

## REGULAR MEETING

October 15, 1957

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chambers in City Hall, on Tuesday, October 15, 1957, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M. C.S.T.) in regular session with Mayor Thos. L. Lemon presiding.

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

Members absent: None.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Reverend E. E. Wright.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood that the minutes of the regular meeting as of October 1st be approved as submitted; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes introduced and moved that Ordinance No. 19, 1957, pertinent to the sale and transfer of real estate from the Metropolitan School Board to the City of Bloomington, Indiana be advanced to second reading by title only; seconded by Councilman Griffith and unanimously carried.

After second reading by the Clerk-Treasurer by title only, the following letter was read from Len Bunger, Attorney for the Metropolitan School Board:

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Honorable Thomas L. Lemon  
Mayor, City of Bloomington  
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mayor Lemon:

This is to supplement the letter heretofore directed to The Board of Public Works in which the Trustees of Bloomington Metropolitan Schools offered to sell the "Banneker School Property" to the City of Bloomington. The ordinance prepared in accordance with statutory mandate regarding such a sale includes only a part of the real estate constituting the "Banneker School Property". There should be added to that description, and I am authorized to so state to you, Lots 3 and 4 in Rose Bud Addition to the City of Bloomington, Indiana. With this addition, all of the property owned by the school corporation fronting on both Seventh and Eighth Streets will be acquired by the City.

Yours very truly,

HENLEY & BUNGER

BY S/ Len E. Bunger, Jr.  
Attorney for Bloomington  
Metropolitan Schools

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Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Miller that Ordinance No. 19, 1957 be amended to include into the description Lots 3 and 4, Rose Bud Addition, in the City of Bloomington, Indiana; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes that Ordinance No. 19, 1957 be duly adopted as amended. Upon a roll call vote Ordinance No. 19, 1957 was duly adopted.

Councilman Sikes introduced Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1957 and the Clerk-Treasurer gave it first reading. After explanation for the items necessary, Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1957 be advanced to second reading by title only. Upon a roll call vote the motion was unanimously carried.

After second reading by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer, Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Griffith Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1957, be duly adopted. Upon a roll call vote Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1957 was duly adopted.

Councilman Sikes presented an ordinance pertinent to rezoning of certain lots and areas. After first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer, Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Griffith that the proposed ordinance be referred back to the Plan Commission for further study and recommendation before the Ordinance is given second reading; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes introduced a resolution pertinent to the changing of a street name from Diamond Street to West Tenth Street. After reading of the Resolution by the Clerk-Treasurer, Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Miller that the Resolution No. 12, 1957, be referred to the City Attorney and he be instructed to draw up the proper Ordinance; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the City Attorney be instructed not to oppose the suit to vacate areas as listed and read by Attorney Len Bunger in behalf of Indiana University; on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's office; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that the petition for street light at the intersection of 7th and Roosevelt be referred to the proper committee; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Van Meter moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the petition for street light at 12th and Washington Streets be referred to the proper committee; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Graves that the petition for street light in front of the Fairview Methodist Church on Jackson Street be approved; motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Miller that petition to cut 4 1/2 foot of curb at 340 South Washington Street be approved and that the work be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and Traffic Engineer; motion unanimously carried.

The reports of the Fire Department, Street Department, and Water Department for the month of September, 1957, were received and placed on file.

Mayor Lemon said the Fire Prevention Activities Program here had been acclaimed as best in the state and also stated that a letter had been received from the State Fire Marshall confirming such acclamation.

Councilman Griffith moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes that Councilman Chitwood be permitted to withdraw his motion made on the meeting of October 1st as follows: "that the Council authorize the Board of Public Works and Safety to proceed as per law to sell the timber at Griffey Creek as surplus property", motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that no action be taken as to regards cutting and selling of timber on Griffey Creek Reservoir; motion unanimously carried.

Approval by the Public Service Commission was received as to the contract between the South Bloomington Water Line Company, Inc. and the City of Bloomington, Indiana, but no opinion was given as to whether the residents of the area should or would sign a waiver of annexation as stated in the contract.

Councilman Miller asked the Mayor to answer Mr. Davis's letter and thank him for his assistance in spot checking the timber at Griffey Creek Reservoir.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the claims presented for payment October 16, 1957, be approved as presented; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

Mary Alice Dunlop  
Clerk-Treasurer

J. H. L. Lemon  
Presiding Officer

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