

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, May 1, 1956

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in City Hall, on Tuesday, May 1, 1956, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M. DST) in regular session, with Mayor Lemon presiding. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Councilman W. L. Miller.

Members present: Chitwood, Cook, Engelman, Sikes, Miller, Simpson, and Van Meter

Members absent: None

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved on motion of Councilman Cook, seconded by Councilman Chitwood; motion carried.

Councilman Sikes introduced on first reading proposed Ordinance No. 12, 1956, which is an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 10, 1953, as it pertains to regulations for the size and speed of boats, and providing penalties therefor.

Dr. Abraham Owen, representing the Monroe County Humane Association, submitted a proposed Ordinance for controlling fowl or animals. He pointed out two differences in this proposed Ordinance and the proposed City Ordinance on controlling fowl or animals as follows: (1) The Monroe County Humane Association gives only the Health Department and/or the Police Department the right to kill or capture dogs; (2) The Association has not included the City's license fee. These problems will be discussed by interested citizens in the near future.

The Park and Recreation Boards are to be invited to the next Council meeting to discuss the possibility of consolidating the two departments.

Councilman Cook moved that the petition from Joe Natalie and Bill Burch at 220 and 222 South Palmat, to cut curbs at these locations which would involve removal of a parking meter, be referred to the proper committee; Councilman Van Meter seconded motion; motion carried.

A petition was presented to install a street light at the intersection of Fourteenth and Monroe Streets and a stop sign on Fourteenth Street at Monroe. Councilman Cook moved the petition be referred to the respective Committees, City Utilities and Public Works, for further study; motion carried.

Councilman Miller moved that the petition from Wayne Hall to cut curb at 313 North Grant Street to permit use of a two-car garage be referred to proper Committee with power to act. Councilman Cook seconded motion; motion carried.

On motion of Councilman Sikes, seconded by Councilman Simpson, the petition of William Salmon, owner of Salmon Trailer Town, requesting permission to vacate Indiana Avenue from Fifteen Street to Seventeenth Street, was referred to the Plan Commission for investigation and report; motion carried.

A petition was received requesting installation of a street light at Ninth and Rogers Streets. After investigation, Councilman Simpson moved that action be deferred until the Public Service Company has been contacted pertinent to possibility of private arrangement between petitioner and Public Service Company; Councilman Van Meter seconded motion; motion carried.

On motion of Councilman Van Meter, seconded by Councilman Simpson, reports for the month of April, 1956, as submitted by the following department heads were approved; motion carried:

Bernard Clover, Fire Chief
 Roy Doub, Plumbing Inspector
 H. D. Schell, Health Department
 Raymond Richardson, Street Commissioner

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On motion of Councilman Simpson, seconded by Councilman Miller, the petition to permit boating on Griffey Creek Lake was deferred until the Common Council meets with the State Board of Health; motion carried. Councilman Van Meter, speaking on behalf of the Common Council, commended the citizens who have spent much time and effort and thought in the nice set of rules and regulations presented for Griffey Creek Lake.

Councilman Miller nominated Mr. Frank Southern for reappointment to the Metropolitan School Board. Councilman Cook moved the nominations be closed; Councilman Simpson seconded motion; motion carried. Councilman Miller moved the appointment of Mr. Frank Southern as of August 1, 1956, to serve another three year term on the Metropolitan School Board; Councilman Simpson seconded motion; motion carried.

On motion of Councilman Cook, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, claims paid May 2, 1956, were approved; motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.



Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Clerk-Treasurer