

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, January 5, 1954

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Tuesday, January 5, 1954, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M., in regular session, with Mayor Kelly presiding.

Members Present: Carpenter, Fowler, Griffith, McDaniel, Miller, Porter, and Ramsey

Members Absent: None

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

Ralph Deckard, of the Full-O-Pep Company requested permission to cut the curb at 222 West Second Street for a driveway. Councilman Fowler reported this had been investigated, and he moved that permission be granted, with the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer. Councilman Ramsey seconded the motion; motion carried.

Applications for Taxi Cab Licenses were received from I. U. Cab, Inc., Campus Cab Company, and Harry Cecil McNeely. Councilman Fowler moved the applications be referred to the proper committee for investigation and report at the next meeting. Councilman Porter seconded the motion; motion carried.

The report of Horace Robertson, Fire Chief for the month of December, 1953 was accepted on motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman Ramsey.

The report of Horace Robertson, Fire Chief for the year of 1953, was accepted on motion of Councilman Ramsey, seconded by Councilman Carpenter.

The report of the Board of Health for the month of December, 1953, was accepted with additional comment as to the accomplishments on motion of Councilman Fowler, seconded by Councilman Miller.

The report of the Board of Health for the year 1953 was accepted on motion of Councilman Fowler, seconded by Councilman Ramsey.

The report of J. N. Gilmore, Street Commissioner, for the month of December, 1953, was accepted on motion of Councilman Porter, seconded by Councilman Miller.

The report of J. N. Gilmore, Street Commissioner, for the year 1953 was accepted with commendation for the Street Commissioner on his work for the year on motion of Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Miller.

The report of L. M. Rogers, Superintendent of the Sanitation Department, for the month of December, 1953, was accepted on motion of Councilman McDaniel, seconded by Councilman Porter.

Councilman Miller reported on the petition for street lights in Green Acres Addition, and on the recommendation of the Committee he moved that the street light installation be approved at the intersections of 7th and Hillsdale and 5th and Hillsdale, and that the street lights at 7th and Overhill and 8th and Hillsdale be deferred; and he further moved that a street light installation at the corner of Maxwell and High Streets be approved. Councilman Griffith seconded the motion; motion carried.

Councilman Fowler reported the investigation of the petition of the Superior Lumber Company to cut the curb at 524 South Highland Avenue, and on recommendation of the Committee he moved that permission be granted, with the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer. Councilman Porter seconded the motion; motion carried.

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Councilman Griffith reported for the Committee on the Truck Parking Ordinance as follows:

"Mr. Mayor: Your Committee on Rules, Ordinances, and Printing to which was referred the proposed Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the Parking of Trucks, etc.", has had the same under consideration and recommends that it be amended as follows:

Section 1. Substitute in lieu of the present section the following:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any truck, tractor, trailer, bus, house-trailer, or semi-trailer having a load capacity in excess of one (1) ton, or a length in excess of nineteen (19) feet, or a height in excess of six (6) feet and six (6) inches, or a width in excess of seven (7) feet to be parked upon the public streets and highways of the City of Bloomington for a period in excess of two (2) hours."

Section 2. Strike out the word "that" as it appears in the beginning of the first sentence thereof.

Section 3. Substitute in lieu of the first sentence thereof the following:

"It is provided that the Superintendent of Police shall have authority to grant permission to persons who can show a reasonable necessity for parking temporarily upon the public streets and highways of the said City while engaged in construction to do so in exception of Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance for a limited period of time at a specifically designated site or sites."

The Committee recommends that as thus amended the Ordinance be adopted.

S/Herschel Griffith, Chairman
George McDaniel
W. L. Miller"

Councilman Griffith by direction of the Committee moved that the recommendations for amendment be concurred in and that the Ordinance be amended accordingly. Councilman Miller seconded the motion, and on a roll call vote the motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Griffith moved that the Ordinance as amended be assigned a number and be adopted. Councilman McDaniel seconded the motion, and on a roll call vote the motion carried unanimously.

The Council voted not to have a second reading of the Plumbing Ordinance instituted at the last meeting; instead a new Ordinance was presented for consideration. After discussion by the Council and interested persons present, Councilman McDaniel moved that the Plumbing Ordinance be carried over for further study and report at a future date. Councilman Miller seconded the motion; motion carried.

The meeting adjourned on motion of Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Miller.


Presiding Officer

Attest:


Clerk-Treasurer