

## REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 21, 1955, 7:30 P.M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, March 21, 1955, at 7:30 P.M. in regular session.

President Bright in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

The reading of the Journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Ehlers, seconded by Mr. Emhardt.

Mr. Radel moved that the Journal of the Common Council for the regular meeting of March 7, 1955, be corrected by striking out all of paragraph 4 on Page 116.

Which was seconded by Mr. Wallace and unanimously passed by the Council.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

March 8 1955

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS:

Gentlemen:

I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to the City Clerk, Mrs. Grace M. Tanner, the following ordinances:

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 11, 1955

An ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as adopted by General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, and more particularly Title 4, Chapter 6, Section 4-602, sub-section 9 thereof, making Chesapeake Street one way between certain designated points, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 12, 1955

An ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as adopted by General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, and more particularly Title 4, Chapter 8, Section 4-819 thereof, by the addition of sub-section 77, 78, 79 and 80 thereto, prohibiting the owner, driver or operator of any vehicle from parking, stopping or standing on Maryland Street and on Keystone Avenue and Central Avenue between certain designated points from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., and fixing a time when the said amendment shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 16, 1955

An ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as adopted by General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, and more particularly Title 4, Chapter 9, Section 4-903 thereof, to authorize one hour parking meters on both sides of Washington Street between Alabama Street and College Avenue; on the south side of Washington Street between Alabama Street and Delaware Street; on the south side of Washington Street between Capitol Avenue and California Street; on the north side of Washington Street between Capitol Avenue and the first alley west of Missouri Street; on the north side of Washington Street between West Street and California Street; on both sides of Louisiana Street between Illinois Street and Capitol Avenue; on both sides of Shelby Street between LeGrande Avenue and Kelly Street; on both sides of Raymond Street between Shelby Street and Barth Avenue; and in the off-street parking lot at Raymond Street and Shelby Street; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 17, 1955

An ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as adopted by General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, and more par-

ticularly Title 4, Chapter 9, Section 4-904 thereof, to authorize thirty-six minute parking meters on the north side of Washington Street between the first alley west of Missouri Street and West Street, and on the east side of West Street between Washington Street and Court Street, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 18, 1955

An ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as adopted by General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, and more particularly Title 4, Chapter 9, Section 4-905 thereof, by the addition of sub-section (5) thereto, establishing a twenty-four minute parking zone on Illinois Street from South Street north to the first railroad underpass, and fixing a time when the said amendment shall take effect.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 19, 1955

An ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as adopted by General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, and more particularly Title 4, Chapter 9, Section 4-905 thereof, to authorize twenty-four minute parking meters on the east side of Meridian Street between Washington Street and Pearl Street, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1955 (As Amended)

An ordinance annexing certain contiguous territory to the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1955

An ordinance abolishing certain job-positions, creating certain others within the Department of Public Safety, Fire Department, appropriating, transferring, reappropriating and reallocating certain sums, Tax Levy Money, from certain designated items and funds of the Department of Public Safety, Fire Department, as appropriated under the 1955 Budget (General Ordinance No. 109, 1954, as amended) in part within and in part to Classification 1. Services Personal, Fund 11,

Salaries and Wages, Regular, to provide salaries and wages for said newly created job positions, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

ALEX. M. CLARK,  
Mayor

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

March 21, 1955

To the President and Members  
of the Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen:

In Re: Appropriation Ordinance No. 5 1955

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused "Notice to Taxpayers" to be inserted in the following Newspapers, to wit:

A. O. No. 5, 1955—The Indianapolis Star and The Indianapolis Commercial—Thursday, March 10th and 17th 1955

that taxpayers would have the right to be heard on the above ordinance at the meeting of the Common Council to be held at 7:30 P.M. March 21st 1955 and by posting copies of said notices at the City Hall, Court House and Police Station ten days or more prior to date of hearing.

Very truly yours,

GRACE M. TANNER,  
City Clerk

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To the President and Members  
of the Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinances Nos. 27 and 28, 1955

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused to be published on Thursday March 10, 1955 in The Indianapolis News and The Indianapolis Times "Notice to Interested Citizens" that

G. O. No. 27, 1955 hearing was set before the Common Council April 4, 1955 and

G. O. No. 28, 1955 hearing was set before the Common Council March 21, 1955.

Very truly yours,

GRACE M. TANNER,  
City Clerk.

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To the President and Members  
of the Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinances Nos. 11, 12, 16, 17, 18 & 19,  
1955

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused publication to be inserted in the following newspapers:

G. O. Nos. 11, 12, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1955 The Indianapolis News and The Indianapolis Commercial, Friday, March 11 and 18, 1955,

and that said ordinances are in full force and effect eight days after the last publication date and compliance with any laws pertaining thereto.

Very truly yours,

GRACE M. TANNER,  
City Clerk

March 21, 1955

To the President and Members  
of the Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen:

In Re: Special Ordinance No. 3, 1955, As Amended

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused publication to be inserted in the following newspapers:

Special Ordinance No. 3, 1955, As Amended—The Indianapolis News and The Indianapolis Times, Friday, March 11 and 18, 1955

and that said ordinance is in full force and effect thirty days after the last publication date and compliance with any laws pertaining thereto.

Very truly yours,

GRACE M. TANNER,  
City Clerk

March 17, 1955

To the President and Members  
of the Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen:

I am herewith transmitting a petition consisting of four (4) counterparts, signed by more than fifty (50) owners of taxable real estate located within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indi-

ana, which was filed in the office of the City Clerk on March 17, 1955, requesting issuance of bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in an amount not exceeding the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of construction of bridges, grade separations, thoroughfares, and a building for the Street Commissioner's Department, together with sums sufficient to pay all preliminary and incidental expenses necessary and in connection with said construction, acquisition, legal opinions, and for the delivery and the issuance of the bonds herein contemplated.

