

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, February 17, 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 17, 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 Fowler seconded by Councilman Miller.

The Council received legal notice of public hearing by the Public Service Commission of Indiana on the petition of Indiana Gas & Water Company, Inc., for an increase in its natural gas rate schedules throughout the territory served by it in the State of Indiana, on Monday, March 23, 1953, as follows:

" State of Indiana
 Public Service Commission of Indiana

Petition of Indiana Gas & Water Company,)
 Inc., an Indiana Corporation, for an) No. 24002
 increase in its natural gas rate)
 schedules throughout the territory)
 served by it in the State of Indiana)

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission of Indiana will conduct public hearing in this cause in The Rooms of the Commission, 401 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, 10:00 A.M. (CST) Monday, March 23, 1953.

Public participation is requested.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INDIANA

By s/ PAUL M. TINGLE, Secretary

Indianapolis, Indiana, February 9, 1953

(Tennis) "

Councilman Carpenter moved that notice of the hearing be made a part of the minutes of this meeting for discussion, Councilman Fowler seconded the motion; motion carried.

After consideration of the bills before the 1953 session of the State Legislature applying to cities and towns, Councilman Ramsey moved that the City Council of Bloomington pass a Resolution favoring the enactment of these four bills and that record of the action be communicated to the Senator and Representative. Councilman Griffith seconded the motion; motion carried, and the following Resolution is therefore made a part of these minutes:

"Whereas, members of the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, are aware of the increased costs of discharging the serious responsibilities required of the City Administration, and

Whereas, it is important that the City of Bloomington property tax should not be increased but should be reduced, and

Whereas, there are now under consideration by the 1953 session of the Indiana State Legislature bills which would materially relieve this situation for the City of Bloomington, designated as H.B.116 - Alcoholic Beverage Tax Distribution, H.B.167 - Cigarette Tax Distribution, H.B.247 - Municipal Tax Exemption, and S.B.202 - Gross Income Tax Distribution, Therefore, it is hereby


RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Bloomington hereby recommends and urges the passing of these bills by the 1953 session of the Indiana State Legislature, and requests the City Clerk-

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Treasurer to advise Senator William B. Hoadley and Representative Norman J. Neely of this action and solicit their full cooperation in having these bills reported out of Committee favorably."

Councilman Fowler inquired as to the time limitation on parking in certain areas as passed by the Council July 15, 1952. After some discussion Councilman Miller moved that the limited-time parking be enforced; Councilman Carpenter seconded the motion. Mayor Kelly requested a roll call vote, and the response was: Ayes: Carpenter, Fowler, Griffith, McDaniel, Miller, Porter and Ramsey; Nays: none, and the motion passed unanimously.

On motion of Councilman Ramsey, seconded the Councilman Porter, the meeting adjourned.


Emmett Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:


Esther F. Leavitt, Clerk-Treasurer