

May 7, 1957

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

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

Members absent: None.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Cook that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1957 be given second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote the motion was unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1957 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1957, was duly adopted.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Cook that the Ordinance pertinent to annexation of Manor Woods be given second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote the motion was unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Ordinance No. 7, 1957 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 7, 1957, was duly adopted.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Cook that Ordinance No. 8, 1957 be given second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote the motion was unanimously carried.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Ordinance No. 8, 1957 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 8, 1957, was duly adopted.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Cook that Ordinance No. 9, 1957 ~~be~~ an Ordinance to amend the Bloomington Zoning Map be given second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote the motion was unanimously carried.

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes that Ordinance No. 9, 1957 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 9, 1957 was duly adopted.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the Ordinance pertinent to the franchising of home movies and TV shows be referred back to the Committee for Finance, Claims and Franchises for further study; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that Ordinance pertinent to combining of Parks and Recreation be given second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote the motion carried.

Councilman Griffith read the following amendment:

Section 3. The Board of Parks and Recreation shall be composed of four (4) members and one (1) ex-officio member.

The ex-officio member of the Board shall be a member of the Metropolitan Board of School Commissioners who shall be a resident of the City of Bloomington. The said ex-officio member shall be selected by the school trustees and shall have all the rights of a regular member except the right to vote. The term of such ex-officiom member shall be co-extensive with the term of his office as a school trustee, unless the board of school trustees shall at its first regular meeting of the year appoint another to serve as its representative on the park and recreation board.

The Mayor shall appoint the four (4) members of the Board of Parks and Recreation on the basis of their interest in parks and recreation, but

no more than two (2) of such members shall be from the same political party. Upon the establishment of the Board, the terms of the members initially appointed shall be one, two, three and four years. Thereafter, as a term expires, each new member shall be appointed for a four (4) year term except in case of an appointee filling an unexpired term. All terms shall expire on the first Monday in January, but an appointee shall continue in office until his successor is appointed.

Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes that the amendment to Section 3 of the Ordinance pertinent to combining of Parks and Recreation be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote the motion was carried.

Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Ordinance combining Park and Recreation Departments be referred to Ordinance Committee for engrossment and reported back for action at the next meeting; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes introduced the Ordinance pertinent to naming of streets in the City of Bloomington and the Clerk-Treasurer gave it first reading.

Councilman Sikes introduced an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 18, 1953 and the Clerk-Treasurer gave it first reading.

The Clerk-Treasurer read a petition for street lights on West Davis and Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the petition for street lights in the 500 block of West Davis be referred to the proper committee; motion unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read a petition from Dr. James N. Topoligus, 403 North Walnut requesting permission to cut the curb. Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that the petition of James N. Topoligus, M.D. be granted permission to cut the curb at 403 North Walnut Street, the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and the State Highway; motion unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read a petition to cut the curb from Dr. Roy Battenhouse. Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that Dr. Battenhouse be given permission to cut the curb and sidewalks for a distance of 26 feet under the supervision of the City Engineer; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that parking be eliminated on the North side of East First Street between Henderson and Jordan and that the Traffic Schedule of the Traffic Ordinance be amended accordingly; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Miller that parking be eliminated on the North side of East First Street from Henderson to Walnut and the Traffic Schedule of the Traffic Ordinance be amended accordingly.

Upon a roll call vote the following votes were cast:

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

The motion failed.

The reports for the Month of April, 1957, were placed on file for the Fire Department, Plumbing Inspector and Street Department.

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the Council goes on record as thanking the Chamber of Commerce for backing the program of annexation; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the claims as presented be approved and warrants issued; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Attest:
Mary G. Dunlap

Thos. J. Lemon
Presiding Officer

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