You will also find attached to said petition a certificate of the County Auditor dated March 7, 1955, certifying that said petition is signed by 66 owners of taxable real estate, located within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. TANNER,  
City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY AUDITOR

STATE OF INDIANA     )  
COUNTY OF MARION    ) SS:

I, Roy T. Combs, duly elected, qualified and acting Auditor of Marion County, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have examined the 4 (four) counterparts of a certain petition addressed to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for and on behalf of the City of Indianapolis to authorize and issue bonds of the City of Indianapolis in whatever amount may be required, but not exceeding the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), to provide the funds necessary to pay the cost of construction of bridges, grade separations, thoroughfares, and a building for the Street Commissioner's Department, together with sums sufficient to pay all preliminary and incidental expenses necessary and in connection with said construction, acquisition, legal opinions, and for the delivery and the issuance of the bonds herein contemplated.

I further certify that I have checked the names and signatures appearing on the various counterparts of the aforesaid petition with the Tax records in my office, and that each and every counterpart of said petition is verified by an affidavit of owner of taxable real estate, located within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and that said

petition is signed by sixty-six (66) owners of taxable real estate located in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, as shown more particularly by the following computation:

Counter- part No.	Verified by Affidavit of	Number of Signers	Taxable Owners	Non-Taxable Owners
1.	F. M. Morgan -----	24	23	1
2.	George P. Cafouros -----	20	16	4
3.	David H. Marsh -----	15	15	0
4.	George P. Cafouros -----	18	12	6
		77	66	11

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal this 7th day of March, 1955.

ROY T. COMBS,  
Auditor of Marion County, Ind.

SEAL

March 17, 1955

Mr. John Barney  
City Controller  
City Hall

Dear Mr. Barney:

Re: Miscellaneous Resolution No. 576-1955 Requesting  
Ordinance for \$1,000,000.00

The Board of Public Works adopted Miscellaneous Resolution No. 576 requesting you to prepare and cause to be introduced an ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of General Obligation Bonds of the City of Indianapolis, in the total sum not to exceed One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars.

I enclose the following papers for your consideration:

1. Certified copy of Misc. Res. No. 576

2. Four (4) copies of "Certificate of Marion County Auditor."
3. The "Petition to Issue Bonds" Four (4) Counterparts.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
DAVID H. MARSH  
Executive Secretary

cc: Mr. Northrup—Legal Dept.  
City Clerk

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTION NO. 576, 1955

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works has heretofore determined that new bridges in the City of Indianapolis are necessary for the public safety, and for the convenience and use of pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works has heretofore determined that grade separations are necessary to the safety of the citizens of the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works has heretofore determined that certain streets should be improved, widened and/or resurfaced as part of the thoroughfare plan of the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, this Board of Public Works has been advised by the City Civil Engineer that new bridges, grade separations and thoroughfare improvements and construction are needed, and

WHEREAS, the City Civil Engineer has submitted to this Board a set of detailed plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of construction for said new bridges, grade separations and thoroughfare improvements and construction, and

WHEREAS, the Street Commissioner has advised the Board of Public Works of the necessity of a building for the Street Commissioner's Department and has submitted to this Board a set of detailed plans and specifications and estimate of the cost of construction of said building, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works has heretofore determined that said building is necessary for the efficient operation of said Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board that it is deemed necessary and in the interest of public safety, convenience, utility and benefit to the citizens of Indianapolis, and that the public convenience, necessity and safety require that said new bridges, grade separations, thoroughfare widening and improvements and said building for the Street Commissioner's Department be constructed in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Board does now declare its intention to perform said works and that said works are now ordered to be constructed in accordance with said plans and specifications submitted by the City Civil Engineer and the Street Commissioner, respectively, which plans and specifications are hereby approved and made a part of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be and he is hereby requested to borrow the sum of not exceeding One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the construction and works set forth in this Resolution, and if necessary, that said City Controller cause to be issued and sold, bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in a sum not exceeding One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be delivered to the City Controller, authorizing him as such City Controller to cause to be issued and sold, bonds of the City not exceeding the sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars to provide funds for one or more of the purposes set forth in this Resolution.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, on this 10th day of March, 1955.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

RICHARD K. MUNTER

President

GEORGE P. CAFOUROS

Vice-President

JAMES D. STRICKLAND

THOMAS M. QUINN

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To the Honorable President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-four (24) copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1955, appropriating the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-One Dollars and Two Cents (\$3,161.02) from the anticipated, estimated, unexpended and unappropriated 1955 balance of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis to certain designated funds and items in the Office of Civil Defense.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES P. EHLERS  
Councilman

March 21, 1955

To the Honorable President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-four (24) copies of General Ordinance No. 29, 1955, fixing the annual salaries for certain officers of the City of Indianapolis for the term commencing January 1, 1956.

I hereby request that the subject ordinance be passed under suspension of the rules.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES P. EHLERS  
Councilman

March 21, 1955

To the Honorable President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-four (24) copies of General Ord-

nance No. 30, 1955, authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Indianapolis in a sum not exceeding One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of new bridges, grade separations and thoroughfare improvements and construction in the City of Indianapolis.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES P. EHLERS  
Councilman

March 21, 1955

To the President and Members  
of the Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith are 24 copies of General Ordinance No. 31, 1955, establishing city zoning in recently annexed area between Olin Avenue and Little Eagle Park, (S. O. No. 17, 1954)

Very truly yours,

J. WESLEY BROWN  
Councilman

March 17, 1955

To The President and Members of the Common Council

In Re: G. O. No. 31, 1955 to establish city zoning in recently annexed area between Olin and Little Eagle Creek Park.

