

REGULAR MEETING

February 17, 1959

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, February 17, 1959, 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: Graves, Chitwood, Griffith, Sikes, Miller, and Peace.

Members absent: Van Meter.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Councilman Graves.

Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the minutes of the last regular meeting of February 3, 1959 be approved as submitted to each individual councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 2, 1959 for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Attorney Len Bunger presented to the Common Council copies of a drawing of the new geology building site for Indiana University and petitioned the Common Council to instruct the City Attorney not to oppose the suit to vacate the alleys between Tenth Street and Cottage Grove and Walnut Grove and Forest Avenue. Councilman Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the City Attorney be instructed not to oppose a suit in Circuit Court vacating the alleys as petitioned; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Griffith, as Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee of the Common Council wanted to know when the dedication of the new Golf Clubhouse and Swimming Pool would be. Mayor Lemon reported that the Park and Recreation Board had made plans for the dedication ceremonies and as soon as the weather permitted the dedication ceremony would be held.

Norbert Peace gave the following report for the Public Safety Committee of the Common Council:

COMMITTEE REPORT TO COMMON COUNCIL

Feb. 17, 1959

In reference to recommendations submitted by the Bloomington Traffic Commission (Jan. 13, 1959) to the Common Council and referred to the Traffic Committee of the Council.

The Committee recommends that the Council approve the following items:

Item 2. a. That the curb be cut and the street be widened as proposed and that the property owner furnish all materials needed. Mr. Norman B. Turner has agreed to do this.

b. That a one hour parking limit be established, with the understanding that the property owner will aid in policing same.

It is believed by this committee that this action will result in reducing a traffic hazard and will allow the addition of one more parking space than is possible at the present time.

Item 3. The committee recommends that item number three, be approved as submitted.

Herschel Griffith

David Chitwood

Norbert Peace, Ch.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the recommendations of the Traffic Commission on item no. 2 and 3 be adopted and the Traffic Schedule of the Traffic Ordinance be amended accordingly; motion unanimously carried.

Annual reports of the City of Bloomington Water Department, Sanitation Department, and the City Judge were received and placed on file.

A report for the month of January was received from the Water Department and placed on file.

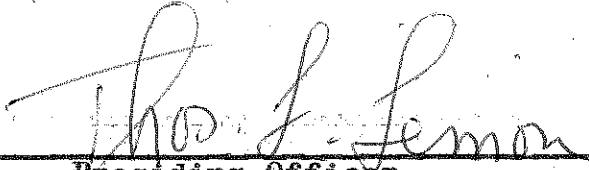
Message from Councilman:

Councilman Griffith commented on the fine work that the Common Council of the City of Bloomington had done in the past ten years in issuing bonds for public improvements and appropriating money in the budgets that was needed to carry on the advancement in each Department of the City. He felt the Council should be commended publicly and the citizens of Bloomington should know the importance of a progressive Council.

Councilman Graves asked the City Attorney about the ordinance on firearms on Griffith Lake and Lake Lemon that had been discussed by the Common Council. City Attorney Baker stated that he was working on this ordinance and would have it ready to present in the near future.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the claims presented for payment February 18, 1959 be allowed as presented; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.



Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Clerk-Treasurer

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