

## REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 19, 1956, 6:30 P.M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Monday, March 19, 1956, at 6:30 P.M., CST., in regular session.

President Emhardt in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Mr. Applegate, Mr. Bright, Mrs. Francis, Mr. McGill, Mr. McKinney, Mrs. Pohlmann, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Williamson, President Emhardt.

The reading of the Journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mrs. Francis.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

March 6, 1956

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. Teresa Laffey, the following ordinances:

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 6, 1956

An ordinance creating a certain job-position, of Administrative Assistant, within the Executive Department, Office of Civil Defense, appropriating the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), from the anticipated, unexpended, estimated and

unappropriated 1956 balance of the City General Fund of the City of Indianapolis to certain designated funds and items in the Executive Department, Office of Civil Defense, created by virtue of General Ordinance No. 75, 1955, as amended, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 11, 1956 (AS AMENDED)

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. 15, 1956

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. 16, 1956

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. 17, 1956

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. 18, 1956

An ordinance to amend Section 11-203 of Title 11, Chapter 2 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 19, 1956

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works 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.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1956

An ordinance authorizing the sale of certain lighting equipment no longer needed for park purposes; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

PHILLIP L. BAYT  
Mayor

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

March 8, 1956

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

Gentlemen:

Re: Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 7, 8, 1956

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

Indianapolis Commercial and Indiana Democrat—Thursday, March 8, 1956, and Thursday, March 15, 1956

that taxpayers would have the right to be heard on the above ordinance at the meeting of the Common Council to be held at 6:30 P.M. CST, March 19, 1956, and by posting copies of said ordinances in the City Hall, Court House and Police Station ten days or more prior to date of hearing.

Yours very truly,

TERESA F. LAFFEY,  
City Clerk

March 6, 1956

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

Gentlemen:

Re: General Ordinance No. 23, 1956

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused to be published in the Indiana Democrat and the Indianapolis Commercial on Thursday, March 8, 1956, "Notice to Interested Citizens" that General Ordinance No. 23, 1956, would be brought before the Council on April 2, 1956, and hearing was set for that date.

Yours very truly,

TERESA F. LAFHEY  
City Clerk

March 8, 1956

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

Gentlemen:

Re: General Ordinances Nos. 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1956

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

The Indiana Democrat, and the Indianapolis Commercial on Thursday, March 15, 1956, and Thursday, March 22, 1956

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

Very truly yours,

TERESA F. LAFHEY  
City Clerk

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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-eight copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1956, authorizing the appropriation of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00), to be allocated to the Parking Meter Fund, Department of Finance for repair parts and meters.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
Councilman

March 19, 1956

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-eight copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1956, appropriating, transferring, reappropriating and reallocating certain sums, tax levy money, from certain designated items and funds of the Department of Redevelopment, as appropriated by General Ordinance No. 75, 1955, as amended, to certain other designated items and funds therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
Councilman

March 19, 1956

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-six copies of General Ordinance No.

24, 1956, to amend the zoning code of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Very truly yours,

ROSCOE A. McKINNEY  
Councilman

March 19, 1956

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-eight copies of General Ordinance No. 25, 1956, authorizing the Board of Public Safety to purchase through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, certain equipment to be paid for out of funds heretofore appropriated. This authorization covers Requisition No. 6020.

Very truly yours,

ROSCOE A. McKINNEY  
Councilman

March 19, 1956

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-eight copies of General Ordinance No. 26, 1956, authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase through its authorized Purchasing Agent, certain equipment to be paid for out of funds heretofore appropriated. This authorization covers Requisition No. 6020.

Very truly yours,

R. THOMAS McGILL  
Councilman



March 19, 1956

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-eight copies of General Ordinance No. 27, 1956, authorizing the City Controller to purchase through his authorized Purchasing Agent, certain items to be used by the City Controller. This authorization covers Requisitions Nos. 1071 and 1071A.

