

## REGULAR MEETING

August 18, 1959

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, August 18, 1959, 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: Graves, Chitwood, Sikes, Miller, Peace.

Members absent: Griffith and Van Meter.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Councilman Miller.

Councilman Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the minutes of the last regular meeting of August 4, 1959 be approved as submitted to each individual councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 14, 1959 for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Senator David Rogers on behalf of the Monroe County State Bank presented a petition to the Common Council to vacate the alley between Indiana Office Supply and the Batman Property on East Fifth Street between Washington and Lincoln Streets. After discussion, Councilman Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the City Attorney be instructed not to oppose a suit in Circuit Court to vacate the alley as presented by Senator Rogers; motion unanimously carried.

SURVEY REPORT  
OF  
BLOOMINGTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Eastside Drive intersections at First Street, University, and Second Street.

One or more requests to the Traffic Commission have been made with a desire that they be studied for possible traffic control devices or other measures to improve problems that exist at these three intersections.

Traffic counts have been made according to accepted practices with two checks at University, three at Second and five at First Street. Our report is as follows:

1. There is excellent visibility in all directions at each intersection.
2. All cars travelled at moderate or slow speeds which would tend to indicate familiarity with the conditions.
3. An extension of traffic counts taken at varied intervals on three different days would indicate insufficient traffic to warrant any control devices.
4. A check of accident rates at these intersections since January 1, 1959 shows no accident reports.

In light of the above findings it is our recommendation that the three intersections remain as they are, namely, as non-preferential intersections.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Wm. R. Baldwin  
Howard Young  
Tim Rose, Chairman  
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Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Miller that the report of the special committee of the Traffic Commission be accepted and placed on file; motion unanimously carried.

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

Councilman Peace reported that the recommendation of the Council Traffic Committee on the removal of stop signs at 8th and Clark Streets be deferred until next meeting and that the residents of the immediate area and other interested citizens be invited to the next Council meeting to discuss the situation at 8th and Clark Streets.


Councilman Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Councilman Sikes as Chairman of the Ordinance and Rules Committee prepare an appropriate resolution to be presented at the next Council meeting for the control of the issuance of liquor licenses in the City of Bloomington as discussed by the Common Council on June 16, 1959 at which time a committee report was presented; this resolution to be presented to the Municipal League to determine what action the League would want to take in presenting this resolution to the State Legislature at their next session; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that the First National Bank of Bloomington be approved as a depository bank for the City Court funds to comply with the State Statute of 1959; motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Lemon welcomed a select group of visitors from several foreign countries who are visiting the campus of Indiana University who will go into various colleges over the United States to study for the next several years.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the claims be allowed as presented for payment August 19, 1959; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

  
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Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk-Treasurer

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