

November 17, 1959

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, November 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, Stikeleather, 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 November 3, 1959 be approved as submitted to each individual Councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 18, 1959 for second reading by the Clerk-Treasurer. After second reading, Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Stikeleather that Ordinance No. 18, 1959 be amended by deleting lots no. 42 and 72 in section 1. Upon a roll call vote the motion unanimously carried. Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Stikeleather that Ordinance No. 18, 1959 be duly adopted as amended. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 18, 1959 was unanimously adopted as amended.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Ordinance No. 19, 1959 be advanced to second reading by the Clerk-Treasurer by title only. Upon a roll call vote motion unanimously carried. After second reading by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer, Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Ordinance No. 19, 1959 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 19, 1959 was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sikes presented Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1959 for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer. Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1959 be advanced to second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote motion unanimously carried. After second reading by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer, Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1959 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1959 was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinances No. 21 and No. 22, 1959 for first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Attorney Len Bunger presented a petition to the Common Council in behalf of the Bloomington Metropolitan Schools for annexation of Hillside School and Dyer Jr. High School. Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up an appropriate ordinance to annex the territory as petitioned; motion unanimous carried.

Attorney Bunger presented a petition from Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. for the City Attorney not to oppose a suit in Circuit Court vacating East 3th Street between Bryan and Union Streets. This petition was referred to the City Utilities Committee and the City Engineer for investigation and report.

The following letter was received from Mr. Dale Brock, Supt. of Bloomington Metropolitan Schools:

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Honorable Thomas L. Lemon, Mayor
City of Bloomington
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mayor Lemon:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Bloomington Metropolitan Schools the following suggestions are made to better control traffic for the safety of children at the new Dyer Junior High School:

- (1) Make Blair Avenue north of 14th Street "ONE WAY" going North.
- (2) Make Gris Avenue north of 14th Street "ONE WAY" going south.
- (3) Make Gris Avenue "YIELD" to traffic on 14th Street.

Also, the School Board is desirous of meeting with representatives of the City to explore the possibilities of additional street entrances into the Dyer School grounds as well as improving the existing ones. We would be happy to arrange such a meeting at your convenience.

Respectfully yours,

S/ Dale E. Brock
Dale E. Brock
Superintendent of Schools

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Stikeleather that the petition as stated above be referred to the Traffic Commission for study and report; motion unanimously carried.

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

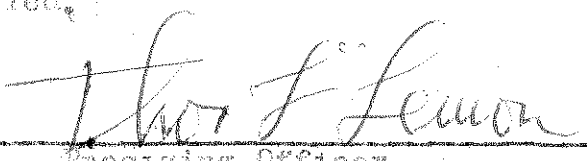
Mayor Lemon reported that the Board of Public Works and Safety had confirmed prior recommendation of August, 1957 and a recommendation of November 16, 1959 of the Planning Commission to extend Southdowns Drive eastward to High Street.

Councilman Graves reported that Full-O-Pop, Inc. had requested a control on all day parking in front of their place of business. This request was referred to the Traffic Commission for investigation.

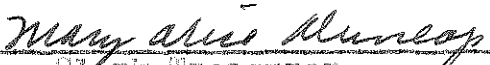
Mayor Lemon welcomed students from Speech Classes at Indiana University as visitors of the Council meeting.

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

Meeting adjourned.


Residing Officer

ATTEST:


Clerk-Treasurer

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