

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, January 20, 1953

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in regular session in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M. (7:30 P.M.), on Tuesday, January 20, 1953, with Mayor Kelly presiding.

Members present: Fowler, Griffith, McDaniel, Miller, and Porter

Members absent: Carpenter and Ramsey

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and after a correction in the record of voting on Ordinance No. 2, were approved by the Council on motion of Councilman Fowler, seconded by Councilman McDaniel.

An Ordinance was presented to the Council for their consideration, ordaining the sale of a perpetual easement and right over, along or across certain real estate owned by the City in the Water Reservoir Area to the Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc. After explanation by City Attorney McCrea, Councilman Miller moved the suspension of rules so that the Ordinance might be voted on at this meeting; Councilman McDaniel seconded the motion; Mayor Kelly requested a roll call vote, and the response was as follows: Ayes: Fowler, Griffith, McDaniel, Miller, and Porter; Nays: none; absent: Carpenter and Ramsey; motion carried.

Councilman Miller moved the adoption of Ordinance No. 3, 1953, as read; Councilman Fowler seconded the motion, and on vote the motion was unanimously passed; and Ordinance No. 3, 1953, selling an easement over City-owned real estate to the Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc., was declared duly adopted.

The annual report of the Recreation Department for the year 1952 was presented to the Council, and accepted as submitted on motion of Councilman Miller seconded by Councilman McDaniel.

After some discussion concerning the sale of surplus property, Councilman Miller moved the postponement until the next meeting of any further action on surplus property sale; Councilman McDaniel seconded the motion; motion carried.

Councilman Fowler, as Chairman of the Committee on Finance, Claims, and Franchises, reported on the investigation of applications for taxi cab licenses made by the Red Top Cab Company, Yellow Cab Company, Campus Cab, and IU Taxi. He advised that each company had followed suggestions made by the Committee and conformed with the Ordinance covering taxi licenses; that the Committee is satisfied with the applications as submitted, and Councilman Fowler moved that licenses be granted upon payment of the fees as set forth in the Ordinance. Councilman Porter seconded the motion; motion carried.

Mr. Robert Fee and Mr. John Stempel appeared before the Council on behalf of residents of Atwater Avenue, requesting that Atwater Avenue be made a one way street east, a recommendation voted by the Traffic Commission. Mr. Fee further suggested that the alley running north and south by the Indiana University Parking lot on Third Street be made one way south, to avoid a traffic block on Third Street. After discussion, the Council decided to postpone any definite action until a later date.

Councilman Porter advised the Council that Indiana University owned signs reading "No Parking" which they would like to post on the west side of Walnut Grove between Tenth Street and the Railroad, which is adjacent to the University Service and Stores Building. Mr. Porter moved that permission be granted Indiana University to post "No Parking" signs on the west side of Walnut Grove between Tenth Street and the Railroad; Councilman Miller seconded the motion; motion carried.

The meeting adjourned on motion of Councilman McDaniel, seconded the Councilman Miller.

Ernest Kelly
Mayor

ATTEST:
Esther J. Lewitt Clerk-Treasurer

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