Very truly yours,

R. THOMAS McGILL  
Councilman

PROPERTY SALE RESOLUTION NO. 1, 1956

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, the hereinafter described park land is no longer necessary for park purposes, nor for public use, and

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Attorney for the Board of Park Commissioners be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and submit to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis an ordinance authorizing the sale of the following described land, to-wit:

A part of the northeast quarter of Section 22, Township 16 North, Range 3 East, in Marion County, State of Indiana, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land eleven hundred (1100) feet by parallel lines off the north end of said Northeast quarter, contiguous to the north line of said quarter and extending from the westerly property line of Northwestern Avenue (U.S. 421) as the same is now established, to the east property line of the Indianapolis Water Company's Canal as it is now established and monumented.

The above tract consists of fifty-one and eighty hundredths (51.80) acres more or less and includes the old Indianapolis and Northwestern Traction Company's right-of-way lying along the entire easterly side of the tract described above and adjacent to said Northwestern Avenue (U.S. 421).

Also lots numbered 161 to 169, both inclusive in Golden Hill, as recorded in Plat Book 17, Page 58, as of record in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana, containing two and forty-one hundredths (2.41) acres more or less.

The above described tracts being subject however, to all legal highways and rights-of-way affecting the property.

As a condition of this sale the proposed use of said property is to be submitted with the bid and such use to be considered by the Board of Park Commissioners as one of the conditions of such sale.  
ADOPTED this 1st day of March, 1956.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Eugene W. Dorn  
Agnes P. Connor  
Richard L. Gilliam  
Paul E. Rathert

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

March 13, 1956

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-eight copies of Special Ordinance No. 6, 1956, authorizing the Board of Park Commissioners to sell approximately 55 acres of real estate now under lease to Woodstock Club, as per Property Sale Resolution No. 1, 1956.

Very truly yours,

MARY M. FRANCIS  
Councilman



# PROPERTY SALE RESOLUTION

No. 2, 1956

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, the hereinafter described park land is no longer necessary for park purposes, nor for public use, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be to the best interest of the City of Indianapolis to dispose of said land by sale, NOW,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Attorney for the Board of Park Commissioners be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and submit to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis an ordinance authorizing the sale of the following described land, to-wit:

A part of the North one-half of Northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 15 North, Range 3 East, in Marion County, State of Indiana, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the East line of said half quarter Section, distant (138.06) One Hundred Thirty-eight and six hundredths feet North of the Southeast corner thereof, thence running North in and along said East line One Hundred (100) feet to a point, thence running West parallel with the South line of said half quarter Seven Hundred Eighty-three and four tenths (783.4) feet to a point, thence running South parallel with the East line of said half quarter One Hundred feet (100) to a point, thence running East parallel with the South line of said half quarter Seven Hundred Eighty-three and four tenths (783.4) feet to the place of beginning, containing One and Eight tenths (1.8) acres more or less.

The above described tract being subject however, to the right-of-way of Olin Avenue.

As a condition of this sale the proposed use of said property is to be submitted with the bid and such use to be considered by the Board of Park Commissioners as one of the conditions of such sale.

ADOPTED this 15th day of March, 1956.

## BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Eugene W. Dorn

Agnes P. Connor

Richard L. Gilliam

Paul E. Rathert

City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

March 19, 1956

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-eight copies of Special Ordinance No. 7, 1956, authorizing the Board of Park Commissioners to sell One and Eight Tenths (1.8) acres more or less, as per Property Resolution No. 2, 1956.

Very truly yours,

MARY M. FRANCIS  
Councilman

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 7, 8, 1956; General Ordinances Nos. 20, 21, 22, 1956 and Special Ordinance No. 5, 1956.

Mr. Wallace asked for recess. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Francis and the Council recessed at 6:50 P.M., CST.

