approved by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington on the 5th day of January 1960.

S/ Mary Alice Dunlap
Clerk-Treasurer

S/ Thos. L. Lemon
Mayor

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Resolution No. 1, 1960 be duly adopted; motion unanimously carried.

Attorney Len Bunger presented a petition in behalf of Roger Curry Insurance Company to vacate an area between the sidewalk and building under construction on Third Street at the corner of Washington. This petition was referred to the City Building and Property Committee for investigation and report.

The Clerk-Treasurer read a petition from Mr. Louis R. Miller, Chairman Juvenile Protection Committee and members of St. Charles P.T.A. Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that this petition be referred to the Traffic Commission for study and report; motion unanimously carried.

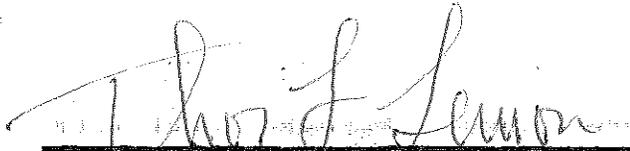
The report on Bruner Courts was held in abeyance until the next meeting. Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Stikeleather that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance carrying out the recommendations of the Bruner Courts report and that the date be left blank as to the departure of the tenants; motion unanimously carried.

Reports for the month of December, 1959 were received and placed on file from the Street Department, Water Department, Fire Department, and the Plumbing Inspector.

Mayor Lemon reported that he had been doing some research work on a detention home for juvenile delinquents from the County Commissioners' records and presented Councilman Stikeleather with this report for his study.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the claims presented for payment January 6, 1960 be allowed as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.



 Thos. L. Lemon, Mayor
 Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



 Clerk-Treasurer

**Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Councilman Faucett be appointed to the Planning Commission as representative of the Common Council; motion unanimously carried.

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