

## REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Tuesday, March 16, 1954, at the hour of seven thirty o'clock p.m., in regular session, with Mayor Kelly presiding.

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

Members Absent: None

Minutes of the last regular meeting were approved on motion of Councilman McDaniel, seconded by Councilman Donham.

A request was received from Mark D. and Bessie Moore for permission to cut the sidewalk to provide access to their property at 601 East Tenth Street. On motion of Councilman Donham, seconded by Councilman Porter, the petition was referred to the proper committee for investigation.

Councilman Donham reported for the Committee on Streets, Alleys, Bridges, and Traffic on the investigation of the request to widen the driveway at 528 North Walnut Street 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 Griffith seconded the motion; motion carried.

Councilman Porter reported that the sale of the Leonard Springs property did not materialize.

Councilman Griffith, noting the work of the Citizens Committee to raise funds for a new swimming pool for the City of Bloomington, proposed the Council endorse their campaign and invite them to locate the pool on City property. On motion of Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Porter, the following Resolution was adopted:

"THE COMMON COUNCIL  
City of Bloomington, Indiana  
Resolution No. 1, 1954

A RESOLUTION Endorsing Raising of Funds for Constructing a Swimming Pool; Designating Bryan Park as Site for such Pool; Pledging City Maintenance and Operation of the Pool; and Pledging Continued Operation of Third Street Park Swimming Pool.

WHEREAS, a movement has been initiated by five Bloomington service clubs to raise funds for constructing a new swimming pool for the use of the citizens of the Bloomington community;

WHEREAS, it is desirable that citizens contributing to such funds be assured that the pool, after its construction, will be properly maintained and the use thereof be properly supervised;

WHEREAS, the location of such a pool should be such that adequate parking space for those using the pool be assured, and further that adults bringing children to swim in the pool may themselves find suitable recreational facilities in the vicinity while the children are swimming;

WHEREAS, the Master Plan for Bryan Park has a location designated for a swimming pool site with plans for adequate parking facilities, and this plan also provides for a well-balanced recreational program within easy walking distance of the site of the swimming pool; and

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WHEREAS, the only alternate site available for such a swimming pool (a) is already occupied by a pool which would be useable for a number of years longer as a children's pool if suitably maintained, (b) has only a minimum of parking space available, and (c) is the best site available in the community for a future Community Center building which would include an indoor swimming pool; now, therefore


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA THAT:

1. The Common Council heartily endorses the Citizens' Campaign to raise funds for the construction of a community swimming pool, and invites the location of such pool in the City's new Bryan Park.

2. The City hereby pledges that such pool will be properly maintained, and that its use will be so regulated and supervised that it will be available for the optimum use of all groups of the City's population.

3. The City further pledges that the swimming pool of the Third Street Park will be continued in use, primarily for children, as long as it can be properly maintained, or until it is replaced by an indoor swimming pool in a Community Center Building."

On motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman Donham, the meeting adjourned.

  
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 Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
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 Clerk-Treasurer