Submitted herewith are copies of the subject ordinance, which was given a public hearing after due public notice by the City Plan Commission, which at its meeting March 14, 1955, unanimously approved the ordinance as herewith submitted.

The proposed zoning is for U1 or Dwelling House, A3 or 2400 Square Feet Area, and H1 or 50 Feet Height in that part of the annexed area bounded by the north line of Walnut Street extended west; the east

line of Little Eagle Creek Park, the south line of said park extended east and the center line of Olin Avenue. The north part of the annexed area between the extended north line of Walnut Street and the B. and O. R. R., from Olin Avenue to the east line of Eagle Creek Park, is proposed to be zoned U4 or First Industrial, A3 or 2400 Square Feet Area, and H1 or 50 Feet Height.

The original petitioners for the annexation who have proposed the industrial zoning of a part, have agreed to execute and record a covenant to establish a minimum set back of 50 feet from the extended north line of Walnut Street and 75 feet from the west right-of-way line of Olin Avenue for any and all buildings or structures erected in such industrial district. Such a covenant, approved by the city law department, should be presented by the petitioner, and should be recorded before this ordinance may become effective if passed as herewith submitted.

The City Plan Commission requests and recommends that this ordinance be passed, provided the foregoing setback covenant is executed, approved and recorded.

NOBLE P. HOLLISTER  
Executive Secretary  
City Plan Commission

March 21, 1955

To the President and Members  
of the Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith are 24 copies of General Ordinance No. 32, 1955, establishing city zoning in the recently annexed territory between 42nd and 44th Sts. west of Meadowview Addition, (S. O. No. 1, 1955)

Very truly yours,

J. WESLEY BROWN  
Councilman

March 17, 1955

To President and Members of the Common Council

In Re: G. O. No. 32, 1955 to establish city zoning in the recently annexed area between 42nd and 44th Streets west of Meadowbrook Addition.

Submitted herewith are copies of the subject ordinance, which was given a public hearing after due public notice by the City Plan Commission at its meeting of March 14, 1955, resulting in unanimous approval by the Commission.

The zoning proposed is for U1 or Dwelling House, A2 or 4800 Square Feet Area, and H1 or 50 Feet Height.

The City Plan Commission herewith requests and recommends passage of this ordinance as herewith submitted.

NOBLE P. HOLLISTER,  
Executive Secretary  
City Plan Commission

March 21, 1955

To the Honorable President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-four (24) copies of Special Ordinance No. 7, 1955, authorizing the Board of Flood Control Commissioners to sell certain real estate belonging to the City of Indianapolis.

Very truly yours,

CARTER W. ELTZROTH  
Councilman

March 21, 1955

To the Honorable President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-four (24) copies of Special Ordinance No. 8, 1955, authorizing the Board of Public Parks to sell certain real estate belonging to the City of Indianapolis.

Very truly yours,

CARTER W. ELTZROTH  
Councilman

Mr. Ehlers asked for recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Radel, and the Council recessed at 8:05 P.M.

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1955, General Ordinances Nos. 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1955 and Special Ordinances Nos. 4, 5, 6, 1955.

The Council reconvened at 9:00 P.M. with the same members present as before.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1955

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$280,000.00 from Aviation General Fund to Fund No. 26, Weir Cook Municipal Airport,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

CHARLES P. EHLERS, Chairman  
CARTER W. ELTZROTH  
J. WESLEY BROWN  
GLENN W. RADEL  
JOHN A. SCHUMACHER

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1955

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 14, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE limiting parking to 1½ hrs. between 7 A.M. and 6 P.M. on 52nd St. and on Broadway between certain designated points,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

GLENN W. RADEL, Chairman  
CARTER W. ELTZROTH  
CHARLES P. EHLERS  
JOSEPH A. WICKER  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1955

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Works to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 20, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE amending G.O. No. 83, 1943, establishing a loading zone for Shane Co., 200 So. Meridian St.—50 ft. east of Meridian St.,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

CARTER W. ELTZROTH, Chairman  
CHARLES P. EHLERS  
GLENN W. RADEL  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1955

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 21, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE to require the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Co., to establish automatic devices at the E. 46th St. crossing,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

GLENN W. RADEL, Chairman  
CARTER W. ELTZROTH  
CHARLES P. EHLERS  
JOSEPH A. WICKER  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1955

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Works to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 22, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE establishing a loading zone for Home Outfitting Co., 423 N. Alabama St., 25 ft.,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

CARTER W. ELTZROTH, Chairman  
CHARLES P. EHLERS  
GLENN W. RADEL  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1955

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 23, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the purchase of 1-100 Ft. steel aerial ladder—Total \$4,425.00—Fire Department,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

GLENN W. RADEL, Chairman  
CARTER W. ELTZROTH  
CHARLES P. EHLERS  
JOSEPH A. WICKER  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1955

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 24, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE making Madison Ave. one way from Penn. to Ray Sts., south bound,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

GLENN W. RADEL, Chairman  
CARTER W. ELTZROTH  
CHARLES P. EHLERS  
JOSEPH A. WICKER  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1955

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on City Welfare to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 25, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking on Weghorst St. from 7 to 9 A.M.—East to Leonard Sts., north side,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed, as amended.

CHRISTIAN J. EMHARDT, Chairman  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
JOHN A. SCHUMACHER  
CHARLES P. EHLERS  
GLENN W. RADEL

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1955

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on City Welfare to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 26, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking on north side of Weghorst St. from East to Leonard Sts. from 4 to 6 P.M.,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed, as amended.

