

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, October 4, 1955

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in City Hall, on Tuesday, October 4, 1955, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M.) in regular session, with Mayor Kelly presiding.

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

Members absent: Carpenter

The minutes of the last meeting were approved after changing the vote on the time schedule from unanimous to: Ayes--Carpenter, Donham, Miller, Griffith, and Ramsey; Nays--Porter; motion carried.

The following letter was received by the Council:

September 15th, 1955

"To The Honorable Mayor Kelly, and Fellow Members of the Bloomington City Council:

It is with sadness and regret that I ask you to accept my resignation as a member of the Bloomington City Council, effective October 1, 1955.

For over a year it has been my pleasure to represent the citizens of Bloomington from the Third District. As I am moving out of that district, it is of course, mandatory that a new representative be selected to assume my place.

May I take this opportunity of thanking each and every one of you for your fine co-operation in committee work? I have enjoyed working with you and for you.

I am indeed sorry that I no longer can belong to the "team". I hope sincerely that the Citizens of Bloomington, will recognize the down to earth honesty and sincerity, the overall efficiency and dispatch of your department heads, and the economical administration of the City's needs and requirements.

Yours very truly,
S/George L. Donham
Councilman Third District."

Councilman Griffith moved that Councilman Donham's resignation be accepted with regret effective October 1, 1955, and that election of his successor be advertised for 7:00 o'clock P.M., October 18, 1955; Councilman VanMeter seconded motion; motion carried.

The Council accented the reports for the month of September, 1955, received as submitted by the following:

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

A petition was received from residents near the intersection of Monon and West Driscoll Avenue requesting a street light at that location. Councilman Miller reported this petition has been investigated and with the approval of the City Utilities Committee, he moved that permission be granted with the light to be installed as soon as possible. Councilman Porter seconded motion; motion carried.

Councilman Griffith read a communication from Indiana University for the Council Parking Committee requesting permission to widen the entrance to the second alley south of Third Street on the east side of Henderson. On motion of Councilman Porter, seconded by Councilman Ramsey, permission was granted Indiana University to cut the curb five feet to the north of this alley, providing the work is done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Councilman Donham reported for the Public Works Committee concerning the petition of Donald F. Overbay for permission to cut curb at 404 South

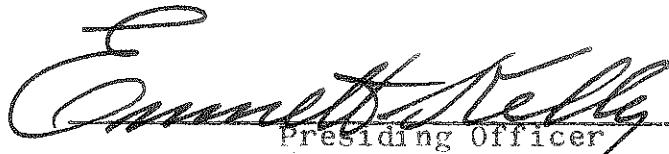
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Fess Avenue. Mr. Donham stated that since he has resigned his position on the Council, he feels he is disqualified to report on this petition and suggested that Councilman Griffith report in his place. Councilman Griffith stated he hesitated to take this responsibility and moved that Overbay be referred to the Board of Public Works and Safety for investigation and recommendation to the Council at the next meeting. Councilman Porter seconded motion; motion carried.

Under Messages from Councilman, Councilman Griffith commented on platform adopted four years ago and made suggestions concerning a new platform. Councilman Ramsey responded to Councilman Griffith's comments and criticisms.

An Ordinance providing for the establishment of a Weights and Measures Inspector was presented for consideration and on motion of Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Miller, was placed on the Clerk's table and made an order-of-business for second reading at the next meeting.

On motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.


Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


Clerk-Treasurer