

REGULAR MEETING

August 2, 1960

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, August 2, 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 Councilman Graves.

Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that the minutes of the last regular meeting of July 19, 1960 and the special meeting of July 26, 1960 be approved as submitted to each individual councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 21, 1960 for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer. After first reading, Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Ordinance No. 21, 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 Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Hickman that Ordinance No. 21, 1960 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 21, 1960 was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the rule pertaining to the time in submitting an ordinance to the Common Council be suspended in order that action can be taken on proposed Ordinance No. 22, 1960; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 22, 1960 for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer. After first reading, Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett that Ordinance No. 22, 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 Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Ordinance No. 22, 1960 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 22, 1960 was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sikes presented the following report from the Rules and Ordinance Committee of the Common Council:

July 25, 1960

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Your Committee on Rules, Ordinances and Printing has studied the recommendation for amending section 15-11, Municipal Code of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, 1957, and submits the following report:

1. This section has been in effect for twenty-nine years. So far as we are able to determine, it has been generally obeyed and has been effective in accomplishing the purpose for which it was passed.
2. Reactions we have had from citizens, especially mothers of small children, since this matter has been given added publicity have by and large been favorable to the retention of the ordinance intact. The common refrain has been: protect our children; do not permit the street to be used as a market place.
3. The City has established an enviable record for safety on its streets. We feel that it is the duty of the Council and the City Administration zealously to guard against anything which might spoil this good record.

Therefore, we recommend that the code not be amended as requested. In making this recommendation we are cognizant of the fact that because of the increase in price level since 1931, it may be necessary to increase the required fee.

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

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Councilman Sikes moved that the report be adopted; motion carried with Councilman Hickman dissenting.

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

Councilman Peace reported that the Traffic Commission would have a special report that would be of interest to the entire Council and asked their attendance and all other interested persons on August 9, 1960 at 7:30 P.M.

Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that the application for taxi-cab license of the I. U. Cab Company, Inc. be approved; motion unanimously carried.

Mrs. Edward Smith brought to the attention of the Council the problem of drainage in the area of Fourth and Grant Streets. Mayor Lemon referred the petitioner to the Street Department.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Faucett that the claims presented for payment August 3, 1960 be approved as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.



Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Clerk-Treasurer