

REGULAR MEETING

March 3, 1959

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, March 3, 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, Peace, and Van Meter.

Members absent: None.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Reverend Robert Sachs.

Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the minutes of the last regular meeting of February 17, 1959 be corrected in the paragraph "Message from Councilman" to strike out the word 'publicly' after the word 'commended' and that the minutes be approved as corrected; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Finance of the City of Bloomington, February 16, 1959 be approved as written and submitted to each individual councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Doctor Leo Dowling of Indiana University presented members of a special seminar of comparative law at Indiana University consisting of students from Cuzco, Arequipa, San Marcos, of Lima, Peru, South America. Mayor Lemon welcomed them to the Common Council meeting.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 2, 1959 for second reading by the Clerk-Treasurer. Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes to amend Section 5, Line 3 by inserting after word "officers" the words "and one other, who shall be selected by the associate members"; motion unanimously carried. Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Ordinance No. 2, 1959 be duly adopted as amended. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 2, 1959 was unanimously adopted as amended.

Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that an engrossment committee of one be appointed by the Mayor to check the ordinance before the signature of the Mayor; motion unanimously carried. Mayor Lemon appointed Councilman Griffith to serve on this committee.

Ordinance No. 3, 1959 was introduced by Councilman Sikes for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

The Clerk-Treasurer read a petition from J. Mark Wolff, O.D. to cut the curbs at the corner of Lincoln and Third Streets for the purpose of ingress and egress to the off-street parking on his property. Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Mr. Wolff's petition be referred to the Public Works Committee for investigation and report back to the Council; motion unanimously carried.

A petition from R. F. Leonard of the Home Launderers-Drycleaners was read by the Clerk-Treasurer as follows:

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Gentlemen:

We would appreciate your approval and permission to have a plot, on East Third Street in the 300 block, 14' wide and one half block long paved with blacktop. This job to be similar to the job now being done at Third and Dunn.

Sincerely,

S/ R. F. Leonard
R. F. Leonard

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Miller that the petition be referred to the Public Works Committee for further investigation; motion unanimously carried.

Reports of the Park and Recreation Department and the Health Department for 1958 were received and placed on file.

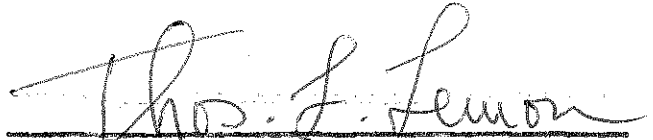
Reports from the Sanitation, Water, Street, and Fire Departments, and the Plumbing Inspector for the month of February, 1959 were received and placed on file.

Messages from Councilmen:

Councilman Griffith requested the present Council to take steps to adopt a city building code and that this ordinance be presented no later than the first meeting in May.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the claims presented for payment March 4, 1959 be allowed as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.


Thos. L. Lemon
Presiding Officer

Attest:


Mary Alice Dunlap
Clerk-Treasurer

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