

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, September 21, 1954

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Tuesday, September 21, 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, McDaniel, and Ramsey

Members Absent: None

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

As directed by the Council, City Attorney McCrea presented a Resolution concerning the Building Trades contribution to the City by the development of the Park on West Second Street and which was adopted unanimously on motion of Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Porter, as follows:

"Resolution"

WHEREAS, the Local Organizations of the International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborers' Union of America, the United Association Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada, the Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, the Operative Plasterers' and Cement Finishers International Association, the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union of America, the Sheet Metal Workers International Association, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the International Union of Operating Engineers, through their combined and co-ordinated efforts have built and presented to the citizens of Bloomington, a useful, needed and attractive Park, located on West Second Street within the City of Bloomington, which will be of great benefit now and during future years to all of the people of Bloomington, and particularly to children residing in the surrounding neighborhood of this Park, and

WHEREAS, this welcome improvement of what was once an unsightly and hazardous area, has been made possible through the foresight, ability and technical skills of the membership of the Unions included within the Building Trades Council of the City of Bloomington, and has been received with the deep appreciation of the entire Community:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, that the Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of Bloomington, does hereby gratefully acknowledge the building of the West Second Street Park, and does hereby extend to the entire Membership of the Building Trades Council, the appreciation of the City and its citizens for this valuable contribution to the Community's advancement and welfare, made possible solely through the efforts of the Membership of the Building Trades Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Park, a constant and lasting reminder of the community interest of the Members of the Building Trades Council, be, and it is hereby incorporated in the Public Park System of the City of Bloomington, and that it shall hereafter be known as the BUILDING TRADES PARK, and shall be dedicated to the Public for useful and wholesome recreation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be made a part of the permanent records of the action taken by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington; that it be appropriately recorded, and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Officials of the Building Trades Council to be distributed to each Member Union."

A request from Mrs. W. C. Hawhead for permission to cut curb at 1003 North Madison Street was referred to the Committee on Public Works for investigation.

A request was received from James O. Kauffman and Mamie F. for permission to cut curb to provide a driveway at 410 South Rogers

Street. Councilman Donham reported for the Committee on Public Works that this request has been investigated and with the approval of the Committee, he moved that permission be granted as requested with the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer; Councilman Carpenter seconded motion; motion carried.

A request was received from George F. Bloom for permission to cut curb at 1108 East University Street. Councilman Donham reported the Committee on Public Works has investigated this request and with their approval, he moved that permission be granted with the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer. Councilman Porter seconded motion; motion carried.

A petition was received from Superior Lumber and Building Company on behalf of Mrs. John Martin requesting permission to cut curb at 421 East First Street. Councilman Donham reported on the investigation of this request and with the approval of the Committee on Public Works, he moved that permission be granted with the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and with the provision that special care will be taken to protect the storm sewer on this property; Councilman Carpenter seconded motion; motion carried.

A request from Indiana University for permission to widen a driveway at 121 North Indiana Avenue was referred to the Committee on Public Works for investigation.

Councilman Donham reported for the Committee on Public Works in connection with the requests for permission to cut curb submitted at the last meeting, namely from Mrs. W. Strain for 1106 South Walnut Street and Mr. J. B. Smallwood for 309 North Walnut Street. With the approval of the Committee on Public Works on motion of Councilman Donham, seconded by Councilman Carpenter, permission was granted each of the petitioners to cut tree plot and sidewalk at these locations, under the supervision of the City Engineer, and permission to cut the curb is to be obtained from the State Highway Department.

Councilman Porter suggested to the Committee on Public Works that they consider the advisability of installing a curb around the northwest corner of Seventh and Walnut Street to prevent parking on the sidewalk.

A lease granted the White River Council of the Boy Scouts of America Inc. by the Board of Public Works and Safety for the Wiemer Lake ground, for a term of 99 years, which replaces a 50-year lease, was presented to the Council for approval and confirmation. On motion of Councilman Ramsey, seconded by Councilman Donham and passed unanimously on a roll-call vote, the Council approved and confirmed action of the Board of Public Works and Safety in signing the lease to the White River Council of the Boy Scouts of America Inc., for the Wiemer Lake area.

An Ordinance was presented ratifying, confirming and approving the action of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, in entering into a Contract for Electric Energy for Power and Light for Operating a Municipal Water Pumping and/or Sewage Disposal System with Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc., an Indiana Corporation, and was advanced to second reading on motion of Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Porter and passed unanimously on a roll-call vote. On motion by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Donham and passed unanimously on a roll-call vote, Ordinance No. 16, 1954, was adopted.

Councilman Miller reported for The Plan Commission that a public hearing would be held to consider the rezoning of both sides of South College Avenue.

Eugene H. Bender, president of the Board of Park Trustees and Clum Bucher, a member of the Board, reported to the Council progress in the development of the Bryan Park area. The Grading Contract has been satisfactorily completed and accepted by the Board, a contract to seed and mulch the area is in process and three parking lots will be stoned within the next thirty days.

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

ATTEST:

Ethel J. Swartz
City Clerk

Conrad Kelly
Presiding Officer