CHRISTIAN J. EMHARDT, Chairman  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
JOHN A. SCHUMACHER  
CHARLES P. EHLERS  
GLENN W. RADEL

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1955

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Parks to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 27, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE amending the Zoning Code—northwest corner  
46th St. and College Ave.—U3 or business,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be held for further consideration.

J. WESLEY BROWN, Chairman  
JOHN A. SCHUMACHER  
CHARLES P. EHLERS  
CHRISTIAN J. EMHARDT  
JOSEPH A. WICKER

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1955

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Parks to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 28, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE amending the Zoning Code establishing city  
zoning in recently annexed territory north of 16th St. and  
east of Naval Ordnance Plant (S.O. No. 18, 1954),

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. WESLEY BROWN, Chairman  
JOHN A. SCHUMACHER  
CHARLES P. EHLERS  
CHRISTIAN J. EMHARDT  
JOSEPH A. WICKER

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1955

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Law and Judiciary to whom was referred  
Special Ordinance No. 4, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE repealing Special Ordinance No. 14, 1954—  
Highland Park,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under considera-  
tion, and recommend that the same be passed.

JOSEPH C. WALLACE, Chairman  
JOSEPH A. WICKER  
CARTER W. ELTZROTH  
J. WESLEY BROWN  
JOHN A. SCHUMACHER

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1955

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred  
Special Ordinance No. 5 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE disannexing a narrow strip extending from  
16th St., meandering north and east to Edmonson to correct  
corporate limits (S.O. No. 18, 1954),

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under considera-  
tion, and recommend that the same be passed.

JOHN A. SCHUMACHER, Chairman  
J. WESLEY BROWN  
GLENN W. RADEL  
CHRISTIAN J. EMHARDT  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1955

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 6, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE annexing territory—Hanna Ave. to Carson Ave.—State Ave. to Penn. R. R.,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

JOHN A. SCHUMACHER, Chairman  
J. WESLEY BROWN  
GLENN W. RADEL  
CHRISTIAN J. EMHARDT  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By Councilman Ehlers:

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 6, 1955

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and Two Cents (\$3,161.02) from the anticipated, estimated, unexpended and unappropriated 1955 balance of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis to certain designated funds and items in the Office of Civil Defense, created by virtue of the 1955 Budget (General Ordinance No. 109, 1954, as amended), declaring an emergency, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That the sum total of Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and Two Cents (\$3,161.02) from the anticipated, unexpended and unappropriated 1954 balance of the General Fund

of the City of Indianapolis, be and the same is hereby appropriated and allocated to the following designated funds and items in the Office of Civil Defense, created by virtue of the 1954 Budget (General Ordinance No. 109, 1954, as amended), to wit:

OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE

1. SERVICES—PERSONAL	
12. Salaries & Wages, Temporary -----	\$1,620.00
5. CURRENT CHARGES	
54. Rental on Equipment -----	1,541.02
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Total -----	\$3,161.02

Section 2. The above appropriation is necessary because of the existing emergency requiring additional funds for the use of the Office of Civil Defense of the City of Indianapolis.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all laws pertaining thereto.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By Councilman Ehlers:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 29, 1955

AN ORDINANCE fixing the annual salaries for certain officers of the City of Indianapolis for the term commencing January 1, 1956; and fixing the time when same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, it is provided by Chapter 233, Section 21 of the Acts of 1933 of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana that the Common Council of each and every city on or before April 1st of the year in which elections for election of city officers are held, shall fix the annual salaries of certain officers as provided for in Section 11 of said Act, which salaries shall not be changed during their respective terms of office, and

WHEREAS, said Section 11 of said Chapter 233 of the Acts of 1933 of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana was last amended by Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1955 of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana to include only those officers and the respective amounts as herein after set forth.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 233 of the Acts of 1933 of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, as amended, and particularly pursuant to the last amendment thereof by Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1955 of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the following annual salaries are hereby fixed for the following officers of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, effective for the term commencing January 1, 1956.

Mayor .....	\$12,000.00
City Clerk .....	4,000.00
Nine members of the Common Council (each).....	1,800.00
President of the Common Council and Chairman of the Finance Committee an additional (each) .....	600.00
Ex-officio, City Treasurer .....	1,600.00
County Auditor for services to the Civil City.....	600.00

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Councilman Ehlers:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 30, 1955

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Indianapolis authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said City for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of new bridges, grade separations, street widening, resurfacing and/or improvement as part of the thoroughfare plan and construction of a building for the Street Commissioner's Department, in said City.

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis has determined that it would be in the best interests of public

safety, convenience, utility and benefit to the City of Indianapolis and its citizens that new bridges, grade separations, street widening, resurfacing and/or improvement as a part of the thoroughfare plan and a building for the Street Commissioner's Department be constructed, and

WHEREAS, said Board of Public Works has estimated that the total cost of such work will be approximately One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, said Board of Public Works of said City has heretofore adopted a resolution requesting an appropriation in the amount of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars for said purpose, which request has been approved by the City Controller with the recommendation that the funds necessary to cover such appropriation be obtained by the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the City, and

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 17th day of March, 1952, a petition has been filed under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the Acts of 1937 (Burns 64-313), by more than fifty (50) owners of taxable real estate in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, requesting this Common Council to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding the sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of procuring sufficient funds to pay the entire cost of the new bridges, grade separations, street widening, resurfacing and/or improvement as part of the thoroughfare plan and construction of a building for the Street Commissioner's Department, which petition the Council finds to be sufficient under the provisions of said Act, and

WHEREAS, the Council now finds that said works and construction will be of general benefit to the City and its citizens, and

