

REGULAR MEETING

July 5, 1960

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

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

Members absent: None.

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

Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that the minutes of the special meeting of June 21, 1960, regular meeting of June 21, 1960, special meeting of June 22, 1960, and regular meeting of June 22, 1960 be approved as submitted to each individual councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Mr. John Bergen, 403 South Jordan Avenue, petitioned the Council to make Atwater Avenue a one-way street between Jordan Avenue and Mitchell Street. He also petitioned that parking be eliminated on one side of Atwater between Jordan Avenue and Mitchell Street. Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Mr. Bergen's petition be referred to the City Building and Property Committee of the Common Council for study and their recommendations be turned over to the Bloomington Traffic Commission; motion unanimously carried.

David Rogers petitioned the Council on behalf of his client, Mrs. Leona Ridge, to vacate a portion of an alley between West Allen Street and West Dixie Street running west from Fairview to the Illinois Central Railroad and requested that the Common Council not oppose a suit that has been filed in Circuit Court. Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that this petition be referred to the City Building and Property Committee for investigation and report back to the next Council meeting; motion unanimously carried.

David Rogers, on behalf of his client, Ed Greene, presented an oral petition to vacate a part of Ritter Street between Vernal Pike and West Eighth Street. Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the matter of the condition at the intersection of Vernal Pike and West Eighth Street be referred to the City Building and Property Committee for investigation and thorough study and report back to the next Council meeting; motion unanimously carried.

Mrs. Margaret Woolard and approximately eight other persons, residents of the Northwest section of Bloomington appeared before the Council to discuss the Urban Renewal Project. Mayor Lemon assured the group that as soon as a workable plan had been approved by the Urban Renewal Committee that meetings would be held and a full discussion made of the project.

Councilman Graves reported that the City Utilities Committee had investigated the petitions for a street light at Harold Avenue and East Eighth Street and at the intersection of the two alleys at the northeast corner of the Masonic Temple and moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman that these two street lights be approved; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Peace presented the following Traffic Committee report and moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that these recommendations be adopted and that the Traffic Schedule of the Traffic Ordinance be amended accordingly; motion unanimously carried.

Report to Common Council: July 5, 1960
From Public Safety Committee.

At the June 8, 1960 meeting of the Traffic Commission the following traffic recommendations were adopted and submitted to the Common Council for consideration and action.

1. Recommends that all parking be removed on Faculty Ave. from 3rd St. to the first alley south.
2. Recommends that all parking be eliminated on Woodlawn, from 3rd St. to the first alley south.

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These recommendations have been studied and are approved by this committee.

Signed:
Hilbert Graves
David Chitwood
Norbert Peace, Ch.

Reports were received from the Fire Dept., Street Dept., Sanitation Dept., and Plumbing Inspector for the month of June, 1960, and placed on file.

Councilman Graves reported that Harold Fleener of the Fleener Grocery Store on North Morton had requested information as to when the parking meters would be installed in front of his place of business. Chief Huntington informed the Council that these meters would be installed in the near future.

Councilman Graves commended Street Commissioner Raymond Richardson and his crew of men for the fine job in cleaning up after the recent storm.

The Clerk-Treasurer read a letter from Mrs. Byrum E. Carter accepting her appointment as a member of the Metropolitan School Board.

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

Meeting adjourned.

John J. Lemon
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Margaret Dunlop
Clerk-Treasurer