

## REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, February 3, 1953

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in regular session in the Council Room in the City Hall, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M. (7:30 P.M.) on Tuesday, February 3, 1953, with Mayor Kelly presiding.

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

Members absent: none

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Porter.

The following petition was presented to the Council:

"To the Bloomington City Council  
Bloomington, Indiana

We, the undersigned, do hereby ask the Council not to make Hunter Street a one-way street.

Reasons: 1st - Economy for City and the tax payer.  
2nd - Not enough traffic to warrant such a change.  
3rd - For convenience of traveling both ways to shun the heavy traffic on Third Street.  
4th - To give property owners access to their property East or West at any time.  
5th - Serious inconvenience for parents bringing children to the Elm Heights School.  
6th - We live on the hill that slopes from Ballantine to Highland; in snowy and icy weather it would be impossible to get out should Hunter be made one way to the West. Hunter is really wider out here than Ballantine is; there is never congestion.

Signed: Ralph V. Stewart, Zona M. Stewart, Juanita Willman, Everest Weathers, Letitia D. McClung, Margaret D. Bailey, Mary Horner, Epsie Wever, Lura Cagle, C. C. Woolery, Clyde W. Martin, Merl W. Long, Herbert Booze, H. Clint Noel, Robert I. Butter, F. I. Willman, Mrs. Walter F. Roll, Albert L. Kohlmeier, Mrs. A.L. Kohlmeier, Mrs. G.L. Gillespie, G. L. Gillespie, Mrs. M. E. Craig, Anna Gregory, Mrs. Daisy F. Veatch, Cora E. Combs, Mrs. Hedwig Leser, James E. Moffat, Mrs. James E. Moffat, Frank Davidson, Mrs. Frank Davidson, F. C. Mathers, Mrs. F. C. Mathers, A. Lazan, Harry Vonderschmitt, Nova Vonderschmitt, Mrs. Ruth Planary, Mrs. Marion Milligan, Mrs. Betty Francis, Max A. Zorn, Mrs. W. Edson Richmond, W. Edson Richmond, Mrs. Leroy Baker, Leroy Baker."

Councilman Carpenter moved that the petition be accepted and made a part of the minutes; Councilman Miller seconded; motion carried.

Mayor Kelly asked for discussion concerning one-way streets. After considerable discussion by Council members, Captain Fox, and interested persons present, Councilman Ramsey moved that since a request had been received from citizens of Atwater Avenue that Atwater be made one way and since a petition had been received from residents on Hunter Avenue that Hunter not be made one way, that the Council honor both petitions and authorize that Atwater Avenue be made one way east, and Hunter Avenue be left as it is. Councilman McDaniel seconded the motion; motion carried. Councilman Carpenter suggested that the corner curbs on these streets be painted yellow to allow enough room for fire trucks and other emergency vehicles.

In consideration of a request at the previous meeting, Councilman Carpenter moved that the first alley east of Woodlawn Avenue be made one way south between Third Street and Atwater Avenue. Porter seconded the motion; motion carried.

Mr. F. C. Mathers suggested that additional parking space would be obtained for the downtown area if the grass strips between sidewalk and curb were utilized for parking.

Councilman Carpenter moved that the Council give the Traffic Commission a vote of confidence; Councilman Griffith seconded the motion; motion carried.

In further consideration of the traffic problem, Councilman Fowler moved that the traffic department be instructed to mark off the north side of First Street between Washington and Lincoln Streets for "Two Hour" parking, and the two parking spaces across from the grocery at the corner of Atwater and Woodlawn, on Woodlawn, marked for "15 minutes" parking, also, the south side of Grimes Lane between Madison and Rogers Streets marked for "15 minutes" parking. Councilman Miller seconded the motion; motion carried.

Councilman Carpenter moved that the present one-way streets be approved as permanent; Councilman Porter seconded the motion. Mayor Kelly requested a roll call vote, and the response was as follows: Ayes: Carpenter, Griffith, McDaniel, and Porter; Nays: Fowler, Miller, and Ramsey; motion carried.

Councilman Carpenter moved that the intersection of Grimes Lane and South Lincoln Street be made a "Stop" street three ways; Councilman Porter seconded the motion; motion carried.

Councilman Carpenter moved that when funds are available for purchase of signs, that the intersection of Park and Hunter Avenues be marked "4-way Slow"; Councilman Porter seconded the motion; motion carried.

Eugene Bender, as President of the Park Board, recommended to the Council the reappointment of Charles Dunn to the Park Board to succeed himself. Councilman Griffith moved that Charles Dunn be reappointed as a member of the Park Board; Councilman Miller seconded the motion; motion carried.

providing for the sale of surplus property

An Ordinance/prepared by City Attorney McCrea was presented to the Council for consideration. Councilman Fowler moved the suspension of rules so that action might be taken on the Ordinance at this meeting; Councilman McDaniel seconded the motion; motion carried.

Councilman Griffith moved the adoption of Ordinance No. 4, 1953, authorizing the sale of property enacted pursuant to the "Fiftieth" Clause of the Powers granted to the Common Council, pursuant to Chapter 129, Section 53, of the Acts of 1905. Councilman Miller seconded the motion; motion carried. unanimously and the Ordinance No. 4, 1953, was declared duly adopted.

The report of J. N. Gilmore, Street Commissioner, for the month of January 1953, was accepted by the Council on motion of Councilman McDaniel seconded by Councilman Miller.

The report of Horace Robertson, Chief of the Fire Department, for the month of January 1953, was accepted by the Council on motion of Councilman Porter, seconded by Councilman McDaniel.

On motion of Councilman McDaniel, seconded by Councilman Miller, the report of the Water Department, presented by Logan Crafton, Superintendent, for the month of January 1953, was accepted by the Council.

On motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman McDaniel, the report of Leonard Rogers, Superintendent of the Sanitation Department for the month of January 1953, was accepted by the Council.

Eugene Bender, President of the Park Board, and Gilbert Knight, Park Maintenance Superintendent, presented to the Council the Park Department report for the year 1952, and also a report on the present condition of Park Department equipment. Councilman Porter commended Mr. Knight on the report and moved that the Council accept the report as read; Councilman Griffith seconded the motion; motion carried.

Mr. Bender inquired as to the possibility of trading two Park lots on Maxwell Lane for two lots on Woodlawn Avenue adjacent to Bryan Park, and this is to be investigated.

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

ATTEST:

  
Mayor

  
Clerk-Treasurer