

REGULAR MEETING

May 21, 1957

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, May 21, 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 Griffith presented a correction to the minutes of May 7, 1957 meeting as follows:

"Mr. Mayor:

I move that Section 3 of the proposed Park and Recreation Ordinance be amended as follows:

1st: by striking out at the end of the first sentence thereof the period (.) and adding to the sentence the words, "and one (1) ex-officio member."

2nd: by adding to the said section the following rhetorical paragraph: "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-officio 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."

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 Sikes that the minutes be corrected in the way indicated; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the minutes of the meeting of May 7th be approved as amended; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes presented the Ordinance pertinent to combining parks and recreation for adoption. Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the proposed Park and Recreation combination Ordinance No. 10, 1957 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote the following votes were cast:

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

The vote being 4 to 3 in favor of the adoption of Ordinance No. 10, 1957, Ordinance No. 10, 1957 was duly adopted.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Griffith that Ordinance pertinent to the changing of street names be advanced to second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote the motion was carried.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Ordinance No. 11, 1957 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 11, 1957 was duly adopted.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Griffith that Ordinance pertinent to amending Ordinance No. 18, 1953, as it pertains to charges for use of Central Parking Lot be advanced to second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote the motion carried.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that Ordinance No. 12, 1957 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 12, 1957 was duly adopted.

Mayor Lemon thanked the members of the School Board in regards to their interest in the Park and Recreation merger Ordinance.

Mayor Lemon said that the postmaster was in to see him and said that the name Hillsdale Lane and Hillsdale Drive are going to be confusing in mail delivery and other deliveries. Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that naming of Old Hillsdale Lane be referred back to the appropriate committee for further investigation and conferring with the people living in this area; motion unanimously carried.

The Mayor suggested the Council go on record as favoring the Park and Recreation Board members increasing from 4 to 7 in the next General Assembly.

Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a Resolution to be directed to the General Assembly to show that the Common Council favors the increasing of Park and Recreation Board members from 4 to 7 and that a member of the Board of Education be a mandatory member of the Park and Recreation Board; motion unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read the following petition:

510 Prow Avenue,  
Bloomington, Ind.  
May 16, 1957

City Council,  
Bloomington, Ind.

Gentlemen:

I hereby request permission to cut the sidewalk along Prow Avenue at Lot #21 of the Prow Gardens. I plan a 20 foot drive to a two car garage on the above lot.

Respectfully,

Guy E. McKamey  
S/ Guy E. McKamey

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that the petition for cutting the curb on Prow Avenue at Lot 21 in Prow Gardens for 20 feet to allow a driveway as petitioned for by Guy E. McKamey be referred to the proper committee <sup>with power to act</sup> for study and report back to Council at next meeting and the work to be done under the City Engineer; motion unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read the following report from the Traffic Commission:

TO THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON:

At the meeting of the Bloomington Traffic Commission on the night of May 14th., the following recommendations were made to the Common Council of the City of Bloomington:

1. A recommendation that a one hour parking zone be established on the west side of Walnut Street, beginning at Grimes Lane and continuing north to the second driveway, and that these spaces be marked off for parallel parking.
2. A recommendation that parking be authorized on both sides of the street from Rogers to College on 11th Street.
3. A recommendation to extend the yellow line so as to double its present distance on the south side of West 11th and west from Rogers.

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4. A recommendation to extend the yellow line on the south side of West 11th from the east side of the viaduct to a point 60 feet west of the railroad spur on east side of Wegmiller Lumber Company.
5. A recommendation to authorize parking on north side of West 11th between the viaduct and Rogers.
6. A recommendation to extend the yellow line approximately double its present distance on south side of West 11th and continuing on the West side of the viaduct.
7. A recommendation that meters be installed on the north side of East 6th Street between Washington and Lincoln.
8. A recommendation for a restricted zone for loading and unloading at the Van-Orman-Graham Hotel and to extend yellow line north to include the first meter.
9. A recommendation to use the present loading zone including one meter to the north and to put in a 15 minute meter in first stall east of College on 4th for the Tournier Hotel.
10. At the Lincoln Hotel a recommendation to eliminate the yellow line in the curb and replace with a black and white broken line accompanied with the following notice NO PARKING - POLICE ORDER. That parking could then be permitted for hotel guests for a period of 15 minutes.

Respectfully submitted

Loren Ayres  
Chairman  
Bloomington Traffic Commission

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the recommendations of the Traffic Commission as of May 14th be referred to the proper committee for further study; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Cook asked about the muffler noise measuring device. Mr. Gene Routen said that they did not have enough money to buy it at this time.

Councilman Cook said on the Ordinance pertinent to the franchising of home movies and TV that the interested parties were writing to two cities that have this in operation for their comments and recommendations and will meet with the committee later.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that the petitioners for street lights in the 500 block of West Davis be give street lights as requested; motion unanimously carried.

The report of the Water Department was received and placed on file.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Thos. L. Lemo  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Mary A. Dunlop  
Clerk-Treasurer