

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, November 17, 1953

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Tuesday, November 17, 1953, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock 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 meeting were approved on motion of Councilman Fowler, seconded by Councilman Ramsey.

A letter was received from the Bloomington Dental Society regarding the fluoradization of water as follows:

"To Common Council of Bloomington

The Bloomington Dental Society at its last meeting voted to recommend to the Council that a program of water fluoradization should be carried out in our community.

We urge that this progressive step be taken because:

1. This method has been proven to decrease dental decay.
2. This method is the most economical method known to decrease dental decay.
3. Water fluoradization would benefit more people in Bloomington than any other known method of decreasing tooth decay.

S/R. Linnemeier, D.D.S.
Secy., Bloomington Dental Society"

Councilman McDaniel presented further reason why the Dental Society recommended fluoradization of the water, namely, the serious problem of excessive decay in children's teeth. He also pointed out that this would be the appropriate time to decide on this project because of the proposed expansion of the water filtration plant; and if a decision were made at this time, the plans for expansion could include provision for the fluoradization of the water. However, he suggested that the actual fluoradization of the water be postponed until the Dental Research Program, now underway at Indiana University, is completed. Dr. Charles Howell, of the State Board of Health, Dr. Harry D. Day, and Dr. Joseph C. Muhler, of the Indiana University, explained the process and the results of research on the fluoradization of water to date. Councilman McDaniel moved that the Public Health Committee of the Council study this fluoradization program in detail and make a recommendation to the Council in the near future. Councilman Ramsey seconded the motion; motion carried.

Councilman Fowler reported for the Committee on Streets, Alleys, and Bridges in connection with the petition of Mrs. Ola Jane McMillan to cut the curb in front of her store at 752 South Walnut Street. He advised that the Committee felt that advantages of this change would be offset by the additional hazards, and he moved that the petition be denied. Councilman Griffith seconded the motion; motion carried.

Council Miller reported for the Committee on Sidewalks and Street Lighting in connection with the petition for a street light at the alley intersection in the 100 block of North Lincoln Street. He advised the Committee recommended the petition be denied and he so moved. Councilman Ramsey seconded the motion; motion carried.

Councilman Porter reported for the Committee on City Buildings and Property in connection with the Bruner Courts repairs. In accordance with the Committee's recommendation, he moved that Mr. Mulholland

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be given permission to continue maintenance of the buildings at Bruner Courts as he has in the past; and not spend too much money but enough to keep it going. Councilman Miller seconded the motion; motion carried.

City Attorney McCrea reported to the Council the receipt of a deed from Salmon Motors, Inc., for the fifty foot strip extending from the north terminus of Indiana Avenue to 17th Street, which includes the provision that none of the adjoining property owners will be assessed for building or repairing the street which will be built on this strip of land. Also a deed was received from the Chamber of Commerce for a lot in the West Second Street Park, being Lot No. 9 East and Marshall Subdivision. Through an oversight this lot was omitted from the original deed made by the Chamber of Commerce to the City. There is now a total of \$147.78 taxes due on this lot to the end of 1953 and in addition, the taxes payable in 1954. Mr. Bender, President of the Park Board, had advised Mr. McCrea these taxes would be paid by the Park Board. Councilman Porter moved that the deeds be noted in the minutes and recorded in the office of the Monroe County Recorder. Councilman Carpenter seconded the motion; motion carried.

Councilman Carpenter expressed the appreciation of the Council to Salmon Motors, Inc. for the deed to the City of the fifty foot strip through the center of his ten acre lot. Councilman Miller stated that Mr. Salmon had requested a street light at 15th and Indiana which was previously postponed, and in consideration of Mr. Salmon's co-operation and foresight by constructing a lift station to furnish sewer service from his property to the Indiana Avenue sewer, he moved that the Council authorize the installation of a street light at 15th and Indiana. Councilman Carpenter seconded the motion; motion carried.

Councilman Porter reported on the recommendations of the Traffic Commission as follows:

1. The enforcement of a two-hour parking limit including one block on 5th Street from Morton to Madison, which had previously been omitted. After discussion, Councilman Carpenter moved that the Council instruct the Street Department to make installation of two-hour parking limit signs on hand around the square and one block from the square at this time, and order signs for the rest of the territory recommended by the Traffic Commission, and install them as soon as they are available. Councilman Miller seconded the motion; motion carried. Councilman Fowler moved that a warning ticket be used for the two-hour parking limit violations for a period of two weeks, after the installation of the signs, before any penalties are imposed. Councilman Carpenter seconded the motion; motion carried.
2. Eliminate parking on the north side of 7th Street from Indiana to Woodlawn. Councilman Porter moved that the parking be restricted on the north side of 7th Street from Indiana to Woodlawn; Councilman Fowler seconded the motion; motion carried.
3. That four-way stop signs be installed at the intersection of 7th and Jordan. Councilman Porter moved that four-way stop signs be placed at 7th and Jordan; Councilman Carpenter seconded the motion; motion carried.
4. Eliminate parking on 10th Street from Indiana Avenue to Jefferson Street. On motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman Fowler, action on item four was postponed until the next meeting.
5. Extend one-way traffic on Washington and Lincoln Streets from Hillside to 12th Street. On motion of Councilman Porter, seconded by Councilman Carpenter, one-way traffic restriction on Lincoln and Washington Streets is extended from Hillside to 12th Street.

Councilman Griffith moved that there be a public hearing on the amendments to the Zoning Ordinance before a committee consisting of the seven members of the Council with Mr. Miller as Chairman and that the date of the hearing be set by the Mayor. Councilman Porter seconded the motion; motion carried.

Councilman Griffith reported to the Council that he had studied the rules of the Council, and since they refer to the rules of the State Legislature, he asked that the Clerk write for a sufficient number of copies of the rules of order of the House of Representatives so that each member of the Council might have one.

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


Presiding Officer

Attest:


Clerk-Treasurer

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