

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, July 3, 1956

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in City Hall, on Tuesday, July 3, 1956, at the hour of six o'clock (6:00 P.M. DST) in regular session, with Mayor Lemon presiding. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mr. Robert Brinson, Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints.

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

Members absent: None

Councilman Sikes moved that the minutes be dispensed with after examination of minutes as presented. Seconded by Councilman Engelman. Unanimously carried.

Ordinance No. 16, 1956, was introduced by Councilman Sikes for first reading. Councilman Cook moved that Ordinance No. 16, 1956, be read by title only and advanced to second reading. Motion seconded by Councilman Miller. Upon roll-call vote the motion was unanimously carried. Ordinance No. 16, 1956, was given second reading by title only. After second reading, Councilman Sikes moved that Ordinance No. 16, 1956, (as attached) be duly adopted. Seconded by Councilman Van Meter. Upon roll-call vote, motion unanimously carried.

Ordinance No. 17, 1956, pertaining to dogs and other domestic animals, was introduced by Councilman Sikes and given first reading. Second reading of Ordinance No. 17, 1956, to be at the next meeting, July 17, 1956.

Ordinance No. 18, 1956, was introduced by Councilman Sikes and given first reading. Mayor Lemon suggested that Ordinance No. 18, 1956, on eliminating excessive motor vehicle noises and sounds, be read for the second time at the next Council Meeting, July 17, 1956.

A petition presented by Mr. Clyde Whaley requesting parking on First Street between Washington and Henderson Streets was read by the Clerk-Treasurer. Approximately fifty (50) people signed the petition. After discussion, Councilman Cook stated that the Traffic Committee of the Common Council was not ready to make a decision on this matter. Councilman Cook stated that the wishes of the people of that area would be considered.

The Clerk-Treasurer read a request from the Indiana Memorial Union as follows:

"The Indiana Memorial Union, by its Board of Control, hereby makes application to said Common Council of the City of Bloomington for permission to conduct a Sports Day Events on Bean Blossom Reservoir on Saturday, August 4, 1956, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

1. Said events will be sponsored and conducted by the Indiana Memorial Union.
2. Said events shall include a Water Ski Show, Row Boat Races, and Rod and Reel Casting Contests.
3. Said events will be run parallel to the South shore of said Reservoir between Shuffle Creek Road and Tunnell Road.
4. All participants will sign a release, releasing the city of Bloomington, its council and officials, Indiana Memorial Union, and Indiana University from all liability for injuries suffered while engaged in any manner whatsoever in said events or while preparing for said events.

INDIANA MEMORIAL UNION

by

Harold W. Jordan, Director

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Miller, that the request be granted subject to the approval of the Board of Works and subject to the rules and regulations as already set up and approved by the Common Council and Board of Works. Motion carried unanimously.

The Clerk-Treasurer read a request from the Indiana Bell Telephone Company as follows:

"322 East Kirkwood Avenue
Bloomington, Indiana
June 22, 1956
PE 20 (c)

Board of Public Works & Safety
Bloomington, Indiana

Gentlemen:

The Indiana Bell Telephone Company respectfully requests permission to cut an opening in the sidewalk and alley in Bloomington, Indiana, as shown by Exhibit "B" attached, for the purpose of establishing telephone facilities in the Crosstown Shopping Center.

All work operations will conform to all agreements now in existence with Indiana Bell Telephone Company and the City of Bloomington, Indiana.

Permission has been requested from the Indiana State Highway Department for cutting State Road #45 at the location shown.

If permission is granted for the above work, please return (2) copies each of the Exhibits with approvals in the space provided.

A return envelope is provided for your convenience.

Yours truly,

J. P. MONTEBRUN,
District Plant Engineer"

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson, that the request be referred to the Public Works Committee with the power to act. Motion carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer read a request from Mr. Lloyd Peters and residents as follows:

"A PETITION TO THE BOARD OF WORKS AND COMMON COUNCIL"

We, the undersigned, are property owners on Blair Ave., running from 11th Street North to 14th Street, do hereby petition the/city of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, to close in a large storm sewer that runs from 11th Street to 14th Street on the East side of Blair Avenue. This sewer measures an area approximately 8' (eight foot) wide at 11th Street and gradually decreases in size as it comes up to 14th Street until it is about 2' (two foot) deep by 3' (three foot) wide. Traffic conditions on Blair Avenue have created a hazard to children traveling this street to and from the Christian Center, Fairview School, and places of business in the area. Because of this we are confronted with the double danger of children falling in this sewer ditch and being hurt, and, in winter, of cars sliding in the ditch. We ask the city to cover this sewer."

After discussion, Mayor Lemon advised that the City Engineer would prepare costs and information for submission to the Common Council on Tuesday, July 10, 1956.

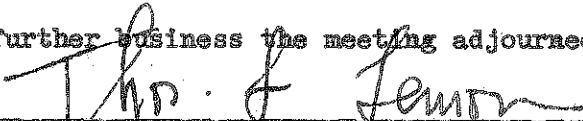
Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Miller, that a street light be installed at the end of West Eighth Street. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter, that the reports from the Health, Plumbing Inspector, Water, Sewage and Street Departments be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Leroy Baker, City Attorney, reported that the Ordinance on recreational use of Griffey Creek would be ready for the Council members at the next meeting.

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that the claims for June 3, and July 14, be allowed and warrants issued. Motion carried.

Mayor Lemon announced that there being no further business the meeting adjourned.


Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


Clerk-Treasurer