

SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, September 8, 1953

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in special session in the Council Room in City Hall on Tuesday, September 8, 1953, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Members Present: Carpenter, Griffith, McDaniel,
Miller, and Porter

Members Absent: Fowler and Ramsey

Mayor Kelly called a special meeting of the Council pursuant to notice given, and a quorum being present, waived any formalities of notice and agreed to take up any business properly coming before the Council, on motion of Councilman McDaniel, seconded by Councilman Porter.

The minutes of the regular meeting August 18, 1953, were approved on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman McDaniel.

The minutes of the regular meeting September 1, 1953, were approved on motion of Councilman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Porter.

Gale Baugh requested permission to move a house from 17th and Walnut Streets to 18th and North Dunn Streets which is outside the City Limits. After discussion and suggestion by City Attorney McCrea, on motion of Councilman McDaniel, seconded by Councilman Carpenter, the Council waived any jurisdiction over this move.

Joseph D. Curry requested to cut curb and sidewalk at 1207 North Walnut Grove for a driveway. On motion of Councilman Porter, seconded by Councilman McDaniel, the request was referred to the Committee on Streets, Alleys, and Bridges for investigation.

James G. Goble requested permission to cut curb and sidewalk to provide a driveway at 1229 North Walnut Grove. The request was referred to the Committee on Streets, Alleys, and Bridges for investigation, on motion of Councilman McDaniel, seconded by Councilman Miller.

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

The report of Horace Robertson, Chief of the Fire Department for the month of August, 1953, was presented to the Council. Councilman Griffith moved the report be received and placed on file. Councilman Porter seconded the motion; motion carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1953, specially appropriating from the funds not otherwise appropriated and reducing funds heretofore appropriated for the use of various departments of the City, notice of which had been published August 14 and 21, was presented to the Council for consideration. In accordance with the notice at the regular meeting of the Council on September 1, the Mayor inquired if there were any objections or questions from the Council or any citizen present at the meeting, and there were no objections or questions. On motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman McDaniel, any rules preventing the consideration and vote on Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1953, at this meeting were suspended unanimously on a roll call vote. Councilman Porter moved the adoption of Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1953, as read, Councilman Griffith seconded the motion and on a roll call vote the Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

A Resolution of the Plan Commission was presented to the Council recommending the reclassification of Lot No. 55, Capitol Place Addition. An Ordinance making this reclassification was presented for consideration of the Council. On motion of Councilman Miller,

seconded by Councilman Porter, any rules preventing the voting on the Ordinance at this meeting were suspended. Councilman Miller moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read, Councilman Griffith seconded the motion, and on a roll call vote Ordinance No. 19, 1953, reclassifying Lot No. 55, Capitol Place Addition, from RI One-Family Zone to R2 Two-Family Zone was unanimously adopted.

A Resolution of the Plan Commission was presented to the Council with a recommendation that an area at the Southeast edge of the City be reclassified. An Ordinance making this reclassification was presented to the Council for consideration. Councilman Miller moved the suspension of rules so that the Council might take action on this Ordinance, Councilman Porter seconded the motion; motion carried. Councilman Miller moved the adoption of Ordinance No. 20, 1953, as read, Councilman Porter seconded the motion, and on a roll call vote the Council unanimously adopted Ordinance No. 20, 1953, reclassifying from a RI One-Family Zone to a B3 General Business Zone the property bounded by the corporation line on the south, Rogers Street on the west, Hillside Drive on the north, and the east line of Dodds Addition extended on the east.

A request for street lighting at the intersection of 15th and Dunn Streets was referred to the Committee on Sidewalks and Street Lighting, for investigation, on motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman Miller.

The discrepancy in appropriation by Bloomington Township and Perry Township for payment to the City for fire protection in 1954 was brought to the attention of the Council by Councilman Carpenter. On motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman Griffith, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

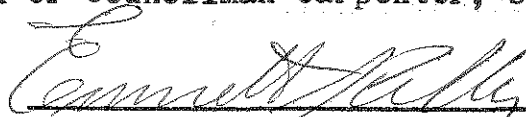
"WHEREAS, heretofore Bloomington and Perry Townships have contributed equally to the City of Bloomington for fire protection, and Bloomington Township has already in its budget for 1954 appropriated \$5,000.00 for payment to the City for fire protection:

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Trustee of Perry Township and the Advisory Board be and they are hereby requested to ask for a special appropriation of \$1,500.00 to be added to the \$3,500.00 regularly appropriated, this money to be paid to the City of Bloomington for use by its Fire Department for fire protection, the total amount being requested being equivalent to the amount appropriated by Bloomington Township."

The Council discussed briefly the possibility of Street Light Installation on South High Street.

The Council discussed the problem of increased traffic on South Woodlawn and the possibility of a patrolman being stationed at Maxwell and Woodlawn during the rush hour. Mayor Kelly advised he would consult with the Chief of Police in this connection.

The meeting adjourned on motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman Miller.


Presiding Officer

Attest:



Clerk-Treasurer