

REGULAR MEETING

September 17, 1957

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, September 17, 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: Miller, Chitwood, Simpson, Sikes, Graves, and Griffith.

Members absent: Van Meter.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the minutes of the two prior meetings as submitted to the Common Council be approved; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes introduced and Ordinance pertaining to the sale and transfer of real estate belonging to the Trustees of the Bloomington Metropolitan Schools to the City of Bloomington. Said Ordinance was given first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the proposed Ordinance be placed on second reading at the next meeting; motion unanimously carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read a petition from Donald K. Neal, 731 West Third to cut the curb. Councilman Simpson reported that the Committee on Streets and Alleys had already investigated this petition and moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes that the petition be granted and the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Simpson represented an oral petition from Roy Pritchard, 819 North Jackson to cut a curb. Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Griffith that this petition be granted and the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Simpson reported that the petition for street lights at the intersection of East Wylie Street and Dunn Street and at the intersection of East Wylie Street and Palmer Street had been investigated by the Light Committee and moved, seconded by Councilman Miller that the petition be approved; motion unanimously carried.

Reports from the Water Department and Street Department were received and placed on file.

Councilman Griffith reported that he proposed to present a resolution to the Common Council at the next Council meeting to set up an advisory board for recreational facilities at Riddle Point. Mayor Lemon stated that at a recent meeting the Labor Unions had expressed their desire to help in cooperation with the City to build a shelter house and other recreational facilities at Riddle Point and that a date would be set aside in October for a community work day.

Councilman Sikes discussed the building code program and made suggestions with reference to legality of adopting certain portions by referendum and/or adopting as part of the new City code. He will contact the City Attorney for further information.

A delegation of property owners appeared to discuss the opening of a street and enclosing of a drainage ditch between Third Street and Atwater and between Highland and Mitchell Streets. The procedure used in building streets and improving street surface drainage was explained by the Mayor and the delegation was advised that the City Engineer was currently working on plans for that project which would be presented to the property owners soon.

The Clerk-Treasurer read the Contract between the City of Bloomington and the South Bloomington Water Line Company, Inc.. Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the Contract be approved with the three following changes:

Item No. 1. On Page 3, Line 3, and after the word interest "on the unpaid balance" be inserted.

Item No. 2. Paragraph 9, Page 3, insert "approval of construction" in place of acceptance.

Item No. 3. Page 4, Section 12, Line 2, after the word of insert "the right to object to".

motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the claims be allowed as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Thos. F. Leman
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Mary G. Dunlap
Clerk-Treasurer

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