

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, December 15, 1953

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Tuesday, December 15, 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 Miller, seconded by Councilman McDaniel.

A petition was received from the Superior Lumber Company requesting permission to cut curb and side walk at 524 South Highland Avenue. On motion of Councilman Porter, seconded by Councilman Miller, the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets, Alleys, and Bridges for investigation.

A petition was presented requesting a street light at the intersection of 17th and Grant Streets. Councilman Miller reported that this request had been investigated and the Committee approved the installation, and he moved that the installation of a street light at the intersection of 17th and Grant Streets be approved. Councilman Fowler seconded the motion; motion carried.

A petition was received from Mr. and Mrs. William Fee Ullom requesting permission to cut the curb at 839 Sheridan Drive. Councilman Fowler reported this request had been investigated by the Committee and he moved that permission be granted with the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer. Councilman Porter seconded the motion; motion carried.

Notice of hearing was received from the Public Service Commission of Indiana as follows:

"STATE OF INDIANA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON FOR)
PERMISSION TO ISSUE WATERWORKS)
REFUNDING AND IMPROVEMENT BONDS,) No. 24798
AND TO CONTRACT FOR THE MAKING)
OF IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS WATER-)
WORKS, AND FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW)
SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES AND CHARGES)

NOTICE OF 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, at 10:00 AM (C.S.T.) on Wednesday, January 20, 1954.

Public participation is requested.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INDIANA

BY: Paul M. Tingle
Secretary

Indianapolis, Indiana
December 14, 1953
(Buchanan)"

The report of the Sanitation Department for the month of November, 1953, was accepted by the Council on motion of Councilman McDaniel, seconded by Councilman Miller.

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An Ordinance authorizing Temporary Borrowing for the payment of improvements on the Central School Parking Lot Area was presented. On motion of Councilman Fowler, seconded by Councilman Porter, any rules which prevented the passing of the Ordinance at this meeting were suspended. On motion of Councilman Porter, seconded by Councilman Griffith, Ordinance No. 29, 1953, was passed and adopted unanimously on a roll call vote.

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Members of the School Board of the Bloomington Metropolitan Schools, as required by Chapter 123 of the Acts of 1947, as Amended, and found in Burns Indiana Statutes, Title 28-5906 was presented to the Council. On motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Fowler, any rules which would prevent the adoption of the Ordinance at this meeting were suspended. On motion of Councilman Fowler, seconded by Councilman Griffith, Ordinance No. 30, 1953, was passed and adopted unanimously on a roll call vote.

An Ordinance regulating the parking of trucks on the City streets was presented. After discussion, the matter was referred to the Ordinance Committee for study and report at the next Council meeting on motion of Councilman McDaniel, seconded by Councilman Ramsey.

A petition with fifty signatures was presented requesting that parking be restricted on the north side of 10th Street from Indiana Avenue to Jefferson Street. On motion of Councilman Miller, duly seconded, the Council voted unanimously on a roll call vote to prohibit parking on 10th Street from Indiana Avenue to Jefferson Street.

Councilman Griffith moved that the present Committee designated "Streets, Alleys, and Bridges" be redesignated "Streets, Alleys, Bridges, and Traffic". Councilman Porter seconded the motion; motion carried.

An Ordinance providing for the licensing of plumbers and regulating connections with the City Utilities System, was presented. After discussion by the Council and interested persons present, the Ordinance was referred to the Committee to be reported back to the Council at the next meeting for second reading, on motion of Councilman Griffith. Councilman McDaniel seconded the motion, and after discussion, the motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

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


Presiding Officer

Attest:


Clerk-Treasurer