

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, August 21, 1956

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in City Hall, on Tuesday, August 21, 1956, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M. DST) in regular session, with Mayor Lemon presiding.

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

Members absent: Sikes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Council members. After the reading of the minutes, Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, the minutes were approved as read. Motion carried unanimously.

The Clerk-Treasurer gave second reading to Ordinance No. 24, 1956, on protecting the Public Health against disease and poisons resulting from unsanitary accumulation or dumping of garbage, rubbish, trash, etc., prescribing regulations therefor, and providing penalties for violations. Councilman Engelman moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter, that Ordinance No. 24, 1956, be duly adopted. Upon roll-call vote, motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor introduced and welcomed citizens from Thailand, who are studying government at Indiana University. The students were accompanied by Dr. Cecil Brett.

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that Ordinance No. 25, 1956, authorizing owners of property to obtain parking privileges, establishing regulations and fees therefor, be advanced to second reading by title only. Upon roll-call vote, motion unanimously carried. After second reading by title only by the Clerk Treasurer, Councilman Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson, the adoption of Ordinance No. 25, 1956, as read. Upon roll-call vote, motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Miller, that the reading of the Ordinance pertinent to the contract between the City of Bloomington, BAA, and Westinghouse be deferred until the Ordinance Committee meets and discusses said proposed ordinance with the City Attorney. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Engelman reported on the status of the proposed ordinance relative to the combination of Parks and Recreation. Councilman Engelman moved, seconded by Councilman Miller, that the second reading and action on the Parks and Recreation Ordinance be delayed until members of the Common Council and other committee members can further study the proposed ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Engelman introduced Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1956, pertinent to the appropriation of funds to the various departments for operating the city government of Bloomington for the year of 1957. The Appropriation Ordinance was read by the Clerk-Treasurer. Councilman Engelman moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter, that Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1956, be given second reading by title only. Upon roll-call vote, motion carried unanimously. After Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1956, was read by title only by the Clerk-Treasurer, Councilman Engelman moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson, that Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1956, be duly adopted. Upon roll-call vote, motion passed unanimously.

Mr. James Beck presented a petition from residents on West Third, Fourth, and Fifth Streets to improve an alley north of Buckner Avenue between West Third and Fourth Streets was referred to the City Engineer and the Street Department. (Petition placed on file in Clerk-Treasurer's office).

A petition from residents to slow down traffic and install a three-way stop sign on Clark Street, was read by the Clerk-Treasurer. Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Engelman, that the petition be referred to the Traffic Commission for study and recommendation. Motion carried unanimously. (Petition on file in Clerk-Treasurer's office.)

A request to cut a curb and build a concrete drive ramp at 912 East University Street by William G. Cogswell was read by the Clerk-Treasurer. Councilman Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Cook, that the request be referred to the Street and Alley Committee and a report be made at the next Council Meeting. Motion carried unanimously. (Petition on file in Clerk-Treasurer's office).

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The Clerk-Treasurer read a request from John J. Barnard of Barnard Motors to cut tree plot and curb so that a driveway can be constructed on the lot immediately south of their present place of business at 419 North Walnut Street. The said area has been investigated by the Street Committee of the Common Council. Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter, that the request be granted under the supervision of the State Highway Engineer and the City Engineer and that the sidewalk be replaced with forty-five (45) pound per cubic yard concrete. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Simpson reported that Mr. H. B. (Piggy) Easton had been granted permission to cut curb and sidewalk at 349 South College by the Street and Alley Committee.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter, that a street light be installed at the corner of Southdowns Drive and Ballentine Road as requested by residents of said area. Motion unanimously carried. (Petition on file in Clerk-Treasurer's office).

A letter to the Mayor and Common Council from the City Plan Commission pertinent to the annexation of Pine Crest Addition was read by the Clerk-Treasurer as follows:

"To The Mayor and Common Council  
of the City of Bloomington, Indiana

August 18, 1956

Gentlemen:

The plat of Pine Crest Addition for which annexation is being sought and which was referred by the Common Council to The City Plan Commission for its examination and recommendation, was duly considered by said commission on August 9, 1956.

The Plan Commission does now recommend that said Pine Crest Addition be annexed by the City of Bloomington, Indiana, if the following two changes are made:

1. That an amended plat be filed which would give Longwood Drive a width of forty (40) feet for its entire length.
2. That the sub-divider extend Longwood Drive northward to Ruby Lane.

Respectfully submitted,

THE CITY PLAN COMMISSION  
Marvard A. Clark, Secretary

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A Mr. Olsen and a Mr. Carter appeared at the Council Meeting to protest the extension of the street to the north to Ruby Lane. The two gentlemen presented two alternates (1) that the streets in the subdivision be paved or (2) that Mitchell Street be extended. After much discussion Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Cook, that the Council familiarize themselves with said area and that the matter be discussed at next Council meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor reported that there had been a meeting held to discuss new rules and regulations to be used at Bean Blossom Lake. Mr. Orie Chitwood, of Brown County, commented on the speed limit of boats on the lake. Mr. George Carpenter reported on the meeting held at the home of Mr. Elmer Richardson, Lake Patrolman. Mayor Lemon stated it would not be wise to draft an ordinance until lake rules and regulations had been further studied by members of the Lake Committee and the Common Council. He suggested that lake property owners share the responsibility of seeing that proper safety rules be carried out. Councilman Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter, that the matter be referred to the Ordinance Committee for conference with the City Attorney and others interested in lake rules and regulations and that more time be given to the drafting of an ordinance amendment. Motion unanimously carried. Mayor Lemon thanked the committee who worked on the suggested rules and regulations for the lake.

Councilman Cook reported the Traffic Committee was holding another meeting soon pertinent to parking on East First Street. Chief Huntington stated that a new traffic count will be taken before and after installation of signal at First and Walnut Streets. Recommendations will be made after the traffic count has been completed.

Mayor Lemon reported that a letter along with certified copy of Council minutes had been sent to Mr. Virgil Smith, Chairman of the State Highway Department, pertinent to the petition from citizens of East Seventh Street protesting access to the State Highway #37 By-pass. Mr. Smith in reply stated that the letter had been referred to Mr. Vogelsang, State Highway Department Engineer. Councilman Engelman suggested that the Mayor call Mr. Vogelsang for more action. The Mayor advised he would comply with the request.

Councilman Engelman reported complaints of fishermen who objected to purchasing a five dollar (\$5.00) license for a rowboat in addition to the boat license they purchased for Bean Blossom use. After discussion and advise from Mr. Baker, City Attorney, it was decided that the city was complying with the wishes of the fishermen in permitting rowboats at a license fee on Griffey Creek Lake.

Mayor Lemon reported the Board of Public Works and Safety would accept bids from bond companies on Thursday, August 23, 1956, at 2:00 P.M., for purchasing the off-street parking lots.

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Chitwood, that the list of claims for August 23, 1956, be allowed and paid. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Lemon since there was no further business to discuss.

Thomas L. Lemon  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Mary Alice Blunck  
Clerk-Treasurer