WHEREAS, there are not now and will not be sufficient funds available in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis from which to pay the cost of such works and construction, and it is therefore necessary for said City to procure the sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars in order to provide a fund to be devoted to the aforesaid purposes, and to issue and sell bonds in such an amount, payable from the general revenues and funds of said City or from the sinking fund, or as may be required by law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of new bridges, grade separations, street widening, resurfacing and/or improvement as part of the thoroughfare plan and construction of a building for the Street Commissioner's Department, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to prepare, issue and sell One Thousand (1,000) bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, which bonds shall bear the date of May 1st, 1955, and shall be numbered One (1) to One Thousand (1,000) both inclusive, and shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding four per cent (4%) per annum, the exact rate to be determined by bidding as hereinafter more particularly provided, which interest shall be payable on the first day of-----and thereafter semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year of the period of said bonds, and shall be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds. Both bonds and interest coupons shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in lawful money of the United States of America. The bonds shall mature serially in the amounts and on the dates as follows:

\$50,000.00 due on July 1, 1956 and  
\$50,000.00 due on July 1 of each year  
thereafter to and including July 1, 1975.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be signed in the name of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, by the Mayor of said City, countersigned by the City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk who shall affix the seal of said city to each of said bonds. The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic facsimile of the signatures of the Mayor and the City Controller of said city engraved thereon which for all purposes shall be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereon. Said bonds shall, in the hands of bona fide holders have all of the qualities of negotiable instruments under the law merchant.

Section 3. The form and tenor of said bonds and the interest coupons to be attached thereto, shall be substantially as follows, to wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Indiana  
Number

County of Marion  
\$1,000.00

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS  
BRIDGE, GRADE SEPARATION, THOROUGHFARE AND  
BUILDING BONDS OF 1955

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof on the first day of-----, 19----, at the City Treasurer's Office in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of American, together with interest thereon at the rate of----- per cent (----%) per annum from date until paid.

The first interest shall be payable on the first day of July, 1956, and the interest thereafter shall be payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July respectively, on presentation of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an authorized issue of One Thousand (1,000) bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, of like date, denomination, tenor and effect, except as to dates of maturity, aggregating One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, numbered consecutively from One (1) to One Thousand (1,000) inclusive, issued for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of new bridges, grade separations, street widening, resurfacing and/or improvement as part of the thoroughfare plan and construction of a building for the Street Commissioner's Department, in said City, pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the Common Council of said City on the----- day of -----, 1955, and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, including an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act concerning municipal corporations" approved March 6, 1905, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions, and things required to be done precedent and in the execution, issuance and delivery of this bond have been done and performed in regular and

due form as provided by law; that this bond and said total issue of bonds is within every limit of indebtedness prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Indiana, and that the full faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, is hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, by ordinance of its Common Council has caused this bond to be signed in its corporate name, by its Mayor, countersigned by its City Controller, its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and attested by its City Clerk, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by placing thereon the facsimile signature of said Mayor and City Controller as of the\_\_\_\_\_day of\_\_\_\_\_, 1955.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

By\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

Countersigned \_\_\_\_\_ City Controller

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk

INTEREST COUPONS

Coupon No.\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

On the\_\_\_\_\_day of\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, will pay to the bearer, at the office of the City Treasurer in said city, \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, being the interest due on said date on its City of Indianapolis Bridge, Grade Separation, Thoroughfare and Building Bond of 1955, No.\_\_\_\_\_.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

By\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_ City Controller

Section 4. Upon final adoption of this ordinance the City Clerk shall cause to be published and posted in the manner required by law, a notice of the filing of a petition to issue bonds of the City of Indianapolis and a notice to taxpayers of the determination of said City to issue said bonds as authorized by this ordinance. Said notice shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in two (2) newspapers published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and representing the two (2) leading political parties, and said notice shall also be posted in three (3) public places in said City all as provided by law.

Said bonds shall not be advertised for sale prior to the expiration of the period during which taxpayers may file remonstrance or objecting petitions to the issuance of said bonds. In the event a remonstrance shall be filed by the owners of taxable real estate under the provisions of Section 64-313 Burns Statutes 1933, then no further steps towards the issuance of said bonds shall be taken unless and until the Common Council shall have determined that such remonstrance is insufficient. In the event an objecting petition or petitions are filed by taxpayers under the provisions of Section 64-1332 Burns Statutes 1933, then no further steps toward the issuance of said bonds shall be taken unless and until the State Board of Tax Commissioners shall issue its order approving the issuance of said bonds. In the event that it shall be determined by the State Board of Tax Commissioners, or otherwise, that the whole amount of the bonds herein authorized shall not be issued, then the City Controller shall be authorized to advertise and sell a lesser amount of bonds, and the bonds not issued and sold shall be the bonds of the longest maturity or maturities.

Section 5. Prior to the sale of said bonds the City Controller shall cause to be published a notice of sale of said bonds once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in two (2) local newspapers. The date fixed for the sale of said bonds shall be not earlier than ten (10) days after the last of said publications. Said bond sale notice shall state the time and place of sale, the purpose for which the bonds are issued, the total amount to be sold, the maximum rate of interest thereon, the time and place of payment, and the terms and conditions upon which bids will be received and the sale made, and such other information as the City Controller shall deem necessary.

