

## REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, March 15, 1955

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Tuesday, March 15, 1955, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M. (7:30 P.M.), in regular session, with Mayor Kelly presiding.

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

Members Absent: None

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read on motion of Councilman Donham, seconded by Councilman Porter.

The following letter was received from L. M. Rogers, Superintendent of the Sanitation Department:

"Common Council

March 15, 1955

City Hall

Bloomington, Indiana

Gentlemen: There are two glass-covered sludge drying beds at the Sanitation Plant which have not been used for several years and are not contemplated to be used in the proposed Improvement Plant. These buildings are each 40' x 100' and are built of glass in steel frames. There are a total of 4028 glass panes 16" x 18" and 1764 glass panes 16" x 24" in both buildings. Since we have no use for these buildings, we recommend that they be advertised for sale.

L. M. Rogers, Superintendent  
Sanitation Department"

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The Council was advised that the report of the Board of Aviation Commissioners is on file in the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer.

A petition for installation of a street light at the intersection of Grant Street and Southern Drive was referred to the Committee on City Utilities on motion of Councilman Donham.

A petition for a street light at the intersection of Highland Avenue and Maxwell Lane was referred to the Committee on City Utilities on motion of Councilman Carpenter.

A request was received from Seward & Company for permission to cut curb and sidewalk to enlarge driveway to their property. Councilman Donham reported for the Committee on Public Works that this petition has 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.

Donald Rogers, Attorney for the property owners of Lots 21 and 54, Campus Place Addition, requested the Council not to oppose action filed in Monroe Circuit Court to vacate that portion of the north-south alley between Jordan Avenue and Swain Avenue which lies between Lots Nos. 21 and 54, Campus Place Addition. An Easement or Reservation for utility lines has been included in this action. On motion of Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Porter, the City Attorney was instructed not to oppose the motion to vacate in Circuit Court.

Len E. Bunger, Jr., as attorney, asked the Council to approve the action of Monroe Circuit Court in closing an alley in Block "C" of Highland Homes Addition. He explained this was necessary in order that Phi Delta Kappa, National Education Fraternity, could proceed with the erection of a national headquarters building at this location. On motion of Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Porter, the Council approved and confirmed the action of the court in closing this alley between Union and Bryan Streets running from Eighth Street south two hundred feet.

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The following report was received from the Traffic Commission:

"Bloomington City Council  
City Hall  
Bloomington, Indiana

March 14, 1955

Gentlemen: In regular meeting, 8 March 1955, the Bloomington Traffic Commission passed the following motions, with recommendation that the City Council request the Indiana State Highway to

1. Extend the 20MPH zone on South Walnut to cover the block between 1st Street and Wylie Street.
2. Establish a 20MPH zone on West 2nd Street between the first railway crossing west of Rogers Street and a point 200 feet west of the west property line of the Hunter School.
3. Establish a turning lane for northbound traffic on N. Walnut Street to turn East onto East 10th Street. This will cause the removal of about 5 parking spaces along the East side of Walnut Street just south of 10th Street.

These motions were unanimously voted by the members present, and the Traffic Commission thanks you for your consideration.

Respectfully,  
Bloomington Traffic Commission  
S/Chas. S. Fox, Secretary"

Councilman Porter moved that recommendations Nos. 1 and 2 be approved and sent to the State Highway Department; motion carried. On motion of Councilman Porter, seconded by Councilman Donham recommendation No. 3 was approved and directed to the State Highway Department.


An Ordinance to establish salaries according to state statutes was presented for consideration. On motion of Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Donham and carried unanimously on a roll-call vote, the Ordinance passed to second reading. After second reading, Councilman Griffith moved the adoption of the Ordinance, Councilman Miller seconded motion, and on a roll-call vote, Ordinance No. 2, 1955, entitled "An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries and Additional Compensation of the Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer, City Judge, City Civil Engineer, City Attorney, Monroe County Auditor, and Members of the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana" was unanimously passed and adopted.

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of surplus property belonging to the Department of Sanitation was presented, and advanced to second reading on motion of Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Donham and passed unanimously on a roll-call vote. After second reading, on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Porter, Ordinance No. 3, 1955, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Sale of Surplus Property Belonging to the Department of Sanitation of the City of Bloomington, Indiana" was adopted unanimously on a roll-call vote.

On motion of Councilman Carpenter, the meeting adjourned.

  
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Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk-Treasurer