

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, December 6, 1955

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in City Hall, on Tuesday, December 6, 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 Van Meter.

The Council accepted Departmental Reports for the month of November, 1955, submitted by the following:

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

City Attorney McCrea reported to the Council on the purchase of a parking lot as directed. The Board of Works has entered into an Agreement to purchase the lot at the northeast corner of Walnut Street and Seventh Street at a cost of \$80,000 to be paid on an installment basis. A hearing on this purchase has been advertised for December 20, 1955, at 9:30 A.M.

Letters were received from Barnard Motors, Inc., Benavole Lincoln-Mercury, Inc., and Curry Buick Company requesting some action by the Council to provide for some relief from soot, ashes, etc. on their used car lots, presumably from Storkline Corporation Factory. On motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Sims, the requests were referred to the proper committee and the City Attorney for investigation.

A petition was received for street lights at Seventh and Overhill Drive, Eighth and Overhill Drive, Eighth and Hillsdale Drive, DeKist Street and Overhill Drive, and Fifth and Overhill Drive, signed by 22 residents of this area. On motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman Van Meter, the petition was referred to the proper committee for investigation.

Communications from the Bloomington Federation of Labor and the South Side Assembly of God Church protested the no parking ruling for Grimes Lane from Walnut to the Monon Railroad. After discussion, on motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman Ramsey, the protests were accepted and those persons interested were invited to be present at the next Council meeting at which time the Council will reconsider this situation.

A petition was received from Waldron D. Fritz and Martha E. Fritz, Leroy Baker, and Viva O. Baker, and Robert E. Snoddy and Marilyn M. Snoddy requesting annexation of property owned by them known and platted as South High Addition to the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana.

Councilman Sims reported in connection with the petition to vacate part of South Rogers Street. With the consent of the Committee, he moved that the City Attorney be instructed to not oppose the action in Monroe Circuit Court to vacate an area 27.5 feet wide and 46.2 feet long at the southwest corner of the intersection of West Third Street and South Rogers Street. Councilman Carpenter seconded motion; motion carried.

Students from Bloomington High School, representing the Safety Patrol Club, requested assistance in the control of the Traffic on Walnut Street at the High School. After considerable discussion, Councilman Carpenter moved that the Council petition the State of Indiana to supply State Patrolman at the Bloomington High School during the noon rush period pending installation of a stop light at First and Walnut Streets, pointing out that Bloomington patrolman are busy with

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traffic control at the local elementary schools. Councilman Ramsey seconded motion and on a roll-call vote, the response was--Ayes: Carpenter, Miller, Porter, Ramsey and Van Meter; Nos: Griffith and Sims; motion carried.

An Ordinance was presented concerning the annexation of South High Addition pursuant to the filing of a voluntary petition for annexation. On motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman Miller, rules which would prevent this Ordinance being presented at this time were waived. On motion of Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Porter and passed unanimously on a roll-call vote, the Ordinance for annexation was passed to second reading. After second reading, on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded, and passed unanimously on a roll-call vote, Ordinance No. 22, 1955, annexing property platted as South High Addition to the City of Bloomington was declared duly adopted.

An Ordinance concerning Parks and Recreation and providing for the consolidation of the Park and Recreation Departments was presented for consideration. Councilman Griffith moved that the proposed Ordinance be referred to committee composed of the Parks and Recreation Committee with the addition of Councilman Van Meter and further that copies of the proposed Ordinance be sent to Board of Park Trustees, Recreation Board, Board of School Trustees and the Mayor-Elect. Councilman Miller seconded motion and on a roll-call vote, the response was as follows--Ayes: Carpenter, Griffith, Miller, Porter, Ramsey, and Sims; Nos: Van Meter; motion carried.

Councilman Ramsey referred to his recommendation that the Council rescind their action placing elected officials under social security, and induced a motion to have prepared an Ordinance rescinding the Council's action placing elected officials under social security. Councilman Carpenter seconded motion and on a roll-call vote, the response was--Ayes: Carpenter, Ramsey, and Van Meter; Nos: Griffith, Miller, Porter, and Sims; motion lost.

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


Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


Clerk-Treasurer