

August 5, 1958

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, August 5, 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, Sikes, Miller, Simpson, and Van Meter.

Members absent: None.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Reverend Richard Kittle of the Clear Creek Christian Church.

Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the minutes of the last regular meeting July 15, 1958 be approved as submitted to each Councilman; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Griffith that Ordinance No. 17, 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 by the Clerk-Treasurer, Councilman Sikes presented the following amendment:

"To the proposed ordinance to declare and define the corporate limits of the City of Bloomington by inserting after the words, "East of the East line of South High Street", where it appears in the 30th line and the 32nd line of the first rhetorical paragraph of the description of the proposed boundaries, the following word, "extended"."

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the amendment be adopted as presented. Upon a roll call vote motion was carried with Councilman Miller dissenting.

Councilman Griffith presented the following amendment:

"To the proposed ordinance to declare and define the entire corporate limits of the City of Bloomington by inserting after the words, "the West half of Section 27", as found in or about the 13th line of the second rhetorical paragraph of the description of the proposed boundaries, the following words and punctuation, to-wit:

"to the North line of the South half of the Northwest quarter of said Section 27; thence West on and along said North line of the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section 27 to the East line of the West half of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 27; thence North on and along said East line of the West half of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 27"."

Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the proposed amendment be adopted as presented. Upon a roll call vote the motion was unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Ordinance No. 17, 1958 be duly adopted as amended. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 17, 1958 was duly adopted with Councilman Miller and Councilman Van Meter dissenting.

Councilman Sikes presented Ordinances No. 18, 19, and 20, 1958 for first readings by the Clerk-Treasurer.

The following letter was read by the Clerk-Treasurer and placed on file:

August 5, 1958

Members of the City Council  
Bloomington, Indiana

Gentlemen:½

Bloomington is faced with a serious situation because of inadequate facilities to take care of the stray animal problem.

In response to an invitation from the Mayor, members of the Humane

Association met with him on July 25 and offered suggestions for the improvement of conditions, namely:

Humane method of disposal of unwanted animals, such as euthanasia by a decompression chamber, a gas chamber, or drugs at the hands of a licensed veterinarian.

Provision of adequate impounding facilities.

Disposition of funds as specified in Ordinance 17, 1956, Section 17, which reads: "All fees or monies collected, including funds paid under Section 9 of this Ordinance, shall be paid into the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Bloomington and all monies so paid shall be placed in a special fund and shall be used in carrying out the provisions of this ordinance."

Our organization is eager to co-operate with the city in order to avert the possibility of a rabies epidemic such as occurred in Indianapolis recently. With the limited means at our disposal we operate a pet exchange to reduce the number of animals which otherwise might become a city problem. Through this service in the past eighteen months about 1500 animals have been placed in homes where they are wanted and cared for. We expect to continue co-operation with all the means which we can use.

We urge you to consider and act upon the three recommendations presented here.

Sincerely,

S/ Ruth Alexander, Secretary  
Board of Directors  
Monroe County Humane Association  
Ruth Alexander, Secretary

After much discussion pertinent to stray animals in the City of Bloomington and Monroe County, Miss Ruth Alexander, Secretary of the Humane Association asked that the Common Council approve the amount of \$4,000.00 in the Health Department Budget for 1959 to take care of this present needs that now exists.

A petition was read by the Clerk-Treasurer from Ralph Rogers & Co., Inc. to cut a curb for a 30 foot drive on the 14th St. side of the Ohio Oil Service Station at 917 North Walnut. Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that the petition be granted for the purpose of ingress and egress under the supervision of the City Engineer; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Van Meter moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the petition of John Porter to cut a curb at the corner of Wylie and Woodlawn Avenue on the Woodlawn side be granted and the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer; motion unanimously carried.

The following petition was read by the Clerk-Treasurer:

TO THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA:

The undersigned, being the owner of all of the lands hereinafter described in Bloomington 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:

A part of the Northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 9 North, Range 1 West, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of said section, the same being the intersection of the East line of Monroe Street extended with the North line of said Section 32, thence running South over and along the half section line of said section and the East line of Monroe Street for a distance of 1035 feet, thence running East for a distance of 1123 feet, thence North for a distance of 376 feet, thence West 100 feet, thence North 645 feet and to the North line of said section, thence West

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over and along the North line of said section for a distance of 1033 feet and to the place of beginning; containing in all 25.5 acres, more or less.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned owner has hereunto affixed its hand and seal this 3rd day of July 1958.

THE TRUSTEES OF BLOOMINGTON METROPOLITAN SCHOOLS

BY S/ George Mitchell  
George Mitchell, President

ATTEST: (SEAL)

S/ John J. Mahan  
John J. Mahan, Secretary

Councilman Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up a proper ordinance as it pertains to the above petition. In discussion it was brought out that this petition would be covered in Ordinance No. 17, 1958 as passed by the Common Council. Upon a roll call vote the following votes were cast:

Graves	Yes
Chitwood	No
Griffith	No
Sikes	No
Miller	Yes
Simpson	No
Van Meter	Yes

Mayor Lemon announced that the motion failed on vote.

