

REGULAR MEETING

April 19, 1960

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, April 19, 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.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Councilman Graves.

Councilman Stikeleather moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the minutes of the last regular meeting of April 5, 1960 be approved as submitted to each individual councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes presented Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1960 for first readings by the Clerk-Treasurer. Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1960 be advanced to second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote the motion was unanimously carried. After second reading by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer, Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1960 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1960 was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 12, 1960 pertinent to annexation of Fritz Terrace Second Addition and Joe Chambers property for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer. Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Ordinance No. 12, 1960 be advanced to second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote the Motion was unanimously carried. After second reading by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer, Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Ordinance No. 12, 1960 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 12, 1960 was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the rule with regard to the six hour period for presenting proposed ordinances to the Common Council be suspended. Upon a roll call vote the motion was unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 13, 1960 <sup>pertinent</sup> to the rezoning of property at 820 North Walnut Street for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 14, 1960 pertinent to rezoning of property occupied by the Van Orman Suburban Hotel and a two acre tract of land immediately north of the hotel for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 15, 1960 pertinent to the location of trailers ~~xxxx~~ for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Mr. Black presented a petition to the Common Council from the residents of West Third Street from Jackson to Walker Streets petitioning that the parking be left on the north side of Third Street and that if necessary Third Street be made one-way going west. Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that this petition be referred to the Traffic Commission for further study and recommendations; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Peace presented the following Public Safety Committee report:

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The following traffic Surveys have been approved by the Traffic Commission and are hereby sub mitted to the Common Council for consideration and action.

All surveys have been investigated and studied by this Committee and are unanimously approved.

1. Dyer School Area:

Recommends Blair Ave. be made 1-way northbound from 11th St. to 14th St.

Recommends that Orris Ave. be made 1~~0~~ way southbound from ~~Dxxx~~ 14th St. to 11th St.

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Recommends that a physical barrier in the form of a blacktop curb be installed on the street surface on the east side of Blair at least five feet from the edge of pavement toward center of street. This present pavement will constitute a sidewalk and the west side of street will provide ample room for 1-way vehicular traffic. The school drive from 14th north is already one way and makes a half-circle from Blair to Orris. 75% of the children attending Dyer use Blair going to and from school. No sidewalk is planned for Orris although it is needed. School bus routes will not be affected nor will the changes cause any undue hardship on neighborhood traffic. Many pedestrians use this street to and from the Christian Center.

Parking will be prohibited on Orris Ave. There is ample parking room on the East side of Blair, off the pavement and cutouts in the curb will be provided for entry and exit.

2. East Sixteenth St. Walnut to Dunn:

Remove all parking on the south side of 16th St. from Walnut St. to Dunn St. The street is only 23 feet wide and many times parking on both sides causes serious congestion and hazards.

3. Indiana Ave. at Illinois Central overpass:

East side, south of overpass, No Parking zone should be extended to allow clear access to right hand side of underpass. Recommend elimination of parking south of underpass to the first driveway south of 908 North Indiana Ave. At least two parking spaces will be available between this zone and 12th St. Offstreet parking available.

4. Union St.

Prohibit all parking on the west side from 3rd to 7th. Prohibit all parking on the east side from 4th to 7th. Width of street varies from 18 to 30 feet. Offstreet parking is available.

5. South Madison St.

Prohibit all parking on east side from Dodds south to RCA lot. The street is only 22 feet wide and even occasional parking on both sides constitutes a definite hazard, particularly for movement of emergency vehicles. A petition signed by 24 residents of the area, was filed in protest. The District Committee, the Traffic Commission and this Committee feel that a real hazard exists.

S/ E. R. Marxson  
S/ David E. Chitwood

S/ Norbert S. Peace, Chairman  
S/ Hilbert H. Graves

Councilman Peace amended the Public Safety report by changing Item No. 1 from 14th St. to Dyer School Drive in paragraphs 1 and 2.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Stikeleather that Item No. 1 as amended, Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the report to the Council be approved and that the Traffic Schedule of the Traffic Ordinance be amended accordingly; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes presented an oral report on Tavern Regulation and Control. He stated that the Ordinance Committee had met and discussed this problem and that they had decided that the State and City had enough authority to handle this problem. The Committee also feels that the Council will certainly back the Police Department, the Prosecutor and the Judicial Agencies of the community to see that the laws are enforced.

Messages from the Mayor:

The following letter was received by the Mayor from Mr. Leo Dowling:

April 13, 1960

Mr. Thomas Lemon, Mayor  
City of Bloomington  
City Hall  
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mayor Lemon:

Attached is a copy of the by-laws of the Bloomington Council for the Study of Problems of Aging. Section 6 of Ordinance No. 2, 1959, of the

City of Bloomington empowered the Council on Problems of Aging to adopt by-laws to govern its organization, activities, and proceedings, subject to approval by the mayor.

