

June 4, 1957

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, June 4, 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, Van Meter, Griffith, and Chitwood.

Members absent: Cook.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Reverend Charles Patterson of the First Methodist Church.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the minutes of the regular meeting as of May 21, 1957, be approved as presented; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes introduced Ordinance pertinent to restaurant inspection and the Clerk-Treasurer gave it first reading.

There was some discussion on the Ordinance changing Overhill Drive to Hilldale Lane. Councilman Simpson said he would like to defer the discussion until the next meeting and would have something definite to report on at that time.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the petition of Mrs. Edwin H. Sutherland to cut the curb for the purpose of widening a driveway at 500 South Fess be referred to the Street Commissioner with power to act and the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer; motion unanimously carried.

The following Traffic Commission Recommendations were approved:

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.
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 the hotel guests for a period of 15 minutes.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes that the Traffic Commission recommendations of May 14th, 1957, be approved with the exception of item 4 and that the Traffic Schedule of the Traffic Ordinance be amended accordingly; motion unanimously carried.

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Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that two hour parking meters be installed on North Walnut Street between 8th and 9th as recommended at a prior meeting of the Traffic Commission; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the recommendations of the Traffic Commission to limit parking on East First from Walnut to Henderson and parking be banned on the North side of First Street between Henderson and Walnut be approved and the Traffic Schedule of the Traffic Ordinance be amended accordingly; 5 ayes and 1 no, motion carried.

The Mayor told the Councilmen that the decibel machine is on order and is expected within the next two to three weeks, and that the franchising of home movies and TV is still under study and that the Resolution from the Council to the General Assembly about raising the number of Park and Recreation Board Members from three to five is still under study by the City Attorney and Council Committee.

Evelyn Carr, 609 West 9th Street asked the City Council to investigate the growth of trees and undergrowth on private property across the street from her residence, 609 West 9th. Mayor Lemon assured her the City would do all that they could to take care of this.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the reports from the Fire Department and the Plumbing Inspector for the month of May, 1957, be approved and placed on file; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the claims presented for payment June 5, 1957, be approved and vouchers issued; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.



 Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



 Clerk-Treasurer