Councilman Graves read the following report from the Public Safety Committee of the Common Council as follows:

August 5, 1958

To The Common Council  
of the City of Bloomington, Indiana:

The Council Committee on Public Safety met Saturday morning, July 26, 1958, and studied the recommendation from the Traffic Commission to eliminate parking on the west side of Indiana Avenue between Sixth and Seventh Streets.

We recommend the Traffic Code be amended as follows:

1. All parking spaces on the west side of Indiana Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh Streets, be eliminated, except the third, fourth, and fifth parking spaces north from Sixth Street.
2. All parking spaces on the west side of Indiana Avenue north from Seventh Street to the first private parking space be eliminated.
3. If the private parking space can be moved from its present location to the next parking space immediately north across the alley entrance, we then recommend, preferably, that all parking spaces on the west side of Indiana Avenue north from Seventh Street be eliminated to the first alley entrance.

Milbert Graves, Chairman  
Herschel Griffith  
David Chitwood

Councilman Graves moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that all parking spaces on the west side of Indiana Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh Streets, be eliminated, except the third, fourth, and fifth parking spaces north from Sixth Street, and all parking spaces on the west side of Indiana Avenue north from Seventh Street to the first alley entrance north be eliminated and that the Traffic Schedule of the Traffic Ordinance be amended accordingly; motion carried with Councilman Simpson dissenting.

Councilman Graves reported that the Public Service Committee of the Common Council had studied the parking situation on West 11th Street in front of Wegmiller Lumber Company and could see no reason to rescind any previous action of the Common Council and that they recommend a white center line be made from the railroad tracks going west under the viaduct.

Councilman Simpson reported that the City Utilities Committee had investigated the petition for street lights in the following locations: 1. 15th Street and Hancock Road, 2. 14th Street and North Adams Street, 3. 13th Street and North Adams Street, 4. on 13th Street 3/4 block east of Lindberg Street, and 5. North Monroe and Hancock Streets, and moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that these five street lights be approved; motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Lemon read the following recommendation from the Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc.:

Bloomington, Indiana  
August 2, 1958

Mayor Thomas L. Lemon  
City of Bloomington  
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Tom:

We were asked to make a recommendation as to lighting the new City Parking Lot located at 4th and Washington Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

We wish to advise that we believe 4-6000 lumen overhead street lights will give satisfactory lighting.

We think that this method of lighting will be more economical for the City. The cost would amount to \$34.56 a year for each lamp, which would be a total of \$138.24 a year.

We recommend the location of the lamps as follows:

- No. 1. 1-6000 lumen on pole located in alley between 4th and Kirkwood, and approximately 80' east of Walnut Street.
- No. 2. 1-6000 lumen located on pole in alley between 4th and Kirkwood Avenue approximately 60' west of Washington Street.
- No. 3. 1-6000 lumen on pole in alley between Walnut and Washington Street approximately 80' north of 4th Street.
- No. 4. 1-6000 lumen located on pole at the entrance of the alley on the north side of 4th Street between Walnut and Washington Street.

Trusting this furnishes you the information requested. Kindly advise, if further information is needed.

Very truly yours,

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC.  
S/ F. B. Stimson  
F. B. STIMSON  
DISTRICT MANAGER

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Councilman Van Meter moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the petition of the City of Bloomington with the Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc. be approved for 4-6000 lumen overhead street lights at the Fourth Street Parking Lot as set out in the above letter; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the contract for garbage and trash pickup between the City of Bloomington and Clement Baugh in the amount of \$28,680.00 as executed by the Board of Public Works and Safety at their regular meeting, August 4, 1958 be approved and ratified; motion unanimously carried.

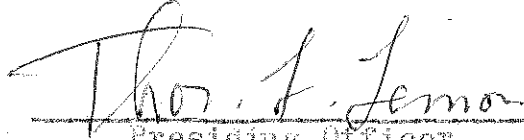
Monthly reports from the Sanitation Department, Street Department, Water Department, Fire Department and Plumbing Inspector were received and placed on file.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that the Ambulance Service, Inc. be paid \$4500.00 for emergency ambulance services rendered to the City of Bloomington for the first six months of 1958 as appropriated April 15, 1958 and passed May 20, 1958 by the Common Council and payment be made immediately; motion carried with Councilman Sikes dissenting after stating his belief that such action would be illegal.


Councilman Van Meter moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the Common Council give the Humane Association a vote of thanks for their cooperation and assistance in the care and consideration of stray animals; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the claims presented for payment August 6, 1958 be approved as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

  
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 Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
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 Clerk-Treasurer