The Council reconvened at 7:15 P.M. with the same members present as before.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19, 1956

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. 7, 1956, entitled

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and transferring the sum of \$350.00 from Fund 11, to Fund 24 for Printing and Advertising for the Department of Public Safety, Commissioner of Buildings,

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

JOSEPH C. WALLACE, Chairman  
R. THOMAS MCGILL  
R. A. MCKINNEY  
WM. H. WILLIAMSON  
MARY M. FRANCIS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19, 1956

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, 1956, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Safety to purchase certain equipment for Traffic Department,

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

R. A. MCKINNEY, Chairman  
R. THOMAS MCGILL  
WM. H. WILLIAMSON  
JOSEPH E. BRIGHT  
GLADYS C. POHLMANN

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19, 1956

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, 1956, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Works and Board of Safety to purchase equipment for said departments,

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

R. THOMAS MCGILL, Chairman  
WM. H. WILLIAMSON  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
CHARLES W. APPLGATE  
GLADYS C. POHLMANN

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19, 1956

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 General Ordinance No. 20, 1956, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a loading zone for use and occupancy  
of the Progress Laundry, 2942 Clifton Street,

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

WM. H. WILLIAMSON, Chairman  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
MARY M. FRANCIS  
JOSEPH E. BRIGHT  
CHARLES W. APPLGATE

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19, 1956

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, 1956, entitled

AN ORDINANCE for the annexation of 270.63 acres in Eagle-  
dale Addition,

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

WM. H. WILLIAMSON, Chairman  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
MARY M. FRANCIS  
JOSEPH E. BRIGHT  
CHARLES W. APPLGATE

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By Councilman Wallace:

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 9, 1956

AN ORDINANCE amending General Ordinance No. 75, 1955, as amended, appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00), from the anticipated, estimated, unexpended and unappropriated 1956 balance of the Parking Meter Fund to a certain designated fund and item in the Department of Finance, Parking Meter Fund, Item 4, Materials, Fund 45, 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 Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00), from the anticipated, estimated, unexpended and unappropriated 1956 balance in the Parking Meter Fund, be and the same is hereby appropriated and allocated to the following designated fund and item in the Department of Finance, Parking Meter Fund, to-wit:

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE Parking Meter Fund

#### 4. MATERIALS

45. Repair Parts for Meters -----\$2,200.00

Section 2. The above appropriation is necessary because of an existing emergency.

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 Wallace:

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 10, 1956

AN ORDINANCE Amending General Ordinance No. 75, 1955, as amended, abolishing and eliminating certain job-positions and creating certain others within the Department of Redevelopment, appropriating, transferring, reappropriating and reallocating certain sums, Tax Levy Money, from certain designated items and funds of the Department of Redevelopment, as appropriated by General Ordinance No. 75, 1955, as amended, to certain other designated items and funds therein, fixing salaries and wages for said newly created job-positions for the remainder of the year 1956, providing additional funds required in certain designated items and funds of the 1956 budget for said Department of Redevelopment and for certain other items and funds as indicated herein, 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 there is hereby created under the Department of Redevelopment, Service—Personal, Fund 11, Salaries and Wages, Regular, 1 Chief Assistant to the Executive Secretary, 1 Bookkeeper and 1 Rehabilitation Secretary, and that there is hereby abolished and eliminated under Service—Personal, Fund 11, Salaries and Wages, Regular, 1 Assistant Executive Secretary, 1 Office Secretary and 1 Secretary-Stenographer.

Section 2. That the sum total of Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Two Dollars and seventy four cents (\$19,622.74), now held in the following item and fund of the Department of Redevelopment, as created by General Ordinance No. 75, 1955, as amended, to wit:



## DEPARTMENT OF REDEVELOPMENT

## Tax Levy

## 7. Properties

73. Land and Improvements -----\$664,430.00

and that the sum total of Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars and thirty six cents (\$5,469.36), now held in the following items and funds of the Department of Redevelopment, as created by General Ordinance No. 75, 1955, as amended, to wit:

