

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, June 21, 1955

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in City Hall, on Tuesday, June 21, 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, Porter, Ramsey, and VanMeter

Members absent: Griffith

The minutes of the last meeting were approved by Councilman Van Meter, seconded by Councilman Porter.

The Council received a petition from 30 residents in the 1100 block of South Walnut Street and vicinity asking that parking on the south side of Davis from Walnut to Washington Streets be prohibited. On motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman Miller, the petition was granted and the Street Department was instructed to erect proper signs as soon as possible.

A petition received from 29 residents surrounding the service station at 1023 South Walnut Street petitioned the Council to see that the dirt and noise caused by this particular station be stopped. On motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman Donham, the petition was referred to the City Attorney for his recommendation as to what the administration could do with reference to this matter.

Indiana Bell Telephone Company requested permission to add an additional phone booth to each of the booths now located at the northeast corner of Kirkwood and Walnut and at the southeast corner of Kirkwood and College, and stated reasons for this request. On motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Van Meter, the petition was approved with the installations to be made under the supervision of the City Engineer.

A communication from Kenneth A. McClary in favor of the proposed Club House at the Cascades Golf Course was presented to the Council.

The Plan Commission Resolution No. 3, 1955, was presented, recommending that an Ordinance be passed rezoning property on South Walnut Street for business use. The Ordinance was presented and advanced to second reading on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Carpenter, passed unanimously on a roll-call vote. After second reading by title only, Councilman Miller moved adoption of the Ordinance; Councilman Carpenter seconded motion, and on a roll-call vote, the motion passed unanimously and Ordinance No. 10, 1955 was declared duly adopted thereby rezoning from R3 Multiple Dwelling Zone to B1 Limited Business Zone, the following described property:

"All of the privately owned property now of record and abutting the west line of South Walnut Street between Seminary Lot number one (1) on the north and Lot number sixteen (16) in Lowe's Addition on the south; also, Lot number five (5) in Axtell's Addition, all in the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana."

City Attorney McCrea in accordance with instructions by the Council at the last meeting presented an Ordinance establishing progressive fines for overtime parking. After the Ordinance was read, Councilman Miller moved that the Ordinance be advanced to second reading at the next meeting; Councilman Porter seconded motion; on a rollcall vote, the motion carried unanimously.

A contract between the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Bloomington and the Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc. was presented with a proposed ordinance by which the Council would ratify the contract. The contract replaces without any change in price all previous contracts for street lighting in the City, and includes all improvements authorized by the Council to date, said contract running until July 31, 1965. Councilman Miller moved the Ordinance be advanced to second reading by title only; Councilman Porter

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seconded motion and on a rollcall vote, the motion carried unanimously. After second reading, Councilman Miller moved the adoption of the Ordinance, Councilman Van Meter seconded motion. On a rollcall vote, the motion carried unanimously and Ordinance No. 11, 1955 was duly adopted, thereby ratifying and approving the action of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, in entering into a contract for overhead street lighting service and entering into contracts for ornamental street lighting service with Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc., an Indiana Corporation, on the 20 day of June, 1955.

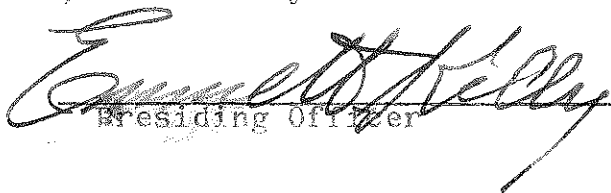
Councilman Miller called to the attention of the Council vacancies on the Metropolitan School Board as of August 1, 1955, and nominated Henry Boxman for reappointment. Councilman Porter seconded nomination.

Councilman Ramsey nominated Bruce Temple and Councilman Van Meter seconded his nomination. On motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Carpenter, the nominations were closed. Councilman Carpenter moved that the action on these nominations be postponed until the first meeting of the Council in July; Councilman Van Meter seconded motion. On a rollcall vote, the response was as follows: Ayes: Carpenter, Donham, Ramsey and Van Meter; Nos: Miller and Porter; the motion carried.

The proposed Club House at the Cascades Golf Course was presented for further discussion. L. Derrell Weaver, President of the Bloomington Federation of Labor, Mr. Eugene H. Bender, President of the Park Board, and various interested golfers and citizens presented reports and opinions. After considerable discussion, on motion of Councilman Ramsey, seconded by Councilman Donham, and carried unanimously on a rollcall vote, the Council decided that the Golf Course records be closely kept and watched and if the profits at the end of this year are sufficient to pay off  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the obligation of an \$80,000 bond issue, that this issue of the Golf Club House shall be favorably reconsidered.

Norman Neely, Attorney, advised the Council that he has filed suit in Monroe Circuit Court in behalf of Moon Freight Lines, Inc. and Gordon-Anderson Oil Company, to vacate a part of South Norton Street that lies between Grimes Lane and Allen Street adjacent to the east line of the Monon Railroad right-of-way. He pointed out that a part of this area had been closed by the Council in 1914 and that none of this area has ever been used for traffic. On motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman Porter, City Attorney McCrea was instructed not to oppose the action in Monroe Circuit Court to vacate this area.

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

  
 Presiding Officer

Attest:

  
 Clerk-Treasurer