

REGULAR MEETING

May 20, 1958

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, May 20, 1958, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M. I.S.T.) in regular session with Mayor Thos. L. Lemon presiding.

Members present: Graves, Chitwood, Griffith, Miller, Simpson, and Van Meter.

Members absent: Sikes.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Benjamin Garrison of the First Methodist Church.

Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the minutes of the last regular meeting of May 6th be approved as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1958 was introduced by Councilman Griffith for first reading. After first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer, Councilman Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1958 be advanced to second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote the motion was unanimously carried.

After second reading by title only, Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1958 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1958 was unanimously adopted.

Griffith

Councilman/presented an ordinance pertinent to authorizing the investment of funds in United States Government Bonds for first reading. After first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer, Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that Ordinance No. 10, 1958 be advanced to second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote motion unanimously carried.

After second reading by title only, Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Ordinance No. 10, 1958 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 10, 1958 was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Mable Gunther voiced a complaint to the Council against panhandling in certain sections of the City of Bloomington. She commended the Police Department for the work that they do in curbing this situation but felt like additional laws and ordinances were needed to solve this situation. The matter was referred to the City Attorney for investigation of other laws and ordinances and report back to the Council.

A petition was read by the Clerk-Treasurer from Precinct Committeeman, Bloomington 13, "Spike" Dixon, for a street light at Seventh and Hillsdale. Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Miller that this petition be referred to the proper committee and report back to the Council at the next meeting; motion unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read a petition from Herman C. Livingston, 704 West Wylie Street, to cut a curb for a driveway. Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that this petition be referred to the Public Works Committee with power to act and the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer; motion unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read the following petition for annexation:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana:

The undersigned, being the owners of all of the lands hereinafter described in Perry Township, Monroe County, Indiana, and being lands contiguous and adjacent to the present boundary of the city limits of said City of Bloomington, but outside the corporate boundaries of said city, request a special ordinance be enacted annexing the lands described as follows, to-wit:

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A part of Seminary Lot Number One Hundred Thirty-five (135) bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point that is Four Hundred Forty-eight and five-tenths (448.5) feet South of the Northwest corner of said lot, running thence East parallel to the North line of said lot a distance of Four Hundred Seven (407) feet, thence running South approximately Eight Hundred Sixty (860) feet to the center of East Hillside Drive, running thence West Four Hundred Seven (407) feet and to the West line of Seminary Lot No. 135, running thence North along said West line Eight Hundred Sixty (860) feet to the place of beginning, containing Eight and one-half (8½) acres, more or less.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully request the same to be annexed to the City of Bloomington, Indiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned owners have hereunto affixed their hands and seals this 20th day of May, 1958.

S/ William C. Reed (SEAL)
William C. Reed, Jr.

S/ Martha H. Reed (SEAL)
Martha H. Reed

Councilman Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the City Attorney be authorized and instructed to prepare an ordinance annexing certain areas as described in the above petition; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Simpson reported that the Public Works Committee had investigated and approved the petition of Eugene H. Bender, 730 South Woodlawn to cut the curb.

Councilman Griffith asked if the City had ever considered the possibility of auxiliary power at the water plant in case of an emergency. Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the Board of Public Works and Safety be instructed to investigate the possibility of auxiliary power at the water plant in case electrical power is knocked out for some reason or other; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Graves stated that he would like to commend the state survey committee on their report as presented to the Traffic Commission meeting of May 13th on traffic problems in the City of Bloomington.

Councilman Graves reported that on West Seventh Street near the Fairview School large stones were laying on a sidewalk and for safety reasons he felt this should be investigated by some department of the City and the stones removed. This was referred to the Street Commissioner.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the claims be allowed as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Thos. L. Lemon
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Mary Alice Kinney
Clerk-Treasurer