

March 4, 1958

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, March 4, 1958, 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: Chitwood, Griffith, Miller, Simpson, and Van Meter.

Members absent: Graves and Sikes.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Councilman Miller.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the minutes of the last regular meeting be approved and submitted to each councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Griffith presented Ordinance No. 5, 1958 pertinent to amending the Bloomington Zoning Map for second reading by the Clerk-Treasurer. After Second reading by the Clerk-Treasurer, Councilman Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that Ordinance No. 5, 1958 be duly adopted. Upon roll call vote Ordinance No. 5, 1958 was unanimously adopted.

The Clerk-Treasurer read a resolution introduced by I.A.M. Lodge 2040 as follows:

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY I.A.M. LODGE 2040
(Concerning employment of men and women over age 40).

WHEREAS: It is becoming increasingly difficult for men and women over 40 years of age to secure employment, while those over 40 must still provide for their families and educate their children; while the cost of living is at an all time high thus increasing their burden and responsibility, and

WHEREAS: Organized labor has traditionally and historically assisted all working men and women of this nation in their struggle for a fair share of the wealth of the country - across the bargaining table, on picket lines, on day to day grievances and in the fight for fair legislation protecting the rights of labor, this struggle for jobs for citizens over 40 is in line with our best traditions,

WHEREAS: We must initiate the fight for jobs for these men and women, join together our influence, our strength and knowledge to change the atmosphere which now exists all over the nation in regard to employment of those over 40,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That delegates to the C.L.U. of Evansville, Indiana call upon their respective International Unions and officers thereof for their assistance and ideas concerning this increasingly serious problem of working men and women of America, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That delegates to this body will use their influence with their respective State and District affiliations in order to obtain their full support, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That we urge action from Federal and State legislative bodies upon the following;

- A. A Training Program for new skills for citizens of forty or over to enable them to qualify for employment in a wider range during which time a substantial living allowance with training costs will be paid by the government.
- B. A national law providing that on government contracts there shall be no discrimination in hire because of age.
- C. A percentage reduction on income tax payments by corporations that will reflect some part of the wage payment to citizens employed who are over 40, after the effective date of this law.
- D. State legislatures to be requested to see that all state agencies have and use no bars to employment because of age.
- E. Where no jobs are available within an area for citizens of forty or over, that assistance be given by the federal government in finding employment in other areas and that financial assistance be given in transferring those citizens and their families to the new jobs.
- F. Unions, corporations and governmental agencies join in a campaign to educate all to employ and use the skills of those over 40.

/S/ Robert Brown
President
/S/ Stanley Stigall
Vice-President

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Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Griffith that the Resolution pertinent to employment of men and women over 40 years of age, as introduced by Councilman Griffith and as read by the Clerk-Treasurer and as endorsed by I.A.M. Lodge 2040 be adopted. Upon a roll call vote the motion was unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read a petition from the residents on Viva Drive requesting streets lights in the South High Addition area. Councilman Simpson reported that this petition had been investigated by the Street & Light Committee and that a survey had been taken by the Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc. and that the following location of street lights were recommended:

Corner of High and Viva
 Corner of High and Maryland
 Corner of Viva and Nancy
 Corner of Maryland and Nancy
 One (1) light in Pinecrest Addition.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that the petition for street lights in the South High Addition area be granted in the locations as set out above; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Simpson reported that an investigation had been made by the Council as to the petition of the owners of the Betty Jean Shop to vacate 6 inches of the sidewalk on Walnut Street and 2 inches of the sidewalk on Sixth Street at the corner of Sixth and Walnut Streets, and he moved, seconded by Councilman Miller that the City Attorney be instructed not to oppose the suit now on file in Circuit Court by the petitioners; motion unanimously carried.

The reports from the Street Department, Water Department, Fire Department, and Plumbing Inspector were received and placed on file.

Mayor Lemon presented the following suggestion for the Council's consideration:

NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Backyard Alleys, Serving Only Limited

Purposes, Eliminated To Create Neighborhood Play Areas

1. When backyard alleys are eliminated, neighbors can join the extra yard space together to form a safe playground for children in the centers of residential blocks.
2. Many alleys have only limited uses and many are not open for traffic.
3. A method of cleaning up and beautifying back alleys -- instead of using them for public rubbish collectors.
4. Where pick-up of trash and rubbish is from front of house neatness is encouraged.
5. Steps to take --
 - a. 100% of property owners in block petition city council to vacate alley for park and recreation purposes.
 - b. Action by council (after investigation).
 - c. Street Department block off entrances by posts.
 - d. Area ready for park and recreation activities by property owners.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the Common Council consider dedicating unused alleys to park and recreation facilities; motion unanimously carried.

City Attorney Baker reported on the strip of land for street purposes 312 feet long from Clifton to High Street "extension of East First Street" and owned by Mr. Henry Andrews. Mr. Andrews agreed to sell to the city a 40 ft. width for \$3000.00 or a 50 ft. width for \$4000.00 -- down payment of \$1,000.00 and \$1,000.00 each year until paid.

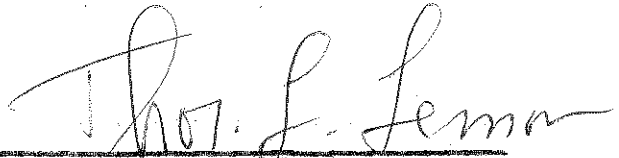
Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Miller that the City Attorney be instructed to proceed with a contract with Mr. Andrews and purchase said land for extension of First Street, 50 ft. wide and 312 ft. long for the sum of \$4,000.00 - \$1,000.00 down and \$1,000.00 for the next three years. Funds for the down payment to be taken from the Special Project Fund of the Street-Department budget; motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Lemon requested that the Common Council consider an ordinance to increase the rates of the water, sewer, boat license at Lake Lemon, and Cemetery lots for non-residents of the city. Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Griffith that an ordinance be prepared and that the Common Council consider an increase in such rates; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Van Meter moved, seconded by Councilman Miller that the application of the I. U. Cab, Inc. for Taxi License be approved; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the claims presented for payment March 5, 1958 be allowed as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.


 Presiding Officer

Attest:


 Clerk-Treasurer

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