

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, April 4, 1955, 7:30 P.M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, April 4, 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. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

Absent: Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

March 22, 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:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 5, 1955

An ordinance appropriating and allocating the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Thousand (\$280,000.00) Dollars from the unexpended and unappropriated balance of the Department of Aviation General Fund of the City of Indianapolis, now in the hands of the City Controller, to a certain designated fund and item in the Department of Aviation, Board of Aviation Commissioners, Weir Cook Municipal Airport, 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.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, 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 4-822 thereof, by the addition of sub-sections 92 and 93 thereto, limiting parking of vehicles to one and one-half hours between 7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., except on Sundays, on Fifty-second Street and on Broadway between certain designated points, and fixing a time when said amendment shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 20, 1955

An ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 73, 1943, establishing a certain passenger and/or loading zone in the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 21, 1955

An ordinance to require the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company to establish, maintain and operate automatic devices at the East Forty-sixth Street crossing of the tracks of said company in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 22, 1955

An ordinance establishing a certain passenger and/or loading zone in the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 23, 1955

An ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Safety to purchase, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, certain equipment to be paid for out of funds heretofore appropriated, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 25, 1955 (As Amended)

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 4-817 thereof, by the addition of sub-section 71 thereto, prohibiting the owner, driver or operator of any vehicle from parking, stopping or standing on Weghorst Street between certain designated points from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M., except on Saturdays and Sundays, and fixing a time when the said amendment shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 26, 1955 (As Amended)

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 81 thereto, prohibiting the owner, driver or operator of any vehicle from parking, stopping or standing on Weghorst Street between certain designated points from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., except on Saturdays and Sundays, and fixing a time when the said amendment shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 28, 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.

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 the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1955

An ordinance repealing Special Ordinance No. 14, of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1954, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 5, 1955

An ordinance disannexing certain territory in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, defining a part of the boundary line of said City and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, 1955

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

Respectfully,

ALEX. M. CLARK,
Mayor

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

April 4, 1955

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinances Nos. 14, 21, 24, 25 As Amend-
ed, 26 As Amended and 28, 1955

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

G. O. Ordinances Nos. 14, 21, 24, 25 As Amended, 26 As
Amended, and 28, 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.

April 4, 1955

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinances Nos. 31 and 32, 1955

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused to be published

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on Friday, March 25, 1955 in The Indianapolis Star and The Indianapolis Times "Notice to Interested Citizens" that General Ordinances Nos. 31 and 32, 1955 (Zoning) were set for hearing before the Common Council April 4, 1955.

Very truly yours,

GRACE M. TANNER,
City Clerk

April 4, 1955

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: Special Ordinances No. 5 and 6, 1955

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

Special Ordinances Nos. 5 and 6, 1955—The Indianapolis News and The Indianapolis Times—Friday, March 25, 1955 and Friday, April 1, 1955

and that said ordinances are 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

April 4, 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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1955, appropriating the sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, 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

April 4, 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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1955, appropriating, transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Five Hundred Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars, Tax Levy Money, from certain designated items and funds of the Department of Public Safety, Municipal Dog Pound, to a certain other designated item and fund therein.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES P. EHLERS
Councilman

April 4, 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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1955, appropriating the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars from the anticipated, estimated, unexpended and unappropriated 1955 balance of the Parking Fund (Parking Meter Fund) of the City of Indianapolis to certain designated items and funds in the Department of Off-Street Parking.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES P. EHLERS
Councilman

April 4, 1955

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

Transmitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 33, 1955, to amend the Zoning Code of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

J. WESLEY BROWN
Councilman

Mr. Radel asked for recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ehlers and the Council recessed at 7:50 P.M.

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on General Ordinances Nos. 30, 31, 32, 1955 and Special Ordinances Nos. 7 and 8, 1955.

The Council reconvened at 8:55 P.M. with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 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. 30, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing issuance and sale of bonds, \$1,000,-
000.00—Board of Works and Street Commissioner,

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 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. 31, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE amending the Zoning Code—both sides of Walnut St., south of 10th St., B & O R.R. on north—Olin Ave. on east to county line, (S. O. No. 17, 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
JOSEPH A. WICKER

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 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. 32, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE amending the Zoning Code—original city zoning—42nd to 44th Sts., west of Meadowview Addition, (20 acres)—annexed by S. O. No. 1, 1955,

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
JOSEPH A. WICKER

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 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 Special Ordinance No. 7, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Flood Control to sell certain real estate,

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 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 Special Ordinance No. 8, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Parks to sell certain real estate,

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By Councilman Ehlers:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 7, 1955

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, appropriating the sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars 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, and all preliminary and necessary expenses incurred in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has determined that it would be for the best interests of said city and its citizens to construct new bridges, grade separations, street widening, resurfacing and/or improvement as part of the thoroughfare plan and a building in said city, and has further determined and estimated that the approximate cost of such construction work, including incidental and preliminary expenses necessarily incurred in connection therewith, including the issuance of bonds on account thereof, will be in the approximate sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, said Board of Public Works 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, this Council now finds that the city has no funds available or provided for in the existing budget and tax levy which may be applied upon said project, therefore making it necessary to authorize the issuance of bonds of the city in order to procure such funds, and that an extraordinary emergency exists for the making of the additional appropriation hereinafter set forth.

