

May 5, 1959

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, May 5, 1959, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M. D.S.T.) in regular session.

Members present: Graves, Chitwood, Griffith, Sikes, Miller, Peace, and Van Meter.

Members absent: None.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Reverend Benjamin Garrison of the First Methodist Church.

In the absence of Mayor Lemon the Clerk-Treasurer asked for a motion to nominate a Chairman for the meeting. Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Sikes be nominated chairman for the meeting; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Peace made the following correction to the minutes of April 21st. Under Traffic Commission Recommendations, Item No. 1, be changed to read:

1. Remove six parking spaces (4 on north side, 2 on south side) to facilitate turning movement of large trucks off Walnut onto 14th and off 14th on to Walnut Street.

Councilman Peace moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that the minutes of the last regular meeting of April 21, 1959 be approved as amended; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Griffith presented Ordinance No. 3, 1959 for second reading. After second reading, Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Ordinance No. 3, 1959 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 3, 1959 was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Griffith presented Ordinance No. 8, 1959 for second reading. After second reading, Councilman Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Ordinance No. 8, 1959 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 8, 1959 was unanimously adopted.

A petition for a street light at the corner of West Ninth and James Street was read by the Clerk-Treasurer and Councilman Sikes presented a petition for a street light at the alley on South Grant Street between Second and University Streets. Councilman Van Meter, moved, seconded by Councilman Miller that these two petitions be referred to the City Utilities Committee for investigation and report; motion unanimously carried.

The following letter was received and read by the Clerk-Treasurer:

May 4, 1959  
Bloomington, Indiana

TO THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that all bills in connection with the construction of the water mains by South Bloomington Water Line Company, Inc., on which construction financial assistance was given by the City of Bloomington, have been paid in full, and there is enclosed herewith the check of the Corporation just referred to made payable to City of Bloomington, Indiana, for the sum of \$6,900.00. The amount of the enclosed check represents the surplus which was not needed for construction purposes through December 31, 1958. The Corporation still has on hand a small balance which, it is assumed, during the remainder of 1959, will be added to by hook-on fees. During the month of January, 1960, additional funds will be sent to the City by the Corporation.

On behalf of South Bloomington Water Line Company, Inc. and the people who are benefiting by water service from the water lines constructed by it, I want to thank you for your cooperation and assistance. South Bloomington Water Line Company, Inc., will continue, in accordance with the original agreement between it and City of Bloomington, to collect

hook-on fees for the full fifteen years of its life or until the City's investment in this line has been repaid in full.

Very truly yours,

S/ Carroll McFadden  
Treasurer, South Bloomington  
Water Line Company, Inc.

Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the amount of \$6900.00 as received from the South Bloomington Water Line Company, Inc. be applied to the note; motion unanimously carried.

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

Messages from Councilmen:

Councilman Sikes reported that a filling Station is being constructed on East Third Street just east of the First Baptist Church which is of a great concern to the residents of that area. He pointed out that this illustrated the need for good planning and zoning and the judicial need for the City to have the power to annex.

James Register, Attorney for the Church Lane Water Line Company, Inc. discussed with the Council the bids that were received for the construction of this line. Since the bids were in excess to the estimates on this project he requested that the Council approve the additional \$10,000.00 in order for this line to be constructed. Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that this request be referred to the Utilities Committee for study and report; motion carried.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the claims presented for payment May 6, 1959 be allowed as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

  
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Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk-Treasurer