

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, July 5, 1955

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in City Hall, on Tuesday, July 5, 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, Miller, Ramsey, Griffith, and Van Meter

Members absent: Porter

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

The Board accepted departmental reports for the month of June, 1955, submitted by the following:

- Horace Robertson, Chief of the Fire Department
- Roy Doub, Plumbing Inspector
- J. N. Gilmore, Street Commissioner

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City Attorney McCrea, as directed by the Council at the last meeting, reported on the filling station at 1023 South Walnut Street, and advised that his study of the situation indicates that at present, there is no violation of the zoning ordinance. The Clerk-Treasurer notified the Council of a special meeting which will be called for Tuesday, July 26, 1955, for the first reading of the Bond Ordinance in connection with the Sewage Works Improvement Program; also the Statutory Special Meeting on August 29 for final approval of the Budgets for 1956.

On motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman Van Meter, the Council voted to proceed with regular order of business and return to "Ordinances on second reading" later in the meeting.

Councilman Carpenter reminded the Council of the item of business postponed from the previous meeting regarding the appointment to the School Board, Harry Boxman and Bruce Temple have been nominated at the last meeting. Councilman Griffith, after making the statement concerning the desirability of the School Board being bipartisan, nominated Wilbert Graves. After discussion the vote was taken on the nominations for appointment to the School Board, and the responses were as follows:

- Carpenter--Temple
- Donham----Temple
- Griffith---Graves
- Miller-----Boxman
- Ramsey-----Temple
- Van Meter--Temple

Councilman Ramsey moved and Councilman Carpenter seconded that the unanimous vote of the Council be cast for Mr. Temple; motion carried.

The Council referred back to the second reading of the Ordinance providing for progressive fines for overtime parking. Ralph Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and retail merchants present spoke in favor of the Ordinance. After discussion by the Council members and interested persons present, a roll-call vote was taken and Ordinance No. 12, 1955, was passed and adopted unanimously.

Councilman Ramsey moved that the Council commend the trustees of Indiana University on their recent action in which they stated their intention to prohibit the use of cars on the campus by freshman students except for very necessary reasons. Councilman Miller seconded motion; motion carried. The Clerk-Treasurer was directed to send President Wells a letter informing him of the Council's action.

The Council discussed the use of picnicking facilities in the Bean Blossom Reservoir area, and were advised that the Board of Public Works and Safety has authorized additional signs posted concerning the regulations. Councilman Miller reported the County Plan Commission is going to erect no littering signs on the county highway including the Bean Blossom Reservoir area.

Mr. Rollin E. Meek, representing the Weights and Measure Division of the Indiana State Board of Health, asked the Council to consider the appointment of a Weights and Measure Inspector for the City Hall in cooperation with the county. He pointed out that the law requires that cities of the first, second, and third class and counties of over 30,000 population ~~to~~ appoint a weights and measure inspector. He discussed the merits of such a program and answered questions from the Council. He suggested that the Budgets for 1956 could include the expense for this additional function.

On motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

Emmett Kelly

Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Edw. J. Lewis

Clerk-Treasurer