

REGULAR MEETING

February 16, 1960

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall on Tuesday, February 16, 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.

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

Members absent: Graves.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the minutes of the last regular meeting of February 2, 1960 be approved as submitted to each individual councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 6, 1960 for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer. After first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer, Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Stikeleather that Ordinance No. 6, 1960 be advanced to second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote motion unanimously carried. Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Ordinance No. 6, 1960 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 6, 1960 was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 7, 1960 for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer. After first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer, Councilman Stikeleather moved, seconded by Councilman Marxson that Ordinance No. 7, 1960 be advanced to second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote motion unanimously carried. After second reading by title only, Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Ordinance No. 7, 1960 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 7, 1960 was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 8, 1960 for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer. After first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer, Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Ordinance No. 8, 1960 be advanced to second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote the motion unanimously carried. After second reading by title only, Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Ordinance No. 8, 1960 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 8, 1960 was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 9, 1960 for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Mr. James Register, Attorney in behalf of his client, Bloomington National Bank, Trustees of Julia Figg Davis petitioned the Common Council not to oppose a suit in Circuit Court to vacate a strip of West Eighth Street approximately 4 ft. 5 in. to 5 ft. 2 in. for the purpose of constructing a new building for John R. Figg, Inc.

Councilman Stikeleather moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett that this petition be referred to the City Building and Property Committee for study and investigation and report to the Council at the next meeting; motion unanimously carried.

K. Edwin Applegate, Attorney in behalf of his clients, Don and Alice Davis petitioned the Common Council not to oppose a suit in Circuit Court to vacate an 18 foot in width strip known as Arbutus Avenue between East First and Maxwell Lane. Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes that this petition be referred to the City Building and ~~Property~~ Property Committee for study and investigation and report back to the Council at next meeting; motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Sargent presented a petition signed by 290 residents, owners of property, and parents of children attending Hensonburg School to discontinue the present dump in the area of Hensonburg School. Mayor Lemon replied that the City is as anxious as the people in that area to discontinue this dump and that he was meeting with the County Commissioners at their next meeting to try to work out a solution to have a modern disposal for trash and garbage.

Mr. Dale Rust and Mr. Benno Schum representing the National Monument Association of America appeared in behalf of the City operating their own cemetery. They gave instance of private cemeteries in other parts

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of the country who had not lived up to the expectations of their community. They also insisted that the City officials investigate very thoroughly Valhalla Memory Gardens officials before making a definite decision.

Councilman Peace presented the following report of the Traffic Commission at their meeting of February 9, 1960:

BLOOMINGTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION

To: The Mayor and Common Council of Bloomington, Indiana

At the February 9, 1960 meeting of the Bloomington Traffic Commission, below listed traffic and related recommendations were adopted and are herewith submitted to the Mayor and Common Council for consideration and action:

1. Recommends that parking be eliminated on the north side of Second Street east of Euclid for a distance to allow clear visibility when turning onto Second from Euclid. Requests that the Council send a resolution to the State Highway Department for permission to carry out this recommendation.
2. Recommends that the intersection at Maxwell and Woodlawn be made a four-way stop marked with obedience lines.
3. Recommends that the parking be eliminated on the east side of Hawthorne from First to Second Street.
4. Recommends that the dip in First Street at First and Walnut is hazardous and also dangerous to car passengers. Requests the Council to send a resolution to the State Highway Department requesting them to correct this situation.
5. Recommends that the Second Street on the north side be designated a one-hour parking from the Monon railroad east to the east side of the Full-O-Pep Co. Requests that the Council send a resolution to the State Highway Department requesting their permission.
6. Recommends approval of the reconstruction as drawn of the Tenth and Jordan intersection. The Commission requests the work to be expedited under the direction of the City engineer, approval of the Board of Public Work, stressing standard markings and signing with consideration given to needed signalization.
7. Recommends that the Indiana Avenue from Fifth Street south to Third be designated 20mph. Requests the Council to place this recommendation in the schedule of ordinance regulating traffic.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Item No. 3 be approved and the traffic schedule of the traffic ordinance be amended accordingly; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Marxson that Item No. 7 be approved and that the traffic schedule of the traffic ordinance be amended accordingly; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Items Nos. 4, 5, and 6 be approved as recommended by the Traffic Commission; motion unanimously carried.

No action was taken on Item No. 2.

Reports for the month of January, 1960, were received from the Water and Sanitation Departments and placed on file.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Stikeleather that the claims presented for payment February 17, 1960 be allowed as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Thomas J. Lemon

Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Mary Alice Dunlap

Clerk-Treasurer

Thomas J. Lemon