

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, September 7, 1954

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Tuesday, September 7, 1954, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M. (7:30 P.M.), in regular session, with Mayor Kelly presiding.

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

Members Absent: Ramsey

The minutes of the last regular meeting August 17 were approved on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Donham.

The minutes of the Special Statutory meeting August 30, 1954, were approved on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Porter.

The report of Horace Robertson, Chief of the Fire Department for the month of August, 1954, was accepted on motion of Councilman McDaniel, seconded by Councilman Porter.

The report for the month of August, 1954, by L. M. Rogers, Superintendent of the Sanitation Department was accepted on motion of Councilman Porter, seconded by Councilman McDaniel.

The Street Department report for the month of August, 1954, signed by J. N. Gilmore, Street Commissioner, was accepted on motion of Councilman Donham, seconded by Councilman Griffith.

Councilman Griffith, as chairman of the Committee on Rules, Ordinances, and Printing presented an ordinance proposing certain amendments to the Rules of the Common Council. On motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Porter, the Ordinance was presented to the Council for first reading. Councilman Griffith moved that the Ordinance be advanced to second reading; Councilman Porter seconded motion and on a roll-call vote, the motion carried unanimously. After the second reading Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman McDaniel, moved the adoption of the Ordinance and on a roll-call vote, the motion carried unanimously and Ordinance No. 14, 1954, was declared duly passed and adopted.

A petition by J. B. Smallwood for permission to cut curb at his property on North Walnut Street, and a petition from Mrs. Dovie Strain for permission to cut curb at her property at 1106 South Walnut Street were referred to the Committee on Public Works for investigation on motion of Councilman Porter, seconded by Councilman Donham.

Councilman McDaniel reported he had attended the Dedication Ceremony of the Park on West Second Street and in tribute to the efforts of the Local Building Trades in donating time and materials for the development of this Park, he moved that the name "Building Trades Park" be officially adopted for the name of the Park; Councilman Griffith seconded motion; motion carried.

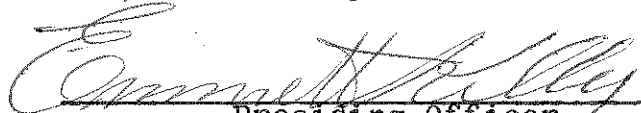
Councilman Griffith suggested that a Resolution be drawn up by the City Attorney for all members of the Council to sign commending the unions for their labor and service to the City by developing this playground area; on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Donham, the City Attorney was so instructed.

With the consent of the Council, the Clerk-Treasurer presented for first reading an Ordinance transferring funds heretofore appropriated for the development of Bryan Park from the General Fund to the Special Fund of the Park Department. On motion of Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Porter, and passed unanimously on a roll-call vote, the Ordinance was advanced to second reading. On motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman McDaniel, carried unanimously on a roll-call vote, Ordinance No. 15, 1954, was declared duly passed and adopted.

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Mayor Kelly asked the Council to approve a salary of \$4500 per year for the position of Plumbing Inspector, to be paid \$3000 by the Board of Health and \$750 by each of the Utilities. He pointed out that this increase is necessary in order to obtain a competent person for this position, which necessarily will be a full-time job. On motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Griffith, the Council approved the salary of \$4500 for a Plumbing Inspector, as suggested by the Mayor.

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



Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Clerk-Treasurer