

## REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, January 3, 1956

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in City Hall, on Tuesday, January 3, 1956, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M.) in regular session, with Mayor Lemon presiding.

Members present: Chitwood, Engleman, Miller, Sikes, Simpson, and Van Meter

Members absent: Cook

The minutes of the last meeting were approved on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Engleman.

Ordinance No. 1, 1956, was presented on first reading.

Harry Cecil McNeely presented application for taxi cab license, which was referred to City Attorney Baker for investigation and recommendation at the next Council meeting, on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Sikes.

William Benckart, on behalf of Moon Freight Lines, Inc., presented a survey and petition to bann parking on Grimes Lane from Walnut Street to the Monon Railroad. After discussion, on motion of Councilman Engleman, seconded by Councilman Sikes, the petition and material were directed to the attention of the Traffic Committee investigating the parking on Grimes Lane to be considered with the other material from the Bloomington Federation of Labor.

The report of Roy Doub, Plumbing Inspector, for the month of December, 1955, was accepted and approved.

Councilman Sikes, referring to Rule 22 of the Council requested permission to be absent at the next meeting January 17, because of a previous engagement. On motion of Councilman Van Meter, seconded by Councilman Simpson, permission was granted Councilman Sikes to be absent from the meeting on January 17.

The Bloomington Federation of Labor called to the attention of the Council an opening on the Park Board as of January 1, 1956, and presented the following Republican members of the Bloomington Federation of Labor for consideration for this appointment: Jack Hooker, 912 South Henderson; Ray Bouvier, 1003 North Walnut Grove; and Paul McKnight, 326 South Grant Street. Councilman Engleman nominated Jack Hooker as a member of the Park Board, pointing out his qualifications. Councilman Miller moved the nominations be closed; Councilman Van Meter seconded motion; motion carried.

On motion of Councilman Engleman, seconded by Councilman Van Meter, the Clerk-Treasurer was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Council for Mr. Hooker, and Mayor Lemon, thereupon, declared Jack Hooker (John H. Hooker) as a member of the Park Board.

Mayor Lemon called to the attention of the Council the statutory requirement to appoint a Council member to serve on the Plan Commission. Councilman Chitwood nominated Councilman Miller as the member of the Council to serve on the Plan Commission and Councilman Engleman seconded the nomination. Councilman Simpson moved the nominations be closed; Councilman Engleman seconded motion and on vote all were in favor except Councilman Miller who voted "no"; motion carried. On motion of Councilman Engleman, the Clerk-Treasurer was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Council for Councilman Miller to serve on the Plan Commission for the next four years.

City Judge Horace R. Karsell presented a request to determine if the Council would be favorable to a Special Appropriation to provide for an increase of \$660 in the salary of the court secretary for the year 1956 over and above the \$840 already budgeted and approved for that purpose. On motion of Councilman Engleman, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, the Council agreed to go on record as being in accord with the request of Judge Karsell.

On motion of Councilman Sikes, seconded by Councilman Miller, the Council approved the claims presented for payment January 4, 1956,

as approved by the Board of Public Works and Safety.

On motion of Councilman Van Meter, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, the meeting adjourned.

Thos. J. Lemon  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Ethel J. Leavitt  
Clerk-Treasurer