## DEPARTMENT OF REDEVELOPMENT

## Tax Levy

## 1. Services—Personal

## 11. Salaries and Wages, Regular

1 Assistant Executive Secretary -----\$3,000.00  
 1 Office Secretary ----- 2,700.00  
 1 Secretary-Stenographer ----- 2,200.00

be and the same are hereby transferred therefrom, reappropriated and reallocated in the following funds and items, to wit:

## DEPARTMENT OF REDEVELOPMENT

## Tax Levy

## 1. Services—Personal

## 11. Salaries and Wages, Regular

1 Chief Assistant to the Executive Secretary -----\$2,284.56  
 1 Bookkeeper ----- 2,076.84  
 1 Rehabilitation Secretary ----- 1,730.70

## 2. Services—Contractual

26-1. Title Services and Insurance -----\$3,000.00  
 26-4. Appraisal and Witness Fees ----- 5,000.00  
 26-8. Real Estate Experts—Negotiations ----- 6,000.00  
 26-10. Movie Production ----- 5,000.00

Section 3. The above appropriations, transfer, reappropriation and reallocation is necessary because of an existing emergency. There are sufficient funds in said budget to meet this appropriation, transfer, reappropriation and reallocation, and said appropriation, transfer, reappropriation and reallocation will not result in an increase in the original budget.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after April 19, 1956, subject to the 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 McKinney:

### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 24, 1956

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, commonly being 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 U-3 or Business District, so as to include the following described territory, to wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of lot nine (9) in Homer Wilson's subdivision of lots 1 and 2 in block 16 in Malott Park, which is the northeast corner of East 54th Street and Tacoma Avenue; thence east along the north property line of said East 54th Street to the northwest corner of North Rural Street and East 54th Street; thence north along the west property line of said North Rural Street to the southwest corner of North Rural Street and East 55th Street; thence west along the south property line of said East 55th Street to the east line of lot 11 in Homer Wilson's subdivision of lots 1 and 2 in block 8 in Malott Park, extended south; thence north along the east line of said lot 11 to the southeast corner of lot 6 in said subdivision; thence east along the south line of lots 5, 4, 3, & 2, to the southeast corner of lot 2 in said

subdivision; thence north along the east line of said lot 2 to the south property line of East Stewart Avenue; thence west along the south property line of East Stewart Avenue to the east property line of North Tacoma Avenue; thence south with the east property line of North Tacoma Avenue to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at the northeast corner of East 55th Street and North Rural Street; thence east along the north property line of East 55th Street to the west property line of North Oxford Street; thence north along the west property line of said North Oxford Street to the northeast corner of lot 12 in block 3 in said Malott Park; thence west along the north line of lots 12, 11, & 10 (in said block 3) to the northwest corner of lot 10; thence south along the west line of said lot 10 and said line extended to the south property line of East Stewart Avenue; thence west along the south property line of said East Stewart Avenue to the southeast corner of East Stewart Avenue and North Rural Street; thence south along the east property line of said North Rural Street to the place of beginning.

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

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

By Councilman McKinney:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 25, 1956

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board 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.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase,

through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, the hereinafter designated equipment to be used by the department as indicated. The said equipment is to be purchased from the lowest and best bidder, or bidders, whose bids have been received and opened in public by said Board after advertisement therefor, as provided by law and the total cost of said equipment shall not exceed the sum of money heretofore appropriated for the use of said Board.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
Police Radio Department

Req. No. 6020—Various sizes of Radio Tubes-----\$5,105.13

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 Public Safety.

By Councilman McGill:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 26, 1956

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Works 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.

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 be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, the hereinafter designated equipment to be used by the department as indicated. The said equipment is to be purchased from the lowest and best bidder, or bidders, whose bids have been received and opened in public by said Board after advertisement therefor, as provided by law and the total cost of said equipment shall not exceed the sum of money heretofore appropriated for the use of said Board.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

STREET COMMISSIONER

Req. No. 2620—2 Tractor Loaders -----\$11,530.00

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 Public Works.

