

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, March 18, 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 18, 1952, at the hour of 7:30 P.M., with Mayor Kelly presiding.

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

Members Absent: none

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

The report of Logan Crafton, superintendant of the Water Works Department, was read by the Clerk-Treasurer. Councilman McDaniel moved that the report be approved as read. Councilman Porter seconded; the motion carried.

Councilman Fowler appeared for the Committee on Streets, Alleys and Bridges concerning the petition to cut a curb presented by Russell Livingston and Sons at 1006 West Second Street. Mr. Fowler advised the Committee recommended and he so moved that permission be granted with the work to be done under supervision of the City Engineer. Councilman Griffith seconded the motion; motion carried.

Councilman Miller submitted a petition for a change in the street light at the intersection of East 11th Street and North Lincoln Street. Mr. F. B. Stimpson, manager of the Public Service of Indiana in Bloomington, advised the Council the change could be handled by the Public Service Company without any further action.

A petition was submitted for installation of a street light at the corner of 17th street and Washington Streets. Councilman Fowler moved the petition be submitted to the Committee on Sidewalks and Street Lighting. Councilman McDaniel seconded the motion; motion carried.

A petition was received from Joe Shields for permission to cut a curb for entrance at the intersection of Fairview and Smith Streets. Mr. Fowler advised the Council that the Committee on Streets, Alleys and Bridges had already investigated this petition and moved that permission be granted with the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer. Mr. Porter seconded the motion; motion carried.

A petition was received from Alonzo F. Brummett for permission to cut the curb on Highland Street and on Third Street to give access to his property at the intersection of Highland and Third Streets for parking purposes. Mr. Fowler, Chairman of the Committee on Streets, Alleys and Bridges, advised the Council that this petition had already been investigated by the Committee and moved that permission be granted in accordance with the request and under the supervision of the City Engineer. Councilman Miller seconded the motion; motion carried.

A resolution by the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Bloomington, Indiana was presented to the Council as follows:

" March 7, 1952

I hereby certify that the following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of School Trustees at the regular meeting on March 6, 1952, at which a quorum was present:

R E S O L U T I O N

It is hereby resolved that the School City of Bloomington will, upon the start of construction on the area now designated as Jackson Street between Seventh and Eighth Streets, at the direction of the City Engineer, remove and relocate the water main presently located in the aforesaid area.

/s/ Frank Southern

Frank Southern, Secretary
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Mr. Fowler moved the resolution be made a matter of record in the minutes of the City Council. Mr. Miller seconded the motion; motion carried.

Communications were read by the Clerk-Treasurer concerning change to fast time as follows: Against changing to fast time- Mrs. Russell Wiley: In favor of a change: Bloomington Junior Chamber of Commerce, Little League Baseball Association, Retail Division, Chamber of Commerce, Radio Corporation of America, Indiana University, Sarkes Tarzian, Inc., and Bloomington Clearing House Association. Also a letter from the Daily Student giving the result of a poll which they had taken with a result of 505 for fast time and 347 against, and a letter from Alex M. Clark, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, concerning the procedures to be followed by Indianapolis concerning fast time. Mr. Miller presented to the Council for consideration a Resolution concerning fast time as follows:

" THE COMMON COUNCIL
City of Bloomington, Indiana

RESOLUTION NO. 3
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WHEREAS, The City of Indianapolis has indicated that it intends to advance the hourly working schedule of its employees by one (1) hour commencing on the last Sunday in April, 1952, and terminating on the last Sunday in September, 1952,

AND WHEREAS, part of the staff of Indiana University are located in Indianapolis, Indiana, and numerous staff members teach both on the campus at Bloomington and the campus at Indianapolis,

AND WHEREAS, a majority of the cities in southern Indiana have in the past, and have indicated in the future, that they will advance their working schedules by one (1) hour commencing and ending on said dates,

AND WHEREAS, it seems desirable that the working schedule of persons in the community of Bloomington be consistent with the working schedules of persons residing in other adjacent cities, and particularly the City of Indianapolis,

AND WHEREAS, a majority of the citizens of Bloomington have expressed themselves to be in favor of advancing their working schedules,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS: That the employees of the City of Bloomington be requested to report for duty one (1) hour earlier commencing on the 28th day of April, 1952, and continuing through the advanced time schedule as used by the City of Indianapolis,

BE IT RESOLVED: That this resolution be made public so that Citizens of Bloomington may, if they so desire, advance their clocks, and that the businesses and industries of Bloomington be advised of this annual proposal so that the hours of employment in the City of Bloomington will be consistent with the hours of employment in neighboring cities,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED: That the official clocks of the City of Bloomington, including those in the Police Department, remain unchanged, and the times and hours for the reading of parking meters remain unchanged.

IT IS FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, in order to prevent any additional confusion, that the City of Bloomington follow the schedule adopted by the City of Indianapolis in reference to time schedule for that period of the year where fast time was normally used. " Mr. Miller moved the Resolution be adopted by the Council. Councilman Porter seconded the motion. After some discussion, Mayor Kelly requested a roll-call vote. The result was as follows: Carpenter, aye; Fowler, aye; Griffith, aye; McDaniel, aye; Miller, aye; Porter, aye; Ramsey, aye; Resolution adopted unanimously.

Mr. Fowler conveyed to the Council on behalf of Henry Boxman his thanks and appreciation for their confidence in selecting him as a member of the City School Board.


City Attorney McCrea advised the Council that he is preparing an Ordinance providing that persons within the City limits will have to connect to City sewers

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where available and this Ordinance will be presented to the Council for their consideration.


City Attorney McCrea advised the Council he is preparing an Ordinance concerning the investment of funds in the Sewage Sinking Fund which will be presented to the Council at their next meeting.

Councilman Fowler moved the meeting be adjourned. Councilman Miller seconded the motion; motion carried.



Mayor and Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Clerk-Treasurer