

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, July 17, 1956

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in City Hall, on Tuesday, July 17, 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 Sikes.

Members present: Cook, Chitwood, Sikes, and Simpson.

Members absent: Engelman, Miller, and Van Meter.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that the minutes of the former meeting be read by the Council members themselves. Motion carried. After the reading of the minutes, on vote, the minutes were approved unanimously.

Councilman Sikes reported that the Ordinance Committee wished to hold the Ordinance pertaining to the licensing of dogs until the next Council meeting.

After discussion discussion of the Ordinance on eliminating excessive motor vehicle noises and sounds, Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson, that the Ordinance be referred back to the Ordinance Committee. Motion carried. Mr. Loren Ayres will meet with the Committee to go over the Ordinance.

Mayor Lemon read a letter of transmittal and Resolution Nos. eight (8) and nine (9) (on file with the Clerk-Treasurer) from the City Plan Commission. Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that the resolutions of the Plan Commission and a letter of transmittal be placed on file. Motion carried.

Two Ordinances to amend the Bloomington zoning map were introduced by Councilman Sikes and given first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

Councilman Sikes introduced an Ordinance relating to and regulating the rates to be charged and collected by the City of Bloomington, Indiana, from water consumers outside the city limits. The Ordinance was given first reading by the Clerk-Treasurer.

The Clerk-Treasurer read a letter requesting the cutting of curbs and sidewalks from Mr. Charles C. McMillin of the Gulf Refining Company. Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson, that the request be referred to the proper committee with the power to act. Motion carried unanimously.

The Clerk-Treasurer read a petition from the Traffic Commission with recommendations as follows:

"TO THE MAYOR AND THE COMMON COUNCIL OF BLOOMINGTON:
The Bloomington Traffic Commission in its meeting of July 10, 1956, adopted the following recommendations for submission to the Mayor and Common Council of Bloomington and for their consideration:

1. Forward a request to the Indiana State Highway Commission for two flasher lights to be erected on 3rd Street near the junction of this street and High Street.
2. Adopt a schedule requiring traffic on 2nd Street between High Street and Clifton Avenue to move one-way, west bound only and to prohibit parking on the right of way now in existence on this street between said points.
3. Take the necessary steps to acquire either by negotiation or condemnation proceedings the necessary property to provide a 40' right of way on Second Street from High Street to Clifton Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
Bloomington Traffic Commission"

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson, that Item No. 2 be deferred for further study and that Items No. 1 and 3 be approved. Motion carried.

Councilman Cook reported that the Traffic Commission would make a report at their next meeting as to parking on First Street.

Councilman Simpson reported that the request from Indiana Bell Telephone Company to cut an opening in the sidewalk and alley had been approved.

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Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson, that the Fire Department monthly report for June be accepted and placed on record. Motion carried.

Mayor Lemon read a letter from Mr. Fred Howe as follows:

"July 12, 1956

City Council of Bloomington
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Sirs:

You are to be congratulated on your part in helping to bring Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey, "The Greatest Show on Earth," to Bloomington.

Yours, for a Greater Bloomington.

Yours Sincerely,

Fred H. Howe"

The Mayor commended Mr. Howe for his letter to the Council members.

Mayor Lemon reported the Northwest storm sewers will cost approximately \$17,000, and that the Council would consider the project in preparing the 1957 budget on special property.

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that the claims be allowed and paid as presented. Motion carried.

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

Thos. L. Lemon
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Mary Elsie Dunlap
Clerk-Treasurer