

## REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, February 19, 1952

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in regular session in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Bloomington, Indiana, February 19, 1952, at the hour of 7:30 P.M., with Mayor Kelly presiding.

Members Present: Carpenter, Fowler, Griffith, McDaniel,  
Porter, and Ramsey

Members Absent: Miller

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Clerk-Treasurer and upon motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman McDaniel, were approved by vote of the Council.

A petition was received from D. K. Thorne requesting permission to cut curb at 335 South Dunn Street. Councilman Carpenter moved that the petition be referred to the committee of Streets, Alleys and Bridges and reported on at next meeting. Councilman Fowler seconded the motion; motion carried.

A petition was received from R. J. Hinkle for permission to move a building from 710 North Fess Avenue over city streets to a farm West of the city. Councilman Griffith moved that the permit be issued for moving the house as soon as proper legal and technical matters have been compiled with the City Attorney. Councilman Fowler seconded the motion; motion carried.

A letter was received from James T. Kent as follows:

" Mrs. Esther Leavitt, Secretary  
Common Council, City of  
Bloomington, Indiana  
City Hall  
Bloomington, Indiana

February 14, 1952

Dear Mrs. Leavitt:

Will you kindly submit to the Common Council of the City of Bloomington this, my resignation from the City of Bloomington School Board, to become effective at such time as my successor is selected by the Council. As you know, I accepted the appointment of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney from Nat. U. Hill, Prosecutor, effective as of January 1, 1952. By accepting this appointment, I am of the opinion that I am no longer qualified to serve on the School Board.

My resignation is submitted solely for the reason herein stated. I have enjoyed very much my tenure on the board, and have received splendid cooperation from the Board and the entire City School Administration.

Respectfully submitted,

By s/James T. Kent "

Councilman Carpenter moved resignation of Mr. Kent be accepted; Councilman Porter seconded; motion carried.

R. E. Powell submitted a petition in behalf of the Bloomington Little League Baseball Association as follows:

" STATE OF INDIANA  
SS:  
COUNTY OF MONROE

IN THE CITY COUNSEL  
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA  
FEBRUARY 19, 1952

PETITION

WHEREAS, There exists in the City of Bloomington, County of Monroe an organization known as the Bloomington Little League Baseball Association,

organized to promote and encourage the participation in the sport of baseball among boys between the ages of 8 and 13 and to advance and promote the athletic interests of the citizens generally.

WHEREAS, There now exists in the City of Bloomington a park, known as "Bryan Park", dedicated for the use and purposes of the public. And further that said park is not yet fully developed and planed for park purposes; and that the development and planning of said park now rests within the jurisdiction of the City Council of Bloomington, Indiana, the representative government of the citizens of the City of Bloomington, Indiana.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Bloomington Little League Baseball Association hereby respectfully petitions the City Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, to immediately take the necessary action and formulate the necessary ordinances to begin the planning and development of said Bryan Park.

And Further, said Association respectfully petitions said Council to set aside a portion of said Park to be used as a baseball park for Little League Baseball purposes and that same be set aside prior to the beginning of the 1952 Little League Baseball season.

/s/ Maurice Latimer  
President: Bloomington Little League  
Baseball Association

/s/ H. D. McAdams  
Secretary: Bloomington Little League  
Baseball Association "

Councilman Griffith moved that the petition be referred to the committee on Education and Recreation for recommendation to the Council; motion seconded by Councilman McDaniel.

Mayor Kelly requested a roll call vote and the response was as follows: Carpenter, no; Fowler, aye; Griffith, aye; McDaniel, aye; Porter, aye; Ramsey, no; motion carried.

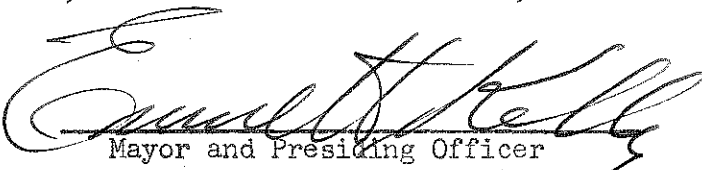
Later in the meeting the matter was reopened by Councilman Carpenter who proposed that a resolution be adopted by the Council to allow the committee on Education, Recreation and Public Health to act on the petition submitted by the Little League Baseball Association with understanding that should a master plan decide that this ball park should be moved, that it will be moved without recourse. Councilman Fowler moved for adoption of the resolution; Councilman Porter seconded; motion carried.

Councilman Fowler, as chairman of the committee on Streets, Alleys and Bridges, reported to the Council on the request from the McDoel Baptist Church to cut a curb on South Rogers Street. Mr. Fowler moved that the recommendation be granted and the work be done under the supervision of the City Engineer. Mr. Porter seconded; motion carried.


Mr. James Regester appeared before the Council regarding the vacation of a portion of a sidewalk on South Walnut Street opposite the high school. Mr. Porter moved that the petition be referred to the committee on Streets, Alleys and Bridges. Councilman McDaniel seconded the motion; motion carried.

Mr. Albert T. Hoadley, a member of the Park Board, explained to the Council a need for a tractor for the Park Department.

Councilman Carpenter moved for adjournment; Councilman Fowler seconded; motion carried.

  
Mayor and Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
Clerk-Treasurer