

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, December 21, 1954

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Tuesday, December 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: Carpenter, Griffith, McDaniel, Porter, and Ramsey

Members Absent: Donham and Miller

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

The following letter was presented to the Council:

"Hon. Emmett Kelly, Mayor, City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Indiana.	218 East Kirkwood Avenue Bloomington, Indiana December 12, 1954
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Dear Mayor Kelly:

At the last meeting of the Common Council I expressed a desire to remain a member of that body and furnished evidence that my resignation was not necessary, even though I will shortly serve as a member of the State Legislature. The vote of confidence by members of the Council was very pleasing.

However, since that time, I have given the matter much thought and I am not convinced that it is to the best interests of all concerned for me to remain as a member of that body. Therefore, I herewith submit my resignation from the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, effective December 31, 1954.

I find it difficult to express the pleasure I have derived while serving as a member of this body. Certainly the knowledge gained in civic affairs and governmental functions cannot be evaluated. The personal association with members of the official family has enriched my life many fold.

I assure you of my desire to be of continued service to this community in any manner in which you or the Common Council may desire.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 S/George W. McDaniel  
 Member Common Council  
 District #1"

The Ordinance concerning charges for sewers and sewage disposal plant service was presented on second reading. On motion of Councilman Porter, seconded by Councilman Griffith, and carried unanimously on a roll-call vote, Ordinance No. 18, 1954, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the schedule of rates or charges to be collected by the City of Bloomington, Indiana, from the owners of property served by the sewage disposal plant and works of said City and other matters connected therewith", was unanimously adopted as read.

Councilman Carpenter reported for the Committee of Public Works in connection with investigation made of the request of Noah McDaniel for permission to cut curb, and with the approval of the Committee, moved that the permit be allowed providing the work is done according to the specifications and under the supervision of the City Engineer. Councilman Griffith seconded motion; motion carried.

Councilman Carpenter reported for the Street Light Committee in connection with the extension of the street light system on East Third Street and moved that this matter be held in abeyance until such time as the Council might have a report directly from the Public Service Company.

The Ordinance establishing the width of the alley in Driscoll Addition was presented to the Council on second reading and on motion of Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Carpenter, on a roll-call

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vote passed unanimously and Ordinance No. 19, 1954, being an Ordinance to establish the width of a certain Alley in Driscoll Addition to the City of Bloomington, Indiana, being the North and South Alley extending from the South line of East Hillside Drive to a point on the South line of Driscoll Addition, was declared duly adopted.

Councilman Carpenter reported on the investigation of the request to not oppose the suit to be filed in Monroe Circuit Court to close an alley adjacent to the property of Hunter School. After discussion, on motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman Griffith, the matter was postponed for further consideration.

Councilman Porter referred to Councilman McDaniel's letter of resignation and moved that the Council, with great reluctance and regret, accept Councilman McDaniel's resignation as of December 31, 1954; motion duly seconded and passed.

An Ordinance transferring surplus funds from Parking Meter Funds to Parking Facilities Funds, to provide for payment on loan was presented for consideration. On motion of Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Porter, the Ordinance was advanced to second reading unanimously on a roll-call vote. On second reading, Councilman Griffith moved the adoption of the Ordinance, Councilman Carpenter seconded motion and on a roll-call vote, Ordinance No. 20, 1954, was passed unanimously and was declared duly adopted.


There was considerable discussion by the Council and interested persons present concerning the probable sewer extension program, and the additional item of lateral sewers.

City Attorney McCrea informed the Council that the Illinois Central Railroad objected to the use of the words "an Easement" and asked that the words "a License" be substituted in the Resolution passed by the Council at the last regular meeting concerning the agreement in connection with the water main paralleling the Illinois Central tracks. On motion of Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Porter, the Council amended the Resolution by substituting for the words "an Easement", the words "a License."

On motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
Clerk-Treasurer