

## REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, January 18, 1955

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Tuesday, January 18, 1955, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M. (7:30 P.M.), in regular session, with Mayor Kelly presiding.

Members Present: Donham, Griffith, Miller, Ramsey, Porter, and Van Meter

Members Absent: Carpenter

The minutes of the Special Meeting January 3, 1955, were approved as read on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Donham.

The minutes of the regular meeting January 4, 1955, were accepted as read on motion of Councilman Donham, seconded by Councilman Van Meter.

The report for the Department of Health for the year, 1954, was presented and accepted on motion of Councilman Ramsey, seconded by Councilman Miller.

The report of Leonard Rogers, superintendent of the Sanitation Department, for the year 1954 was accepted on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Porter.

A petition for permission to cut curb at 718 East 11th Street was received from Jesse E. Jones and referred to the Committee on Public Works for investigation on motion of Councilman Donham, seconded by Councilman Miller.

A petition was received from Ralph C. Newman for permission to cut curb at 217 West Seventh Street to provide a loading driveway for the Bloomington Ice Service. Councilman Donham reported this request had been investigated and with the approval of the Committee, he moved that permission be granted subject to the supervision of the City Engineer. Councilman Porter seconded motion; motion carried.

Applications for licenses which had been received from Campus Cab Company, Inc. and I.U. Cab Company, Inc. were referred to the Committee on Finances, Claims, and Franchises for investigation.

A petition had been received from Huber, Hunt and Nichols, contractors on behalf of Indiana University, requesting permission to cut curb in three places on the east side of Indiana Avenue between Third and Fourth Streets. Councilman Donham reported that this request had been investigated and with the approval of the Committee, he moved that permission be granted with the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer. Councilman Griffith seconded motion; motion carried.

Councilman Miller reported concerning the proposed improvement of lighting on West Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Streets. Decision on this is postponed until Mr. F. B. Stimson, Manager of the Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc. submits complete information as to the cost of materials needed for this improvement.

Councilman Griffith offered to prepare an amendment to the Council's rules providing for secret ballot, but the Council decided to not make any change in the rules at this time.

Councilman Miller referred to a City owned street light at the corner of Tenth and Woodlawn which had been damaged by an unknown automobile making an unsafe condition. On motion of Councilman Miller, duly seconded, the Clerk-Treasurer was instructed to advise the Public Service Company to do whatever is necessary to correct the unsafe condition.

On motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Porter, the meeting adjourned.

  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
Clerk-Treasurer

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