

## REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, August 2, 1955

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in City Hall, on Tuesday, August 2, 1955, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M.) in regular session, with Mayor Kelly presiding.

Members present: Donham, Griffith, Miller, Porter, and Van Meter

Members absent: Carpenter and Ramsey

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Van Meter. The minutes of the special meeting July 26, 1955, were approved on motion of Councilman Donham, seconded by Councilman Porter.

The Council accepted reports for the month of July as submitted by the following:

Horace Robertson, Chief of the Fire Department  
Roy Doub, Plumbing Inspector  
L. M. Rogers, Superintendent of the Sanitation Department  
J. N. Gilmore, Street Commissioner

Mayor Kelly reported as a matter of information that more than 5,000,000 gallons of water had been used in the last twenty-four hours.

Mayor Kelly reported to the Council as follows:

"Mrs. Esther F. Leavitt  
Secretary to the Common Council  
Bloomington, Indiana

August 2nd, 1955

Dear Mrs. Leavitt:

In compliance with a request made by the Council on July 26th, 1955, the Board of Works appeared before the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County to ask what could be done relative to the employment of an Inspector of Weights and Measures.

The Commissioners stated that they had been approached by the State Division on the same problem and inquired of the Board as to whether or not any complaints had been made to the City, relative to improper weights or measures during the past three and one-half years. They were also interested in knowing whether or not any members of the Board had knowledge of any improper weights or measures, officially or unofficially.

The Commissioners then stated that no complaints of improper weights or measures had been made to them and the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners stated that she had no knowledge of any such complaints.

Whereupon, the Commissioners voted to take this matter under consideration. Mrs. Axson agreed to furnish to Mrs. Leavitt a copy of the action taken by the Commissioners.

Sincerely yours,  
S/Emmett Kelly  
For the Board of Public Works  
and Safety."

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Curry Buick Company, by William S. Curry, requested permission to cut sidewalk and tree plot to provide access to parking lot at 311 North College Avenue, application having been made to the State Highway Department for permission to cut curb at this location. On motion of Councilman Donham, seconded by Councilman Van Meter, the request was referred to the Committee on Public Works for investigation and report.

Councilman Donham reported for the Committee on Public Works in connection with the request of Weddle Brother's Construction Company for permission to cut curbs in two places on West Fifth Street and

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one place on West Fourth Street to provide access to parking lot which extends from Fourth to Fifth Streets on the east side of South Madison Street. With the approval of the Committee on motion of Councilman Donham, seconded by Councilman Van Meter, permission was granted as requested.

Councilman Miller reported in connection with petition for street lights at Fifth and Ritter Streets and Hopewell Street. With the approval of the Committee, on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Porter, the Council approved the installation of a street light on Fifth Street between Ritter and Hopewell.

Councilman Donham reported for the Committee on Public Works in connection with a petition to vacate an alley which runs in a north and south direction from Atwater Avenue to Hunter Avenue between Clifton and High Street. With the approval of the Committee, on motion of Councilman Donham, seconded by Councilman Porter, City Attorney McCrea was instructed to not oppose the action in Monroe Circuit Court to close this alley.

The Mayor called for the report of the Committee on Public Works, and the Committee on Public Works reported favorably on Ordinance No. 15, 1955, entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction of additions, extensions and improvements to the sewage works owned and operated by the City of Bloomington, Indiana, the issuance of revenue bonds to provide funds to be applied on the cost thereof, the collection, segregation and distribution of the revenues of said works, the safeguarding of the interests of the holders of said bonds, and other matters connected therewith," and recommended that said ordinance be adopted as introduced and considered on first reading at the meeting of the Council held on July 26, 1955.

Councilman Miller then moved that Ordinance No. 15 be advanced to second reading and be read by title only. The motion was seconded by Councilman Van Meter and on call of the roll was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Donham, Griffith, Miller, Porter, and Van Meter  
Nays: None

The Clerk-Treasurer then read Ordinance No. 15 a second time by title.

Councilman Donham then moved the adoption of Ordinance No. 15, which motion was duly seconded by Councilman Porter, and on call of the roll the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Donham, Griffith, Miller, Porter, and Van Meter  
Nays: None

Ordinance No. 15, 1955, having been passed by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of all members-elect of the Council, the Mayor declared said ordinance to have been duly passed and adopted.

An Ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works and Safety establishing sewer connection charges under the provisions of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1949 was presented to the Council for consideration. On motion of Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Donham, and passed unanimously on a roll-call vote, the Ordinance was advanced to second reading. After second reading by title only, Councilman Miller moved the adoption of the Ordinance. Councilman Donham seconded motion and on a roll-call vote, Ordinance No. 16, 1955, passed unanimously and was declared duly adopted.

On motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
Clerk-Treasurer