Among other things the aforementioned notice shall advise the bidders that all bids for said bonds shall be filed with the City Con-

troller in his office in said City in sealed envelopes marked "Bids for City of Indianapolis, Bridge, Grade Separation, Thoroughfare and Building Bonds of 1955"; and each bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bank draft payable to the City of Indianapolis in an amount equal to One (1%) per cent of the amount of said bonds, to guarantee the good faith of the bidder, and that in the event the bidder to whom the bonds were awarded shall fail to comply with the provisions of the bid, then said check and proceeds thereof shall become the property of the City of Indianapolis, and shall be taken and considered as the liquidated damages of the City, on account of such failure or refusal. The aforementioned notice shall provide also that bidders for said bonds shall be required to name the rate of interest which said bonds are to bear, not exceeding Four (4%) per cent per annum, and that such interest must be in multiples of One Fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of One (1%) per cent, and not more than one interest rate shall be named by each bidder; that the City Controller shall award said bonds to the highest responsible and qualified bidder who has submitted his bid in accordance with the notices of said sale, and that the highest bidder will be the one who offers the lowest net interest to the City, determined by computing the total interest on all of the bonds to maturity and deducting therefrom the premium bid, if any.

Section 6. No bids for less than the par value of said bonds including the accrued interest from date of said bond to date of delivery thereof, at the rate mentioned in the bid, shall be considered. The City Controller shall have the full right to reject any and all bids. In the event the City Controller shall receive no satisfactory bids for said bonds at the time fixed in said notice of sale, he shall be authorized to continue to receive bids thereafter from day to day for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, without re-advertising therefor, and in the event of such continuation of the sale, the City Controller shall open all bids filed, at the same hour each day as stated in the bond sale notice. No bid which may be received during said thirty (30) day period shall be accepted if less than the highest bid received at the time of the advertised sale.

Section 7. The City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to have said bonds and coupons prepared, and the Mayor and City Controller and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said bonds and the interest coupons to be attached thereto in the form and in the manner herein provided, and the City Controller shall, after the execution of said bonds, deliver the same to the City

Treasurer and shall take his receipt therefor. Upon the consummation of the sale of said bonds, the City Controller shall certify to the City Treasurer, the amount which the purchaser is to pay for the same, and thereupon said Treasurer shall be authorized to receive from the purchaser the amount so certified by the City Controller, and to deliver the bonds to said purchaser.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Councilman Brown:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 31, 1955

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 11-103(a) of Title 11 Chapter 1, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, said Title 11, Chapter 1, being commonly known as the Zoning Code of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That Section 11-103(a) of Title 11, Chapter 1, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, said Title 11, Chapter 1, being commonly known as the Zoning Code of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and in particular that the district or zone map and plats which are made a part of said Chapter 1 by reference, be and the same are hereby amended, supplemented and extended as to the U1 or Dwelling House District, the A3 or 2400 Square Feet Area District, and the H1 or 50 Feet Height District, so as to include the following described territory, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of Olin Avenue and the north line of Walnut Street extended westward; thence west with said extended north line of Walnut Street a distance of 780 feet to a point; thence south and parallel with the center line of Olin Avenue to the south line of the northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, Township 16 North, Range 3

East, in Marion County, Indiana; thence east with the south line of said quarter quarter section to the center line of Olin Avenue; thence north with the center line of Olin Avenue to the place of beginning.

Section 2. That Section 11-103(a) of Title 11, Chapter 1, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, said Title 11, Chapter 1, being commonly known as the Zoning Code of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and in particular that the district or zone map and plats which are made a part of said Chapter 1 by reference, be and the same are hereby amended, supplemented and extended as to the U4 or First Industrial District, the A3 or 2400 Square Feet Area District, and the H1 or 50 Feet Height District, so as to include the following described territory, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of Olin Avenue and the center line of the right-of-way of the B. and O. RR. (formerly Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western R.R.), thence south with the center line of Olin Avenue to the north line of Walnut Street extended westward; thence west with said extended north line of Walnut Street a distance of 780 feet to a point; thence north and parallel with the center line of Olin Avenue to the center line of the right-of-way of the aforesaid B. and O. RR; thence southeasterly with the center line of said railroad right-of-way to the place of beginning.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication according to law.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Parks.

By Councilman Brown:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 32, 1955

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 11-103(a) of Title 11, Chapter 1, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, said Title 11, Chapter 1, being commonly known as the Zoning Code of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That Section 11-103(a) of Title 11, Chapter 1, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, said Title 11, Chapter 1, being commonly known as the Zoning Code of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and in particular that the district or zone map and plats which are made a part of said Chapter 1 by reference, be and the same are hereby amended, supplemented and extended as to the U1 or Dwelling House District, the A2 or 4000 Square Feet Area District, and the H1 or 50 Feet Height District, so as to include the following described territory, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center line of East 42nd Street, said point being the southeast corner of the west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, in Marion County, Indiana; thence west with said center line of 42nd Street a distance of 40 rods (660 feet) more or less, to a point; thence north with the present corporation line of the City of Indianapolis to a point in the north line of the southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 15; thence east with the north line of said quarter quarter section to the east line of the West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 15; thence south with said east line to the place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication according to law.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Parks.

## INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By Councilman Eltzroth:

### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 7, 1955

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Flood Control Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, through their duly authorized Purchasing Agent, to sell certain real estate belong-

ing to the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, certain land owned by the City of Indianapolis and heretofore used by the Board of Flood Control Commissioners, and more particularly hereinafter described, is no longer needed by the City of Indianapolis and has been wholly abandoned by the Board of Flood Control Commissioners and no longer necessary for the use of the Board of Flood Control Commissioners nor for the use and benefit of the general public; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed for the best interests of the City of Indianapolis to dispose of said land by sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That the Board of Flood Control Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, through their duly authorized Purchasing Agent, be and the same are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to sell the following described tract of real estate for cash to the highest bidder and for the amount equivalent to or above the duly appraised evaluation of such tract after the same has been appraised and advertised according to law, to wit:

