

REGULAR MEETING

February 19, 1957

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, February 19, 1957, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M. D.S.T.) in regular session, with Mayor Thomas L. Lemon presiding.

Members present: Chitwood, Simpson, Sikes, Miller, Van Meter, Engelman, and Cook.

Members absent: None.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Reverend Richard Hamilton of the Saint Mark Methodist Church.

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the minutes be approved as written and mailed to the Council members; motion unanimously carried.

Ordinance No. 2, 1957 from the Plan Commission was introduced by Councilman Sikes and given first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Councilman Sikes introduced Resolution No. 2, 1957 which was read by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Engelman that Resolution No. 2, 1957 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Resolution No. 2, 1957 was duly adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Common Council of the City of Bloomington recommend that hereafter when the subdivision of land adjacent to or near the City of Bloomington is contemplated, and when annexation of such land to the City is anticipated immediately or in the future, the owner or subdivider submit his detailed plans to the City Plan Commission for an advisory opinion prior to final approval.

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Mayor

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Clerk-Treasurer
Clerk of the Council

Councilman Miller introduced Resolution No. 3, 1957 which was read by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that Resolution No. 3, 1957 be duly adopted; Resolution No. 3, 1957 was duly adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, that we endorse the essay contests currently sponsored in our local schools by the American Legion Auxiliary and the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons.

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Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the application for taxi cab licenses by Guy Miller and Joseph Westrich, doing business as the Campus Cab Company be approved as presented; motion unanimously carried.

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Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Cook that the petitioner for moving the house behind Hunter School across the street be granted under supervision of the City Engineer and according to City regulations as previously adopted; motion unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read a petition from sixteen people requesting more street lighting on Sixth Street between Washington Street and Indiana Avenue. Councilman Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that the petition for street lights on East Sixth Street between Washington Street and Indiana Avenue be referred to the Street Lighting Committee for a report back to the Council at the next meeting; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Cook that the petition of the Gulf Oil Corporation to cut the curb on West 14th Street and College Avenue at the intersection of the two streets be approved and the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and the State Highway; motion unanimously carried.

The following Traffic Commission recommendations ^{of 2-12-57} were studied by the Council:

1. It is recommended that all angle parking on the north side of Fourth Street from the alley between Washington and Walnut to the alley between Grant and Lincoln be replaced by flat curb parking. This is to increase visibility at Washington and Fourth and to give more street room for the movement of traffic.

2. It is recommended that ^{two} two hour time limit parking be established on the south side of Seventh Street in the 400 block. Said two hour parking to be effective from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. This is to give turnover for three or four businesses in this area.

3. It is recommended that the Indiana State Highway Commission be requested to restrict parking on the west side of Walnut from Eleventh Street to the first alley south of said intersection. It is further recommended that the first, third and fifth trees be removed from the tree plot at the same location. The above action is the only solution to the limitation of vision for this intersection.

4. As a result of a restudy of the West 11th Street area which was requested by residents of this area it is recommended that the previous recommendation and action by the Council be amended so as to prohibit parking on the south side of 11th from Monroe to Rogers. The previous recommendation and action by the Council prohibited parking from Fairview to Adams. This did not provide for the problem from Fairview to Rogers where there is a curve and heavy movement in and out of the Lumber Company and created a hardship between Adams and Monroe where there was less need for the restriction.

5. It is recommended that the following emergency regulation be adopted as a permanent regulation in the schedule:

Parking of motor vehicles will be forbidden in the following areas:

1. Either side of 14th Street between Forest Place and Walnut Grove Streets.
2. Either side of Forrest Place between 13th and 14th Streets.
3. The north side of 13th Street between Forrest Place and Walnut Grove.
4. The west side of Walnut Grove between 13th and 14th Streets.
5. An area on the east side of Walnut Grove south of 14th Street to the first drive.

6. It is further recommended that the city offer to assist the two residents affected at 14th and Forest who are without off street parking by furnishing labor if the property owner furnishes materials to provide off street parking. This work is only to extend to the

property line. It is further recommended that the city approach Mr. J. A. Franklin, Vice President of Indiana University reference dedication of 10' on the south side of 14th and improve the added property with the view of again permitting parking on one side only.

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the recommendations of the Traffic Commission as of the February 12th meeting be referred to the Traffic Committee of the Council for a report back to the Council at the next meeting; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Cook that the Traffic Commission recommendations of January 8th be approved and that the Traffic Ordinance be amended as recommended; motion carried.

Councilman Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the Common Council hold a special meeting to hear the Park Board report on Swimming Pool Project and that the Mayor advise the members of the Council as to the date of the meeting in the usual prescribed manner; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the Plumbing Inspector's report for the month of January be approved and placed on file; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the problem of the need for a signal on Adams Street at the Monon Railroad be investigated by the Traffic Commission; motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Thos. L. Lemon reported on the project pertinent to widening East Second Street west of High Street.

After lengthy discussion on the proposed lake ordinance, Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that the suggested proposed Ordinance concerning the Safety Conditions and etc. be tentatively approved with the exception of paragraph pertinent to the Docks, Piers and Boat Houses; motion unanimously carried.

A lengthy discussion was held by Members of the Common Council, the Mayor, and interested citizens about the Emergency Truck. The Mayor advised that the Emergency Truck would answer all calls but again requested the cooperation of citizens in calling their own doctor and in screening their own calls for necessity.

There being no further business at this time the meeting was then adjourned.



Presiding Officer

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Clerk-Treasurer

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