

Tuesday, March, 17, 1953

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON met in the Council Chambers in the City Hall on Tuesday, March 17, 1953, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M. (7:30 P.M.), in regular session, 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 approved on motion of Councilman McDaniel, seconded by Councilman Porter.

The minutes of the special meeting March 11, 1953, were approved on motion of Councilman Fowler, seconded by Councilman Griffith.

on Sidewalks and Street Lighting
Councilman Miller advised his Committee/had received from the Indiana University Student Safety Committee a request for a street light on Jordan Avenue to supplement the present lighting. The Committee had investigated the request, and Councilman Miller moved that the Council approve the installation of a street light at the intersection of Seventh Street and Jordan Avenue. Councilman Carpenter seconded the motion; motion carried. Councilman Carpenter commended the Student Committee for their interest and cooperation.

Councilman Porter presented a request from Indiana University for permission to cut the curb on the east side of Jordan Avenue at four places to provide entrance to proposed parking lots on the west side of the new women's dormitory. The Committee on Streets, Alleys, and Bridges, having investigated this request, Councilman Porter moved permission be granted to Indiana University to cut curbs in four places on the east side of Jordan Avenue between Fourth Street and the Quadrangle, under the supervision of the City Engineer. Councilman Fowler seconded the motion; motion carried.

Mr. E. H. Bender, President of the Board of Park Trustees, requested the Council to authorize the sale of surplus lots of the Bryan Park area, which are not in the area proposed to be used, the sale to be completed as soon as possible, and the proceeds to be used by the Park Board to start the development of Bryan Park. The lots to be sold are in Cummings First Addition, and are numbered Nos. 6, 7, and 8, on Henderson Street, and Nos. 98, 99, 142, and 143, on Maxwell Lane. After discussion, Councilman Carpenter moved action on this matter be postponed until the next meeting; Councilman Ramsey seconded the motion; motion carried.

Councilman Ramsey moved that the City Council and Administration send an appropriate telegram of Congratulations to the Indiana University basketball team; after seconded by Councilman Carpenter, the motion was passed unanimously.

Councilman Griffith called to the attention of the Council the necessity for planning the regulation of recreation facilities at the new Water Reservoir, and moved the adoption of the following Resolution, which was amended on suggestion of Councilman Fowler to include the Park Board as well as Recreation Council, and after it was seconded by Councilman Miller, was adopted unanimously:

"BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bloomington Common Council, that the Mayor appoint from the membership of the Common Council, the Board of Public Works, the Recreation Board, and the Bloomington Recreation Council, and the Park Board, the following three committees to consider the questions outlined below, and to report recommendations to the next regular meeting of the Common Council:

Committee 1. To consider the question of a rental contract between the City Water Department of the City of Bloomington and the Recreation Board authorizing the said Recreation Board to develop lakeside recreation facilities, including a bathing beach, on the area adjoining the new water reservoir on Beanblossom Creek known as the Riddle Farm, and if such an arrangement be satisfactory with the Water Department, draw up an ordinance to put such a contract into effect.

Committee 2. To consider the financial needs to put into effect whatever recommendations for such a lakeside recreational area as may be presented to this committee by the Recreation Board, and recommend means for financing the same.

Committee 3. To consider such rules and regulations which should govern the recreational activities in the whole Reservoir Area, and draw up a proposed ordinance to put the same into effect."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

Emmett Kelly
Mayor

ATTEST:

Ether J. Lewis
CLERK-Treasurer

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