During its first year, the Council directed its efforts principally toward getting organized, identifying areas of concern, and forming committees. We became a member of Monroe County Council of Social Agencies. The executive committee met formally at luncheon several times and kept in informal touch with each other throughout the year. Eight meetings were planned and held for the entire council. Associate members now include representatives from the areas of Real Estate, Medicine, Law, the Church Federation, and the Monroe County Council on Aging. Dr. Stikeleather, of City Council, is on the mailing list to receive notices and minutes of all meetings.

Four members of our council have now completed their terms of service. Within the near future, I should appreciate conferring with you regarding the appointment of new members for a three-year term, and also the appointment of a member to replace Mr. Merrill Morgan, who died this year.

Our group shall look forward to receiving from you, at your convenience, approval of the draft of the by-laws. Any corrections or revisions that you feel desirable will be welcomed by us.

Very sincerely yours,

S/ Leo R. Dowling  
Leo R. Dowling, President  
Bloomington Council on Aging

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#### BY-LAWS FOR THE COUNCIL ON AGING

##### Article I. Name

The name of this Council shall be Bloomington Council for the Study of ~~the~~ the Aging. (short title - Council on Aging)

##### Article II. Purpose

The purpose of the Council shall be (1) to encourage research in the study and discussion of the problems of the aging and aged in this community especially such problems as (a) income maintenance, (b) education for retirement, (c) health and physical care, (d) effective use of leisure time, (e) housing, living arrangements and family relationships, (f) spiritual relationships; (2) to encourage participation on the part of the council members in sectional and statewide and national conferences on aging; and to report from time to time to the Common Council with appropriate recommendations on problems of aging in the community.

##### Article III. Membership

Sec. 1 The Council shall consist of twelve members appointed by the mayor on a non-partisan basis for terms as follows: four for three years, four for two years, and four for one year. Thereafter, as each term expires, each new member shall be appointed for a three-year term. All terms shall expire on March 31 of the respective year, but an appointee shall continue in office until his successor is named.

Sec. 2. The mayor may terminate the appointment of any member upon recommendation of the Council. Notice of such termination of appointment with reason therefore, shall be communicated to the members concerned by first-class mail. The successor in such case shall be appointed for the remainder of the term vacated.

Sec. 3. In addition to the members of the Council, there shall be associated with it, as an integral part thereof, two additional classes of members: associate members and advisory members. An associate member shall be a person who has been delegated by any organization of the community to meet with the Council and has been accepted by the Council as such associate member. An advisory member shall be a person of the community who has been selected by the chairman of the Council with the advice and consent of the Council to serve in an advisory capacity because of some special interest, knowledge or capacity which will be of service to the Council.

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Article IV. Officers

The officers of the Council shall consist of a chairman, two vice-chairmen, and a secretary, who shall serve for one year beginning at the first meeting on April. These officers and one other who shall be selected by the Council from the associate members shall constitute the executive committee.

Article V. Finances

Any authorized expenses incurred in the work of the Council, shall be submitted for reimbursement to the designated member of the City Council.

Article VI. Meetings

- Sec. 1. The Council shall have regular meetings, once each month, at a time agreed upon by the Council.
- 2. Five members of Council shall constitute a quorum.
- 3. All meetings shall be conducted according to the Roberts Rules of Order.

Article VII. Committees

The chairman of the Council shall appoint committees, each to study one area of our purpose. Each committee shall have a chairman who shall report from time to time to the Council on its findings and who shall make recommendations for action.

Article VIII. Amendments.

The By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting, provided the proposed changes have been submitted in writing at a previous regular meeting.

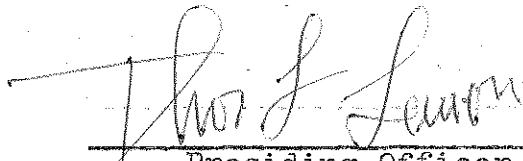
Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the By-laws for the Council on Aging be approved as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

The hearing in Monroe Circuit Court on the petition of Julia Figg Davis to vacate a portion of West 8th Street will be held at 9:30 A.M. on Friday, April 22, 1960 and the Committee members were asked to be present at this hearing.

The Clerk-Treasurer read a petition signed by 601 taxable property owners remonstrating against the issuance of bonds to be used for the purpose of acquisition and cost of developing a city cemetery. This petition and report was placed on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett that the claims presented for payment April 20, 1960 be allowed as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

  
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 Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
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 Clerk-Treasurer