By Councilman McGill:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 27, 1956

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City Controller to purchase through his duly authorized Purchasing Agent, certain items to be paid for out of funds heretofore appropriated; 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 City Controller of the City of Indianapolis be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, through his duly authorized Purchasing Agent, the hereinafter designated items to be used by the City Controller as indicated. The said items are to be purchased from the lowest and best bidder, or bidders, whose bids have been received and opened in public by said City Controller after advertisement therefor, as provided by law and the total cost of said items shall not exceed the sum of money heretofore appropriated for the use of the said City Controller.

CITY CONTROLLER

Req. No. 1071—Liability & Property Damage Ins.-----\$39,500.00

Reg. No. 1071A—Fire & Windstorm Insurance-----\$ 3,000.00

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.



## INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By Councilman Francis:

## SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, 1956

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, to sell certain real estate belonging to the City of Indianapolis and under the jurisdiction and custody of the Department of Public Parks, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis has heretofore declared by its Property Sale Resolution No. 1, 1956, that certain lands under its jurisdiction and custody and belonging to the City of Indianapolis are no longer required for park purposes; and

WHEREAS, said lands are not needed by the City of Indianapolis for any public or private use; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed for the best interests of the City of Indianapolis and the Department of Public Parks to dispose of said lands by public sale:

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

Section 1. The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to sell the following described real estate now owned by the City of Indianapolis for cash to the highest and best bidder and for an amount equal to, or in excess of, its appraised value after such real estate has been appraised and advertised as provided by law, to-wit:

A part of the northeast quarter of Section 22, Township 16 North, Range 3 East, in Marion County, State of Indiana, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land eleven hundred (1100) feet by parallel lines off the north end of said Northeast quarter, contiguous to the north line of said quarter and extending from the westerly property line



of Northwestern Avenue (U.S. 421) as the same is now established, to the east property line of the Indianapolis Water Company's Canal as it is now established and monumented.

The above tract consists of fifty-one and eighty hundredths (51.80) acres more or less and includes the old Indianapolis and Northwestern Traction Company's right-of-way lying along the entire easterly side of the tract described above and adjacent to said Northwestern Avenue (U.S. 421).

Also lots numbered 161 to 169, both inclusive, in Golden Hill, as recorded in Plat Book 17, Page 58, as of record in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana, containing two and forty-one hundredths (2.41) acres more or less.

The above described tracts being subject however to all legal highways and rights-of-way affecting the property.

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 Parks.

By Councilman Francis:

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 7, 1956

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, through its duly authorized agent, to sell certain real estate belonging to the City of Indianapolis and under the jurisdiction and custody of the Department of Public Parks, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis has heretofore declared by its Property Sale Resolution No. 2, 1956, that certain lands under its jurisdiction and custody and belonging to the City of Indianapolis are no longer required for park purposes; and

WHEREAS, said lands are not needed by the City of Indianapolis for any public or private use; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed for the best interests of the City of Indianapolis and the Department of Public Parks to dispose of said lands by public sale;

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

Section 1. The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to sell the following described real estate now owned by the City of Indianapolis, for valuable consideration to the highest and best bidder and for an amount equal to, or in excess of, its appraised value after such real estate has been appraised and advertised as provided by law; and that as a condition of this sale the proposed use of said property is to be submitted with the bid and such use to be considered and approved by the Board of Park Commissioners, to-wit:

A part of the North one-half of Northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 15 North, Range 3 East, in Marion County, State of Indiana, more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the East line of said half quarter Section, distant (138.06) One Hundred Thirty-eight and six hundredths feet North of the Southeast corner thereof, thence running North in and along said East line One Hundred (100) feet to a point, thence running West parallel with the South line of said half quarter Seven Hundred and Eighty-Three and four tenths (783.4) feet to a point, thence running South parallel with the East line of said half quarter One Hundred feet (100) to a point; thence running East parallel with the South Line of said half quarter Seven Hundred Eighty-three and four tenths (783.4) feet to the place of beginning, containing One and Eight tenths (1.8) acres more or less.

The above described tract being subject, however, to the right-of-way of Olin Avenue.