A part of the southwest fractional quarter of Section 11, Township 15 North, Range 3 East, in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, bounded by White River Parkway, West Drive, on the west, Kentucky Avenue on the north, White River on the east and Morris Street on the south more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point forty (40) feet north of and at right angles to the center line of Morris Street, and two hundred twenty-four and six-tenths (224.6') feet, measured along the center line of Morris Street, east of the intersection of the center line of White River Parkway, West Drive (formerly Drover Street, as platted sixty (60') feet wide) with the center line of Morris Street; running thence northwardly along a line at right angles to the center line of Morris Street, a distance of one and fifteen hundredths (1.15') feet to a point; thence continuing northwardly along a curve to the right said curve having a radius of one thousand nine hundred ten and eight hundredths (1,910.08') feet,

a distance of seven hundred four and forty hundredths (704.40') feet to a point; thence continuing northwardly along the tangent to the aforesaid curve, a distance of two hundred thirty-one and five hundredths (231.05') feet to a point; thence continuing northwardly along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of one thousand four hundred thirty-two and sixty-nine hundredths (1,432.69') feet, a distance of four hundred sixteen and three tenths (416.3') feet, more or less, to a point in the southeast line of Kentucky Avenue; thence southwestwardly along the southeast line of Kentucky Avenue, a distance of seven hundred ninety (790.0') feet to a point in the said east line of White River Parkway, West Drive (formerly Drover Street, as platted sixty (60') feet wide); thence southwardly along the east line of White River Parkway, West Drive, a distance of six hundred ninety-four and seven tenths (694.7') feet, more or less, to a point in a line forty (40') feet north of and parallel to the center line of Morris Street; thence eastwardly along the said line forty (40') feet north of and parallel to the center line of Morris Street, a distance of one hundred ninety-four and six tenths (194.6') feet to the place of beginning, excepting a strip eighty-six and twenty-five hundredths (86.25') feet wide off the entire eastern boundary as herein described, from Morris Street to Kentucky Avenue, containing three and six tenths (3.6) acres, more or less.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all laws pertaining thereto.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Councilman Eltzroth:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 8, 1955

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Parks, City of Indianapolis, Indiana, through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, to sell certain real estate belonging to the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, by property sale Resolution No. 1, 1955, duly adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis,

certain hereinafter described park land was found to be no longer necessary for park purposes nor for public use, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed for the best interests of the City of Indianapolis to dispose of said land by sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, acting through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, be and it is heredy authorized, directed and empowered to sell the following described real estate, to wit:

A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 15 North, Range 3 East, in Marion County, State of Indiana, described in detail as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly property line of the Bluff Road and the north property line of Regent Street as both streets are now located and established, said point also being the southeasterly corner of Lot 73 in Thomas Taggart's 2nd Addition as recorded in Plat Book 12, Page 29, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, thence north 35 degrees 34 minutes east in and along the westerly property line of said Bluff Road a distance of 619.53 feet to a point, thence south 89 degrees 33 minutes west a distance of 28.7 feet to a point, thence north 17 degrees 12 minutes east a distance of 172.5 feet to a point, thence north 56 degrees 40 minutes west a distance of 434.7 feet to a point, thence south 58 degrees 43 minutes west along a chord to a curve to the left having a radius of 1850 feet a distance of 554.2 feet to a point, thence south a distance of 305.78 feet to a point, said point being the northwest corner of Lot 112 in said Thomas Taggart's Addition, thence west a distance of 25 feet to a point, said point being in the center of vacated Voorhees Street, per Resolution No. 4582 in the year dated 1906, thence south in and along the center line of said vacated Voorhees Street a distance of 295 feet to a point in the north property line of said Regent Street, thence east in and along the north property line of said Regent Street a distance of 434.27 feet to the place of beginning, containing 12.16 acres more or less.

The above described tract comprises lots 73 to 83 both inclusive, also lots 112 to 125 both inclusive, in Thomas Taggart's 2nd

Addition, recorded in Plat Book 12, Page 29 in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana, together with vacated streets and alleys within and adjacent to said addition. Said addition being situated along the entire south side of above described tract.

Section 2. Said sale shall be made after the real estate has been duly appraised and advertised as provided by law for not less than the appraised value thereof, and shall be awarded to the highest bidder. Said real estate shall be sold as one tract, and said real estate will be sold subject to restrictions upon said land and subject to restrictions of original grantors.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all laws pertaining thereto.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Ehlers called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1955 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ehlers, seconded by Mr. Radel, Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1955 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1955 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

Mr. Radel made a motion that General Ordinance No. 13, 1955 be tabled. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ehlers and carried by the unanimous vote of the Council.

Mr. Radel called for General Ordinance No. 14, 1955 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Radel, seconded by Mr. Wicker, General Ordinance No. 14, 1955 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 14, 1955 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

Mr. Eltzroth called for General Ordinance No. 20, 1955 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Eltzroth, seconded by Mr. Wicker, General Ordinance No. 20, 1955 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 20, 1955 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz.: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

Mr. Radel called for General Ordinance No. 21, 1955 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Radel, seconded by Mr. Ehlers, General Ordinance No. 21, 1955 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 21, 1955 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

Mr. Eltzroth called for General Ordinance No. 22, 1955 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Eltzroth, seconded by Mr. Radel, General Ordinance No. 22, 1955 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 22, 1955 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

Mr. Radel called for General Ordinance No. 23, 1955 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Radel, seconded by Mr. Wicker, General Ordinance No. 23, 1955 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 23, 1955 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

Mr. Emhardt called for General Ordinance No. 25, 1955 for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Emhardt presented the following motion to amend General Ordinance No. 25, 1955:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1955

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 25, 1955 be amended by striking out in Section 1., sub-section 71. the words "North" and "Leonard St."

and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Both" under 'side of street' and "First alley east of East St."

