

April 7, 1959

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, April 7, 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 Councilman Graves.

Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the minutes of the last regular meeting of March 17, 1959 be approved as submitted to each individual councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 6, 1959 for second reading by the Clerk-Treasurer. Councilman Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes that Ordinance No. 6, 1959 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 6, 1959 was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 7, 1959 for second reading by the Clerk-Treasurer. Mrs. Charles Zeigler, 214 East Seventh; Mrs. Maude Bryan, 209 East Seventh; and Mrs. Albert McIlveen, 320 North Lincoln spoke against the rezoning of the properties involved in Ordinance No. 7. Mr. Joseph Crouch spoke in behalf of Mrs. Vonderschmidt in favor of the rezoning. Councilman Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that Ordinance No. 7, 1959 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote, 1 no and 6 yes with Councilman Griffith dissenting, Ordinance No. 7, 1959 was duly adopted.

Petitions for street lights at the following locations were read by the Clerk-Treasurer:

1018 East First Street

At the alley on North Morton between Tenth and Eleventh Streets. Corner of Grant and Dodds, Palmer and Dodds, and Dunn and Dodds.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Griffith that these petitions be referred to the Street Lighting Committee for study and recommendation be made at the next Council meeting; motion unanimously carried.

The following letter was read by the Clerk-Treasurer:

April 3, 1959

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

Dear Mr. Lemon:

As you doubtless know, one of the major concerns of the governing body of any public institution is that of equitable salaries for the employees of the institution. Recent attention in Bloomington has focused on the salaries of city employees. Between now and the end of this month, it is the hope of this Board to study all available information and adopt a salary schedule for the teachers of the Bloomington Metropolitan Schools. Recent State Legislation will need to be considered in making our decision.

Because of the many and varied aspects of this problem which need to be considered and the fact that any schedule adopted will indirectly affect all Bloomington Citizens, it is the thought of our Board that a lay advisory group composed of representatives of some of the significant local groups might be of great help to us in determining the salary structure for the coming school year.

You are hereby cordially invited to designate a representative of the City Council to meet with the Board of School Trustees on April 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bloomington High School Cafeteria (Room 229) to discuss

current salary problems preliminary to a meeting with the Salary Committee of the Bloomington Metropolitan Teachers Association.

We realize that the time element is short; however, it has been impossible for us to take any action until 1959 legislation has been finally interpreted by state officials. We hope that we may have from you early next week the name of your representative at the April 9 meeting.

Enclosed is a copy of the eleven organizations who have been invited to send representatives.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

S/ Dale E. Brock
By: Dale E. Brock, Superintendent

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Councilman Sikes nominated, seconded by Councilman Miller that Councilman Graves represent the City Council on the Salary Committee of the Bloomington Metropolitan Teachers Association; motion unanimously carried. Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the nominations be closed; motion unanimously carried. Councilman Graves was appointed by acclamation.

Reports from the Fire, Sanitation and Water Departments and Plumbing Inspector were received and placed on file.

Messages from Councilmen:

Councilman Griffith reported that he had been working on the appointments to serve on the Council on Aging and asked that the members of the Council refer any names of any interested people who might like to serve on this committee.

New business:

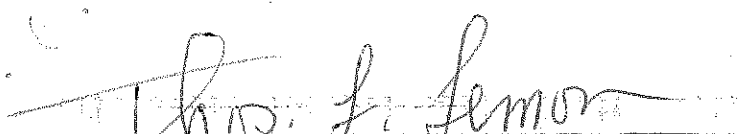
Shirley Young requested that the City Council investigate the condition of Palmer Street north of Hillside Drive and the drainage problem on Henderson and Hillside Drive. This petition was referred to the Public Works Committee.

Councilman Graves informed the other members of the Council that he would not be able to be present at the next Council meeting and inasmuch as the ordinance on salaries would be presented he would issue a statement to the press and to the Council as to his feelings in this matter.

Forest Hancock and his mother, Martinsville, appeared to discuss the policy on boat dock rentals at Lake Lemon. He protested the rental of dock space on city owned land adjacent to his property. He was advised that the city allotted dock space in as fair a manner as possible and that if he did not want to cooperate and work with his neighbor and other people who want to enjoy the lake that he could get his money refunded as many other people were desirous of using the lake and its facilities and at the same time not object to lake use by others.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Griffith that the claims be allowed as presented for payment April 8, 1959; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.



Presiding Officer

Attest:



Clerk-Treasurer

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