

June 18, 1957

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, June 18, 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, Chitwood, and Cook.

Members absent: None.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Cook that the minutes be approved as presented to the Councilmen as of the meeting of June 4, 1957; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that Ordinance No. 13, 1957 be advanced to second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote the motion carried.

After second reading by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer, Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that Ordinance No. 13, 1957 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 13, 1957 was duly adopted.

Councilman Sikes introduced Ordinance No. 14, 1957 pertinent to changing of the name of part of Overhill Drive for first reading. After first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer, Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that Ordinance No. 14, 1957 be advanced to second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote the motion was carried.

Ordinance No. 14, 1957 was then given second reading by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer. Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes that the Council insert the words East Gate Lane in Ordinance No. 14, 1957, as the new name for that part of Overhill Drive; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that Ordinance No. 14, 1957 be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 14, 1957 was duly adopted and the Engineering Department was also instructed to rename East Gate Lane to correspond with City numbering.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Cook that the Home Launderers and Drycleaners be granted permission to cut the curb at Fourth and Madison Streets in order to get into the property belonging to Owens Electric and the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Cook that the petition of Charles McMillian, representative of the Gulf Oil Corporation be referred to the proper committee; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes that the petition of Ivan and Hattie Fowler, 1422 South Lincoln Street, be referred to the proper committee with power to act and the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that the petition of A. E. Franklin for the cutting of the curb on East First Street with his house number 559 South Lincoln, be referred to the proper committee with the power to act and the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Miller that the petition for street lights at the intersection of 5th and Camel Streets be investigated by the proper committee and report back to the Council at the next meeting; motion unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read the following Traffic Commission recommendations:

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Bloomington City Council
Bloomington, Indiana

Gentlemen:

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A survey Committee, composed of Chester Dunlap, Lester Nottingham, and Charles Fox, was appointed by Chairman L. Ayers of the Traffic Commission, to study the parking situation in the 200 Block of East First Street. Committee was empowered by the Traffic Commission to make direct report and recommendation to the City Council, as members of the Commission feel that a real problem is present.

It is the recommendation of the Committee that the two (2) remaining spaces on the South side of East First St., directly across the street for the Whaley Market be made NO PARKING, LOADING ZONE ONLY, 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. each day except Sunday. This will afford the customers of the market a place to stop while picking up merchandise from the Whaley Market.

Respectfully,

S/ Chester L. Dunlap
Chester Dunlap, Ch'm'n

S/ Lester Nottingham
Lester Nottingham, Member

S/ Charles S. Fox
Charles S. Fox, Member

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Cook that the recommendations as of June 18, 1957, be approved and that the Traffic Schedule of the Traffic Ordinance be amended accordingly; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the reports of the Water Department and Street Department for the month of May, 1957, be placed on file; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Chitwood nominated George McClain for appointment to the School Board to fill vacancy which will occur on August 1, 1957. No further nominations were made.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes that George McClain be reappointed to the School Board as of August 1, 1957 to serve the full term of three years expiring August 1, 1960; motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Lemon presented to the Common Council a letter and suggested ordinance from the Bloomington Building Code Commission as to a Building Code to be enacted after study by the Common Council and its Ordinance Committee. The Building Code Commission presented its findings after a year of intensive research and study. Mayor Lemon advised that copies of the various sections of the suggested Building Code will be on file in his office and may be studied by any citizen so desiring. He also advised that Mr. William Strain, the architect, would like to meet with the Ordinance Committee to assist and advise as to the Building Code regulations as suggested and submitted.

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the Board of Public Works and Safety be authorized to enter into a contract with the Public Service Company to install new street lighting system on East Tenth Street as approved in the budget; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the claims presented for payment June 19, 1957 be approved as presented; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Cook that in future reports of the Recreation Department that the City of Bloomington be mentioned as a co-sponsor along with the Metropolitan School Board and Indiana University; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

Tha. J. Lemon
Presiding Officer

Mary A. Dunlap
Clerk-Treasurer