

REGULAR MEETING

December 1, 1959

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, December 1, 1959, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M. C.S.T.) in regular session, with Mayor Thos. L. Lemon absent.

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

Members absent: None.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Reverend Floyd Seelig of the First Methodist Church.

In the absence of the Mayor, the meeting was opened by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Councilman Graves be nominated as Presiding Officer; motion unanimously carried.

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

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinance No. 22, 1959 for second reading by the Clerk-Treasurer. Councilman Van Meter moved, seconded by Councilman Stikeleather that Ordinance No. 22, 1959 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 22, 1959 was unanimously adopted.

City Attorney Leroy Baker reported that the Ordinance concerning the annexation of Dyer Junior High School and Hillside School would be presented next Council meeting with other areas desiring annexation at this time.

Fred Gregory, Attorney, representing Mr. R. W. Distelhorst petitioned the Council not to oppose a suit in Circuit Court to vacate an alley between 1616 and 1618 South Walnut running west approximately 200 feet. Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Peace that the City Attorney be instructed not to oppose the suit in Circuit Court to vacate the alley as petitioned; motion unanimously carried.

City Utilities Committee informed the Council that a report would be ready at next council meeting on the vacating of East 8th Street between Clark and Bryan Streets.

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

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes that the claims presented for payment December 2, 1959 be allowed as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Robert L. Sikes
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

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Mary Alice Dunlap
Clerk-Treasurer