

REGULAR MEETING

December 4, 1956

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in City Hall, on Tuesday, December 4, 1956, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M. C.S.T.) in regular session, with Mayor Thomas L. Lemon presiding.

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

Members absent: None.

Councilman Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Engelman that the minutes be approved as read by the Clerk-Treasurer; unanimously approved.

Councilman Sikes introduced an Ordinance pertaining to milk sanitation, and the Clerk-Treasurer gave it first reading.

Councilman Sikes introduced an amendment to the budget of 1957 as follows:

To the City Councilmen:

The State Law provides that after the tax rates and levies have been finally fixed, the appropriating body of each municipal corporation shall allocate the funds to be derived from the levy in such a manner that the expenditures will not exceed the funds to be received. I have now received the certification from the County Auditor as to the Civil City tax levy for 1957, namely, \$2.07, which necessitates reduction in the budget for 1957, as follows:

Fund	Reduction by County Board	State Board	Total Reduction
General Fund	8,261.00	1,152.00	9,413.00
Aviation Dept.		4,835.00	4,835.00
Recreation Dept.	200.00		200.00
Police Pension	10,000.00		10,000.00
	<u>18,461.00</u>	<u>5,987.00</u>	<u>24,448.00</u>

The respective Boards recommended the changes be made in the specific items as follows: (except in the Recreation Department, where the reduction was a flat cut of \$200.00; the Recreation Department has submitted the way they prefer to have this applied to their budget, as shown below)

Fund	Reduction	Addition to Revenue	Balance in Item
<u>County Tax Board:</u>			
General Fund-Operating Balance	8,261.00		81,339.00
Recreation Dept. - #726 Other Equipment	200.00		1,000.00
Police Pension Fund		10,000.00	

State Tax Board:

General Fund Fees and Other Revenues	1,000.00	66,425.00
Special Taxes	152.00	75,649.00
Aviation Dept. Fees and Other Revenues	4,835.00	

I recommend the Council amend the Budget as adopted for 1957 to make the necessary changes as suggested above.

S/Mary Alice Dunlap
Mary Alice Dunlap, Clerk-Treasurer
December 3, 1956

Upon motion by Sikes and seconded by Chitwood and on a unanimous roll call vote the Council adopted the amendment to the Ordinance as recommended by the State Tax Board.

Mr. Richard Wilder appeared for the petitioners of voluntary annexation in the Northwest area and petitioned for withdrawal of the original petition.

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Councilman Miller moved the request for withdrawal fo the petition by Mr. Riachard Wilder be approved, seconded By Councilman Simpson; unanimously carried.

Attorney Applegate presented a protest to the petition of annexation of the Northwest area but before reading the protest he requested permission to withdraw same; request was granted.

Mr. Robert McCrea presented the following petition:

December 4th, 1956

TO:

The Common Council
City of Bloomington
Bloomington, Indiana

Re: Cutting of Tree Plot
Janet S. Dunn property
Tenth Street and Fee Lane

Gentlemen:

Janet S. Dunn requests the privilege of cutting the tree plot at a point on the Southside of her property One Hundred Fifty (150) feet East of the center line of the new Fee Lane Road.

The State of Indiana is constructing a new driveway, which will lie near the East line of Mrs. Dunn's property extending north from Tenth Street since access from the West was eliminated by the new State Road By-Pass.

The Contract for the work will be by the State and we would appreciate your authorizing the Tree Plot to be cut under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Robert F. McCrea
Robert F. McCrea, Attorney for
Janet S. Dunn

Councilman Van Meter moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes that the petition be approved and the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer; unanimously carried.

Moved by Councilman Sikes, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the Clerk-Treasurer be instructed to mail a copy of the minutes to each councilman immediately after they are transcribed and typed; motion carried.

Councilman Cook moved, seconded by Councilman Miller that the recommendations of the Traffic Commission Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 5, be approved as follows:

1. Allow fees paid for Private parking in 1956 to cover the cost of the spaces through 1957. It was the feeling of members that more citizens would use spaces this way.
3. Remove parking from the south side of West 11th Street, between Adams and Fairview Streets.
4. Allow 15 minute parking only, on the one parking space directly in front of Fowler Fuel Company, on north side of West Kirkwood.
5. Remove 1st parking space east of Madison on south side of Grimes Lane,

and Item No. 2 to be changed to read time limitation from alley in middle of block to East Third Street to 30 minute parking time limit.

Mayor Thomas L. Lemon welcomed six ladies from Puerto Rico to Council meeting and asked each one to introduce herself to the Council members.

Councilman Engelman moved that the recommendation of Councilmen Cook for the City Judge to give due consideration to the evidences of the electric timer in his traffic cases, seconded by Councilman Miller; unanimously approved.

Councilman Simpson moved, seconded by Councilman Van Meter that the request of Dr. & Mrs. Richard Buckingham for cutting the curb at 703 and 705 South Fess be approved and the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer; motion carried.

Councilman Sikes moved, seconded by Councilman Simpson that the reports of Fire Chief, Plumbing Inspector and Street Commissioner be accepted and placed on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's office; motion carried.

Councilman Chitwood moved, seconded by Councilman Sikes that the claims presented for payment December 5, 1956, be approved and warrants issued; motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.



Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Clerk-Treasurer

