

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, October 5, 1954

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Tuesday, October 5, 1954, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M. (7:30 P.M.), in regular session, with Mayor Kelly presiding.

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

Members Absent: Carpenter and Ramsey

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

Recommendations for better control of traffic on Davis Street between Walnut and Washington were presented in a letter from Councilman Ramsey, and referred to The Traffic Commission on motion of Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Miller.

The report of Horace Robertson, chief of the Fire Department, for the month of September, 1954, was approved on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Porter.

The report of the Sanitation Department for the month of September, 1954, presented by Leonard Rogers, superintendent, was accepted as read on motion of Councilman Porter, seconded by Councilman McDaniel.

The Street Department report for September, 1954, signed by J. N. Gilmore, Street Commissioner, was adopted as read on motion of Councilman Donham, seconded by Councilman McDaniel.

Councilman Donham reported a request from Christian Knecht for permission to cut curb at 428 East 7th Street had already been investigated by the Committee on Public Works and with the Committee's approval, he moved that permission be granted to do this work under the supervision of the City Engineer; seconded by Councilman Griffith; motion carried.

A petition received from Ruby Benson for permission to remove curbing at 1001 North Madison Street also had been investigated by the Committee on Public Works, and Councilman Donham moved that permission be granted with the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer. Councilman McDaniel seconded motion; motion carried.

Councilman Donham reported that the Committee had investigated the petitions for permission to cut curb from Mrs. W. C. Lawhead for 1003 North Madison Street and Indiana University for 121 North Indiana Avenue. The Committee approved these requests and Councilman Donham moved that permission be granted with the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer. Councilman Miller seconded motion; motion carried.

A group of persons residing in the immediate vicinity of R.C.A. manufacturing plant requested the Council to assist them in finding relief for the unsanitary conditions and inconvenience caused by the parking of R.C.A. employees on the streets instead of using the parking facilities provided by R.C.A. Company. After considerable discussion on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Griffith, this matter was referred to the head of the Traffic Commission and the Mayor to call on the traffic manager of R.C.A. to see if a solution can be found.

The Plan Commission presented a Resolution approving the rezoning of South College Avenue from residential to general business zone and an Ordinance making this change in the zoning map. On motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Griffith and passed unanimously on a roll-call vote, the Ordinance was passed to second reading with action to be taken at this meeting.

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After second reading, on motion of Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Porter and passed unanimously on a roll-call vote, Ordinance No. 17, 1954, /was declared duly adopted.

rezoning South College Avenue

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



Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Clerk-Treasurer