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 Parks.

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Wallace called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1956, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mrs. Francis, Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1956, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1956, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Applegate, Mr. Bright, Mrs. Francis, Mr. McGill, Mr. McKinney, Mrs. Pohlmann, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Williamson, President Emhardt.

Mr. McGill called for General Ordinance No. 22, 1956, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. McGill, seconded by Mrs. Francis General Ordinance No. 22, 1956, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 22, 1956, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Applegate, Mr. Bright, Mrs. Francis, Mr. McGill, Mr. McKinney, Mrs. Pohlmann, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Williamson, President Emhardt.

Mr. McKinney called for General Ordinance No. 21, 1956, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. McKinney, seconded by Mrs. Francis

General Ordinance No. 21, 1956, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 21, 1956, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Applegate, Mr. Bright, Mrs. Francis, Mr. McGill, Mr. McKinney, Mrs. Pohlmann, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Williamson, President Emhardt.

Mr. Williamson called for General Ordinance No. 20, 1956, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mrs. Francis, General Ordinance No. 20, 1956, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 20, 1956, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Applegate, Mr. Bright, Mrs. Francis, Mr. McGill, Mr. McKinney, Mrs. Pohlmann, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Williamson, President Emhardt.

Mr. Williamson called for Special Ordinance No. 5, 1956, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mrs. Francis, Special Ordinance No. 5, 1956, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 5, 1956, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Applegate, Mr. Bright, Mrs. Francis, Mr. McGill, Mr. McKinney, Mrs. Pohlmann, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Williamson, President Emhardt.

## NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Wallace 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-six such tournaments a

### STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPION TEAM

AND WHEREAS, the high school teams representing the City of Indianapolis in previous tourneys during the past years have participated with varying degrees of success albeit without having been successful in emerging as State Champions, until 1955;

AND WHEREAS, the citizenry of the City of Indianapolis, now, as a result of the splendid achievements of an Indianapolis High School, CRISPUS ATTUCKS, has realized the long coveted desire of producing a State Champion for the second time, 1955-1956;

AND WHEREAS, never before—perhaps never again—has one team so completely dominated a high school basketball season in Indiana where people take pride in intense rivalry and the equality of competition, to become the first unbeaten champion in forty-six years of this high school basketball tourney,

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

That in grateful appreciation to each and in commendation the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis recognize the contributions 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 most unified and most excellent team and to the members thereof individually,

Oscar Robertson  
William Brown  
Standford Patton  
Albert Maxey  
Edgar Searcy  
Henry Robertson

LaVerne Benson  
Samuel Milton  
James Enoch  
Odell Donel  
Herbert Swanigan  
John Gipson

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.

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 membership.

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 climatic success;

And finally to all others who have contributed directly and indirectly to a most welcome experience for our city.

Adopted by the Council, March 19, 1955.

CHRISTIAN J. EMHARDT,  
President, Common Council City of Indianapolis

Attest: TERESA F. LAFFEY,  
City Clerk



And the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, joins with the Common Council in the above and foregoing Resolution and Commendation.

PHILLIP L. BAYT,  
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

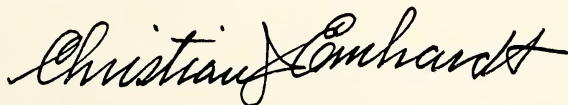
The motion was seconded by Mrs. Francis and unanimously adopted by the Council.

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 22, 1956.

On motion of Mr. Bright, seconded by Mrs. Francis the Common Council adjourned at 7:30 P.M. CST.

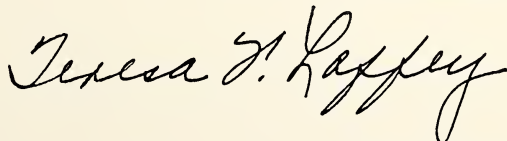
We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis held on the 19th day of March, 1956, at 6:30 P.M. CST.

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



ATTEST:

President.



(SEAL)

City Clerk.