CHRISTIAN J. EMHARDT,  
Councilman

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ehlers and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

On motion of Mr. Emhardt, seconded by Mr. Radel, General Ordinance No. 25, 1955, As Amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 25, 1955, As Amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr.

Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

Mr. Emhardt called for General Ordinance No. 26, 1955 for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Emhardt presented the following motion to amend General Ordinance No. 26, 1955:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1955

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 26, 1955 be amended by striking out in Section 1., sub-section 81.—“North” and the words “Leonard St.”

and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “Both” under ‘side of street’ and “First alley east of East St.”

CHRISTIAN J. EMHARDT,  
Councilman

The motion was seconded by Mr. Wicker and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

On motion of Mr. Emhardt, seconded by Mr. Radel, General Ordinance No. 26, 1955, As Amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 26, 1955, As Amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 28, 1955 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Eltzroth, General Ordinance No. 28, 1955 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 28, 1955 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

Mr. Wallace called for Special Ordinance No. 4, 1955 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Eltzroth, Special Ordinance No. 4, 1955 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 4, 1955 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

Mr. Schumacher called for Special Ordinance No. 5, 1955 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Schumacher, seconded by Mr. Eltzroth, Special Ordinance No. 5, 1955 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 5, 1955 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

Mr. Schumacher called for Special Ordinance No. 6, 1955 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Schumacher, seconded by Mr. Eltzroth, Special Ordinance No. 6, 1955 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 6, 1955 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

#### NEW BUSINESS

The Council reverted to the previous order of business.

Mr. Ehlers moved that the rules be suspended for further consideration and passage of General Ordinance No. 29, 1955.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Emhardt and carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

The rules were suspended.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1955

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 29, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE fixing the annual salaries for certain officers  
of the City of Indianapolis for the term commencing January  
1, 1956,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed, under suspension of the rules.

CHARLES P. EHLERS, Chairman  
CARTER W. ELTZROTH  
J. WESLEY BROWN  
JOHN A. SCHUMACHER  
GLENN W. RADEL

### ORDINANCE ON SECOND READING

Mr. Ehlers called for General Ordinance No. 29, 1955 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ehlers, seconded by Mr. Radel, General Ordinance No. 29, 1955 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 29, 1955 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

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Mr. Ehlers made a motion that the following Special Resolution, which was read in its entirety, be adopted:

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, since the year 1911 A.D. there has been conducted within the State of Indiana an annual high school basketball tournament, out of each of which there has emerged over a course of forty-five such tournaments a State Basketball Championship Team;

AND WHEREAS, the high school teams representing the City of Indianapolis in previous tourneys during past years have participated with varying degrees of success albeit without having been successful in emerging as State Champions;

AND WHEREAS, the citizenry of the City of Indianapolis, after suffering as many disappointments as there have heretofore been State tournaments, now, as a result of the splendid achievements of an Indianapolis High School, Crispus Attucks, has realized at last the long coveted desire of producing a State Champion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

- 1. That in grateful appreciation to each and in commendation the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis recognize the con-

tributions to the attainment by Crispus Attucks High School of the State Basketball Crown and this Council does now express its grateful appreciation and commendation to:

(a) A most unified and most excellent team and to the members thereof individually,

Oscar Robertson  
 William Merriweather  
 Sheddrick Mitchell  
 William Hampton  
 William Scott  
 William Brown  
 Sanford Patton  
 Samuel Milton  
 William Burnley  
 John Gipson  
 Johnny Mack Brown, and  
 John Clemons

for their team spirit, fine sportsmanship and mental attitude, accomplished skill and the sacrifice of time and effort on the part of each in the superlative attainment demonstrated.

(b) An outstanding Coach,

Ray Crowe

for his demonstrated and masterful ability for outstanding insight into and knowledge of the sport, for imparting that knowledge to those under his tutelage, for commanding their respect and admiration and for instilling in them the tremendous inspirational drive which has been so apparent throughout his mentorship.

(c) That splendid support rendered to him and to the team by:

Dr. Russell A. Lane, Principal  
 Julian Coleman, Vice Principal  
 Melville Moore, Vice Principal  
 Albert Spurlock, Assistant Coach, and  
 Alonzo Watford, Athletic Director

which has meant so much to the spirit, will, drive and determination of the team and its coach in its climactic success;

(d) And finally to all others who have contributed directly and indirectly to a most welcome experience for our City.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Brown and unani-  
mously adopted by the Council.

The Clerk was instructed to have Scrolls prepared for  
presentation to the Crispus Attucks Team, Coach and  
School for ceremonies to be held on Thursday, March  
24, 1955.

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Mr. Ehlers presented the following motion:

March 21, 1955

To the President and Members  
of the Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis:

I move that a committee of three (3) be appointed to meet and  
work with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis, and Fed-  
eration of Community Civic Clubs in the planning and establishing  
a Municipal Zoo for the City of Indianapolis.

CHAS. P. EHLERS, Councilman

The motion was seconded by Mr. Eltzroth and unani-  
mously adopted by the Council.

President Bright then appointed the following com-  
mittee:

Mr. Ehlers, Chairman  
Mr. Eltzroth  
Mr. Wicker

On motion of Mr. Eltzroth, seconded by Mr. Ehlers, the Common Council adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis held on the 21st day of March, 1955, at 7:30 P.M.

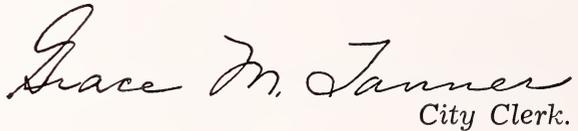
In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.



ATTEST:

*President.*

(SEAL)

  
*City Clerk.*