

REGULAR MEETING

February 18, 1958

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, February 18, 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: Graves, Chitwood, Griffith, Sikes, Miller, Simpson, and Van Meter.

Members absent: None.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Councilman Graves.

Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the minutes as submitted to the Councilmen be approved; motion unanimously carried.

The following Boy Scouts were Guest City Councilmen in honor of the 48th Anniversary of Boy Scout Week: Steve Skirvin, Chuck Abbott, Jim McPheeters and Jim Ritter.

Councilman Sikes introduced an ordinance to amend the Bloomington Zoning Map. First reading was given by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Mr. Lyle Fowler, Postmaster, petitioned the Council in behalf of the United States Government to not oppose a suit in Circuit Court to vacate the alleys in the location of the proposed new Post Office, said location bounded on the East and West by Lincoln and Washington Streets and bounded on the North and South by Fourth and Third Streets. *

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes that the Council instruct the City Attorney not to oppose the suit in Circuit Court by the United States Government to vacate the alleys in the proposed new United States Post Office areas and fix a total value of the above described tracts of land at a sum of One Dollar (\$1.00); motion unanimously carried (Petition on file in City Clerk-Treasurer's Office)

James Register, in behalf of his clients Miss Betty Howland and Miss Jean Hopewell petitioned, the Council to vacate six inches on Walnut Street running north from Sixth Street for a distance of 132 feet and 2 inches on Sixth Street for a distance of 22 feet for the purpose of stone veneering the building located on the Northwest corner of Sixth and Walnut Streets.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the opinion of the Council be held in abeyance until the Council as a whole inspects the building and a report be made at the next regular meeting of the Council; motion unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read a request for a permit to cut a 30 foot curb and ramp on Jordan Avenue for Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that the petition to cut the curb for Sigma Alpha Epsilon be approved and that the work be done under the supervision of the City Engineer; motion unanimously carried.

The report of the Water Department for January, 1958, was received and placed on file.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the claims presented for payment February 19, 1958 be approved as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.


Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


Clerk-Treasurer

*and Real Estate between the East line of the sidewalk on South Washington Street to the West of Lots 21 and 22 for a distance of 19 feet - running South from Fourth Street for a distance of 132 feet.