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

Section 1. That the sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by the Common Council, and designated as "City of Indianapolis Bridge, Grade Separation, Thoroughfare and Building Bonds of 1955," for the use of the Board of Public Works of said city to pay the entire cost of new bridges, grade separation, street widening, resurfacing and/or improvement as part of the thoroughfare plan and a building, together with the preliminary and incidental expense necessarily incurred in connection therewith, including issuance of bonds on account thereof. Any surplus proceeds shall be credited to the Sinking Fund as provided by law.

Section 2. Immediately upon the final passage and approval of this ordinance and determination, the City Clerk and the City Controller shall deliver two certified copies thereof to the Auditor of Marion County with a request that a copy thereof be certified and transmitted by him to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further action thereon as provided by law.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, signing by the Mayor, and publication as provided by law.

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

By Councilman Ehlers:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 8, 1955

AN ORDINANCE appropriating, transferring, reappropriating and reallocating a certain sum, Tax Levy Money, from certain designated items and funds of the Department of Public Safety, Municipal Dog Pound, as appropriated under the 1955 Budget (General Ordinance No. 109, 1954, as amended), to a certain other designated item and fund therein, 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 Five Hundred Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars, now held in the following items and funds of the Department of Public Safety, Municipal Dog Pound, as appropriated under the 1955 Budget (General Ordinance No. 109, 1954, as amended), to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
MUNICIPAL DOG POUND

3. SUPPLIES

31. Food for Year -----	\$400.00
32. Fuel and Ice -----	150.00
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Total -----	\$550.00

be and the same is hereby reduced and transferred therefrom, re-

appropriated and reallocated in the following item and fund, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
MUNICIPAL DOG POUND

2. SERVICES—CONTRACTUAL

22. Heat, Light and Power ----- \$550.00

Section 2. The above transfer and appropriation is necessary because of an existing emergency. There are sufficient funds by virtue of the above reduction in said budget to meet this appropriation and said appropriation will not result in any increase in the original budget.

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.

By Councilman Ehlers:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 9, 1955

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars from the anticipated, estimated, unexpended and unappropriated 1955 balance of the Parking Fund (Parking Meter Fund) of the City of Indianapolis to certain designated funds and items in the Department of Off-Street Parking, 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 Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars from the anticipated, unexpended and unappropriated 1955 balance of the Parking Fund (Parking Meter Fund) of the City of Indianapolis, be and the same is hereby appropriated and allocated to the following designated fund and item in the Department of Off-Street Parking, created by virtue of the 1955 Budget (General Ordinance No. 109, 1954, as amended), to-wit:

OFF STREET PARKING

2. SERVICES CONTRACTUAL

24. Printing and Advertising ----- \$250.00

Section 2. The above appropriation is necessary because of the existing emergency requiring additional funds for the use of the Department of Off-Street Parking 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 Brown:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 33, 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 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 a point where the west right of way line of Belmont Avenue and the south right of way line of Minnesota Street intersect, thence west on the south right of way line of Minnesota Street for a distance of 480' to a point, thence south parallel

with the west right of way line of Belmont Avenue for a distance of 294' to a point on the north right of way line of the 1st alley south of Minnesota Street, thence east on the north right of way line of the alley for a distance of 480' to the west right of way line of Belmont Avenue, and thence north on the west right of way line of Belmont Avenue for a distance of 294' 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.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Radel moved that General Ordinance No. 13, 1955 be taken from the table. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wicker and approved unanimously by the Council.

Mr. Radel made a motion that General Ordinance No. 13, 1955 be stricken from the files.

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

Ayes 7, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

Mr. Radel made a motion that General Ordinance No. 15, 1955 be stricken from the files.

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

Ayes 7, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

Mr. Ehlers called for General Ordinance No. 30, 1955

for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ehlers, seconded by Mr. Wicker, General Ordinance No. 30, 1955 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 30, 1955 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 7, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 31, 1955 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Radel, General Ordinance No. 31, 1955 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 31, 1955 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 7, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 32, 1955 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Radel, General Ordinance No. 32, 1955 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 32, 1955 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 7, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

Mr. Ehlers called for Special Ordinance No. 8, 1955 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ehlers, seconded by Mr. Radel, Special Ordinance No. 8, 1955 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

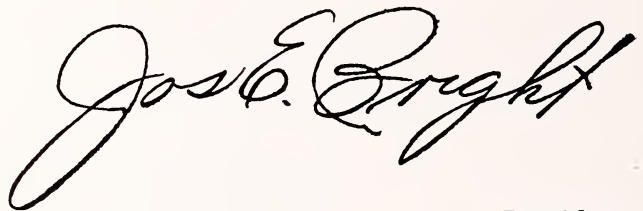
Special Ordinance No. 8, 1955 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 7, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Bright.

On motion of Mr. Ehlers, seconded by Mr. Radel, the Common Council adjourned at 9:10 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 4th day of April, 1955 at 7:30 P.M.

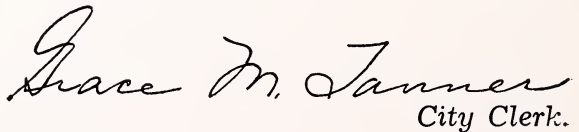
In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.



ATTEST:

President.

(SEAL)



City Clerk.