

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, May 17, 1955

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, MET IN THE Council Chamber in City Hall, on Tuesday, May 17, 1955, at the hour of 6:30 P.M. (CST), in regular session, with Mayor Kelly presiding.

Members present: Carpenter, Donham, Griffith, Miller, Porter, and VanMeter

Members absent: Ramsey

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

On motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman VanMeter, the Council accepted the report of L. M. Rogers, Superintendent of the Sanitation Department, for the month of April, 1955.

The Clerk-Treasurer read to the Council the request for an additional appropriation by the Board of Public Works and Safety, together with her recommendation, as follows:

"To the Common Council of the City of Bloomington:

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Bloomington respectfully requests an appropriation in the amount of \$50,000 to cover the cost of construction and equipment of a new fire station building on land now owned by the City near the intersection of Fifth and Rogers Streets. On the basis of present estimates, the amount of the requested appropriation will be sufficient to cover the incidental expenses necessary to be incurred in connection with said building project and the issuance of bonds on account thereof.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Emmett Kelly
Robert F. McCrea
J. M. Cason
Board of Public Works and Safety"

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" Recommendation of Clerk-Treasurer

I recommend that the appropriation requested by the Board of Public Works and Safety in the amount of \$50,000 to cover the cost of construction and equipment of a new fire station building be made. I am submitting herewith for the consideration of the Council a form of ordinance authorizing such appropriation. In order to provide funds to meet said appropriation it will be necessary to issue bonds of the City in the amount of \$50,000, and I am submitting herewith a form of ordinance authorizing the issuance of such bonds.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1955.

(Signed) Esther F. Leavitt
Clerk-Treasurer "

The Clerk-Treasurer then presented to the Council a petition filed by owners of taxable real estate in the City requesting the Common Council to authorize and issue the bonds of the City in an amount not exceeding \$50,000 for the purpose of procuring funds to be applied on the cost of construction and equipment of a new fire station building on land now owned by the City near the intersection of Fifth and Rogers Streets.

Said petition, having been examined and found to be sufficient, and to be properly verified and certified, on motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman Donham, the same was approved as being in due form of law.

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Councilman Carpenter thereupon introduced Ordinance No. 7, entitled "An Ordinance of the City of Bloomington authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said City for the purpose of providing funds to be applied on the cost of construction and equipment of a new fire station building in said City", and moved that the Clerk-Treasurer be instructed to read said ordinance in full. This motion was seconded by Councilman Porter and unanimously carried. The Clerk-Treasurer then read said ordinance in full.

Councilman Griffith then moved that Ordinance No. 7 be referred to the Finance Committee and that the same be carried over for further consideration at the regular meeting of the Council to be held on June 7, 1955. This motion was seconded by Councilman Donham and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Carpenter, Donham, Griffith, Miller, Porter, and VanMeter

Nays: none

Absent: Ramsey

The Mayor declared said motion carried.

Councilman Carpenter thereupon introduced Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, entitled "An Ordinance of the City of Bloomington appropriating the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be applied on the cost of construction and equipment of a new fire station building, and expenses incidental thereto, and the issuance of bonds on account thereof", and moved that the Clerk-Treasurer be instructed to read said ordinance in full. This motion was seconded by Councilman VanMeter and unanimously carried. The Clerk-Treasurer then read said ordinance in full.

Appropriation

Councilman Griffith then moved that Ordinance No. 3 also be referred to the Finance Committee; that the same be carried over for further consideration until the regular meeting of the Council to be held on June 7, 1955; that a public hearing be held on that date, and that the Clerk-Treasurer be instructed to give notice to taxpayers of such public hearing as required by statute. This motion was seconded by Councilman Donham and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Carpenter, Donham, Griffith, Miller, Porter, and VanMeter

Nays: none

Absent: Ramsey

The Mayor declared said motion carried, and instructed the Clerk-Treasurer to publish and post notice of such public hearing as required by law, such notice to be in such form as shall be approved by the City Attorney.

A petition was received from the owners of Lots 15 and 16 in Campus Place Addition and Lots 4 and 5 in Williams Addition, requesting the Council not oppose their action in Monroe Circuit Court to vacate that part of the North and South alley from Hunter to Second Streets, between and parallel to Jordan and Highland Avenues, which adjoins Lots 4 and 5 in Williams Addition on the West and Lots 15 and 16 in Campus Place Addition on the East. On Motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Donham, the petition was referred to the Committee on Public Works for investigation and report at the next meeting.

Councilman Griffith reported that the Committee on Parks and Recreation expected to report at the next meeting concerning the Resolution of the Bloomington Federation of Labor concerning proposed club house at Cascades Golf Course.

Councilman Griffith requested that at the next meeting the superintendent of police report how police are trained for work on the Bloomington Police Force.

There being no further business, on motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:


Presiding Officer


Clerk-Treasurer