

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, November 15, 1955

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in City Hall, on Tuesday, November 15, 1955, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P.M.) in regular session, with Mayor Kelly presiding.

Members present: Carpenter, Griffith, Miller, Porter, Ramsey, Sims, and Van Meter

Members absent: None

The minutes of the last meeting were approved on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Carpenter.

The Council accepted as read report of the Sanitation Department for the month of October, 1955, presented by L. H. Rogers, Superintendent.

A petition from Edith Gray requested permission to cut the curb at 817 South Park Avenue to provide an entrance to a garage. Councilman Miller reported for the Committee that this has been investigated and moved that permission be granted with the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer. Councilman Carpenter seconded motion; motion carried.

The petition from Fiscus Furniture Company and other business firms requested street lights in the alley running east and west from Morton to College between Seventh and Eighth Streets. Councilman Miller reported for the Committee that this petition has been investigated and approved for one light only and he moved that the Council approve the installation of a light at the intersection of the alleys in this block; Councilman Carpenter seconded motion; motion carried.

A petition was received from Indiana University requesting that the alley just north of Fifth Street between Indiana to Dunn Street, be made one-way west. This request is made to facilitate the use of the parking lot at the northwest corner of the intersection of Fifth and Indiana. Councilman Carpenter moved that the petition be granted and that the Street Department be notified to post signs making the alley one-way west; Councilman Porter seconded motion; motion carried.

A petition was received from Robert Voigtschild requesting that a loading zone be marked off for the business building at 1108 South Walnut Street. On motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman Porter, this petition was referred to proper committee for investigation and report.

A report from the Parking Committee of the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce to the Board of Public Works and Safety was presented to the Council. Ralph Johnson, secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, members of the Parking Committee, and interested retail merchants were present on behalf of the recommendations of the Chamber of Commerce. After considerable discussion by the Council and those present, Councilman Miller moved that the report and recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce be accepted and that the Board of Public Works and Safety be authorized to enter into a contract with the owner of the land in recommendation No. 1 (northeast corner of Walnut and Seventh Streets), subject to the approval of The Plan Commission and confirmation of the Council; Councilman Porter seconded motion. On a roll-call vote, the motion passed unanimously. Mayor Kelly expressed his appreciation of the time and effort of the Chamber of Commerce Committee in preparing this report and recommendation.

Wayne Gobert presented a request for vacation by the City of a tract of land on West Third Street at the southwest corner of Rogers and Third Streets, which is adjacent to lot No. 1 in Prospect Park Addition. After discussion, on motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman VanMeter, the request was referred to the proper committee for investigation.

Norman Neely, attorney for Moon Freight Line, presented for consideration a Resolution to prohibit parking on Grimes Lane from Walnut Street to the Monon Railroad. On motion of Councilman Porter, seconded by Councilman Carpenter, and passed unanimously on a roll-call vote, the following Resolution was adopted:

"Resolution of the Bloomington City Council

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RESOLVED: That the Street Commissioner and the Police Department be directed to take necessary steps to prohibit parking at any time on Grimes Lane from Walnut Street to the Monon Railway and that the curbs on both sides of said street be painted yellow and that "No Parking" signs be erected at appropriate intervals on both sides of said portion of said street."


Councilman Carpenter moved that The Traffic Commission take under consideration the possibility of making Grimes Lane from the railroad west to Rogers Street "No Parking. Councilman Ramsey seconded motion; motion carried.

James R. Pegester, on behalf of Sarkes Tarzian, Inc., advised the Council a suit has been filed in Monroe Circuit Court to close a portion of an alley from 8th and 9th Streets between Morton and College Avenue. The portion of the alley to be closed is adjacent to property owned by Sarkes Tarzian, Inc., and extends from the south line of the east and west alley to Eighth Street. After discussion, on motion of Councilman Van Meter, seconded by Councilman Griffith, the City Attorney was instructed to not oppose the suit, with a reservation of Easement for utilities.

Resolution of The Plan Commission was submitted approving the petition for rezoning of property owned by Indiana University--namely, 12 to 22 inclusive, in Highland Homes Division, an Ordinance making the changes in the zoning map and Zoning Ordinance. The Ordinance was advanced to second reading on motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman Griffith, and passed unanimously on a roll-call vote. After second reading by title only, Councilman Carpenter moved the adoption of the Ordinance; Councilman Miller seconded motion, and on a unanimous roll-call vote, Ordinance No. 21, 1955, entitled "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 6, 1950, known by its short title as 'The City of Bloomington Zoning Ordinance, and All Ordinances Amendatory Thereof or Supplemental Thereto, and the Master Plan Adopted Thereby and Amending the Map Entitled, Bloomington Zoning Map, Dated July 18, 1950'", was declared duly adopted.

Councilman Ramsey presented again his Resolution rescinding the adoption of social security for elected City officials. Councilman Carpenter moved that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an Ordinance which would repeal the Ordinance placing elected officials under social security, and have it ready for the next Council meeting; Councilman Ramsey seconded motion; on a roll-call vote, the response was: Ayes-- Carpenter, Ramsey, Van Meter; Nos-- Griffith, Miller, Porter, and Sims. Motion was declared lost.

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



Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Clerk-Treasurer