

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, March 4, 1952

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in regular session in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Bloomington, Indiana, March 4, 1952, at the hour of 7:30 P.M., with Mayor Kelly presiding.

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

Members Absent: None

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

A petition was submitted by Russell Livingston and Sons to cut a curb at 1006 West Second Street. Councilman Miller moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets Alleys and Bridges; Councilman Porter seconded the motion; motion carried.

A petition was presented by several residents in the vicinity of South Henderson Street, Driscoil Drive and Dunn Street concerning a proposed ordinance requiring use of sewer facilities when adjacent to the property. They called attention to an ordinance of this type which is in effect in the City of Bedford, Indiana. Councilman Carpenter moved that the petition be referred to the City Attorney and City Engineer for study and recommendation to the Council at the next meeting; Councilman McDaniel seconded the motion; motion carried.

The report of Horace Robinson, Chief of the Fire Department, was read by the Clerk-Treasurer. Councilman Carpenter moved the report be accepted and placed on file; Seconded by Councilman Fowler; Motion carried.

The report of J. N. Gilmore, Street Commissioner, was read by the Clerk-Treasurer. Councilman Carpenter moved the report be accepted and placed on file; Councilman McDaniel seconded the motion; motion carried.

The report of Leonard Rogers, superintendent of the Sanitation Department was read by the Clerk-Treasurer. Councilman Porter moved the report be accepted and placed on file; Councilman Miller seconded the motion; motion carried.

Councilman Ramsey reported as Chairman of the Committee on Education, Recreation and Public Health in connection with the petition of the Little League Baseball Association. He presented Resolution No. 2, 1952 for consideration by the Council as follows:

" THE COMMON COUNCIL

City of Bloomington, Indiana

RESOLUTION NO. 2
1952

BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council, City of Bloomington, Indiana, that

The Little League Baseball Association of Bloomington be, and said Association is hereby granted the privilege of using an area in Bryan Park, the said Park being under the jurisdiction of the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, for the purpose of baseball practice and Little League baseball games during the 1952 season, the said area to be used by the Little League Association to be in the valley of the creek traversing the park, to the south of the said creek and to the west of Woodlawn Avenue;

PROVIDED: 1. That any movement of the soil of the aforesaid area of Bryan Park be done only after consultation with and under the inspection of the City Engineer of the City of Bloomington;

2. That no permanent structures be erected by the Little League.

Baseball Association except a baseball backstop;

3. That the baseball diamond constructed for the above purposes be available for the use of the City Recreation Department during such periods of the day or week that it is not being used for Little League baseball.

/s/ Hugh S. Ramsey

Chairman-Committee on Education, Recreation and Public Health"

Councilman Carpenter moved that Resolution No. 2, 1952 of the Common Council of the City of Bloomington be adopted; Councilman Griffith seconded the motion.

Mayor Kelly requested a roll call vote and the response was as follows: Carpenter, aye; Fowler, aye; Griffith, aye; McDaniel, aye; Miller, aye; Porter, aye; Ramsey, aye; motion carried.

Councilman Ramsey reported for the Committee on Education, Recreation and Public Health and moved that Henry Boxman be appointed by the Council to the City School Board to complete the unexpired term of James T. Kent; Councilman Porter seconded the motion; motion carried. Mayor Kelly directed the Clerk-Treasurer to notify Mr. Boxman of this appointment.

Councilman Fowler reported for the Committee on Streets, Alleys and Bridges in connection with the petition of D. K. Thorne to cut a curb at 3335 South Dunn Street and recommended that permission be so granted with the work to be done under the jurisdiction of the City Engineer; Councilman McDaniel seconded the motion; motion carried.

Councilman Fowler reported for the Committee on Streets, Alleys and Bridges on the petition for vacation of a portion of sidewalk on South Walnut Street. He reported that the Committee decided as follows:

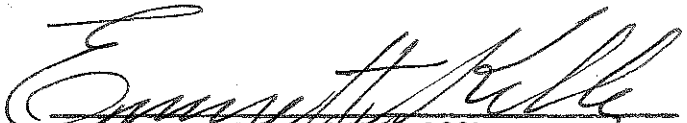
- 1. Granting the petition would set a precedent that might be dangerous;
- 2. There is a water ditch underneath this portion of the sidewalk.

3. Vacation of this portion of sidewalk might hinder the the future widening of South Walnut by the State.

For these reasons and recommendations, Councilman Fowler moved that the City Attorney appear against this when it comes up for hearing; Councilman Miller seconded the motion; motion carried.

Mr. Len Bunger Jr. petitioned the Council on behalf of the School City of Bloomington for the vacation of land required by the expansion program of the Fairview School. Councilman Carpenter moved that with approval of the City Engineer the City Attorney be instructed to not contest this petition; Councilman Miller seconded the motion; motion carried.

Councilman Carpenter moved the meeting be adjourned; Councilman Ramsy seconded; motion carried.


Mayor and Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Ethan F. Lewis
Clerk-Treasurer

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