

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

December 16, 1952, Tuesday

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, met in regular session in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, at the hour of seven-thirty (7:30) P. M., on Tuesday, December 16, 1952, with Mayor Kelly presiding.

Members present: Carpenter, Fowler, Griffith, McDaniel, Miller, Porter

Members absent: Ramsey

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved on motion of Councilman Carpenter, seconded by Councilman McDaniel.

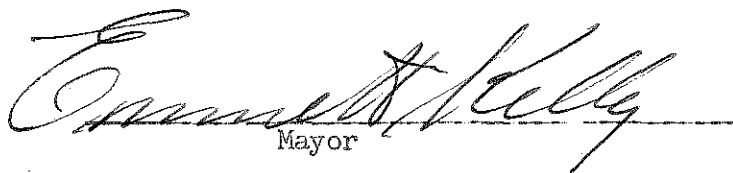
A petition was received from John H. Billman, requesting permission to move a building from 108 West Second Street to a lot near the intersection of South Dunn and Dixie Streets. After some discussion concerning the proposed route of the moving, Councilman Miller moved that the matter be tabled until the next meeting, and that a specific route more acceptable to the Council be submitted at that time; Councilman Porter seconded the motion; Councilman Carpenter moved to amend the motion that the Council approve the moving of the building if the requirements of the City Engineer, City Attorney, the State Highway Department, and other necessary parties, are met. The amendment was accepted by Councilmen Miller and Porter, and the motion as amended passed unanimously.

Councilman Griffith moved that at the time of making reports for the month of December 1952, the Department heads make a report on the year's business, and not merely statistics but a review of objectives of the Departments for the year and a summary of how well the Departments have covered those objectives. Councilman Miller seconded the motion; motion carried.

Since the ninety day trial period for one-way streets is near expiration, Councilman Fowler suggested the Council should consider whether the one-way plan should be made permanent. Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce suggested that Seventh Street be changed back to two-way in the block between Walnut and Washington Streets. Councilmen Miller, Fowler, and Carpenter, made suggestions as to possible amendment of the present regulation. Councilman McDaniel moved that the present program be carried on for an additional sixty days from this date, until such time as the differences can be gone into with the Traffic Commission. Councilman Carpenter seconded the motion. Mayor Kelly requested a roll call vote, and the response was as follows: Ayes: Carpenter, Fowler, Griffith, Miller, McDaniel, and Porter; Nays: none; Absent: Ramsey; motion carried.

City Attorney McCrea advised the Council that due to the necessary detail, involving a petition in Circuit Court, legal advertising, a City Ordinance, appraisers, etc., for the purpose of selling surplus property, it would be wise to have all Departments furnish a list of their surplus property so that it could all be handled at one time. Councilman Fowler moved that the Department Heads submit inventories of surplus property as suggested by the City Attorney; Councilman Miller seconded the motion; motion carried.

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


Mayor

ATTEST:


Clerk-Treasurer

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