

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

## CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

In Marion County, in the State of Indiana

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### REGULAR MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Monday, January 1, 1923.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 1, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Theodore J. Bernd, in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Theodore J. Bernd, President of the Common Council, and seven members, viz.: Messrs. Bramblett, Buchanan, Claycombe, King, Ray, Thompson and Wise.  
Absent: Mr. Clauer.

Mr. Bramblett moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

President Bernd announced the first business in order to be the election of a presiding officer for the year 1923.

Whereupon Councilman Wise placed in nomination Councilman John E. King, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Bernd.

Councilman Ray moved that the nominations be closed. Carried.

Councilman Thompson moved that the Clerk cast the unanimous vote of the Council for John E. King for President. Seconded by Councilman Bramblett. Carried.

The clerk cast the votes of nine Councilmen for John E. King for President of the Common Council for 1923.

President Bernd declared John E. King elected President of the Common Council for the year 1923, and appointed Councilmen Wise and Bramblett to escort President King to the chair.

Whereupon President King took the chair and announced the next order of business to be the election of a President pro tem.

Councilman Bramblett placed in nomination Councilman Walter W. Wise which nomination was seconded by Councilman Thompson.

Councilman Bernd moved that the Clerk cast the unanimous vote of the Council for Walter W. Wise for President pro tem. Seconded by Councilman Thompson. Carried.

The Clerk cast the votes of nine Councilmen for Walter W. Wise for President pro tem of the Common Council for 1923.

President King declared Walter W. Wise elected President pro tem of the Common Council for the year 1923.

President King announced the next order of business to be the election of a member of the Plan Commission.

Councilman Bernd placed in nomination Councilman Lloyd D. Claycombe, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Wise.

Councilman Bernd moved that the Clerk cast the unanimous vote of the Council for Lloyd D. Claycombe for member of the City Plan Commission. Seconded by Councilman Ray. Carried.

The Clerk cast the votes of nine Councilmen for Lloyd D. Claycombe for member of the City Plan Commission.

President King declared Lloyd D. Claycombe elected a member of the City Plan Commission for 1923.

Councilman Bramblett placed in nomination Bertha Markowitz for Secretary of Committees for the Common Council, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Wise.

There being no other nominations, President King declared Bertha Markowitz elected Secretary of Committees for the Common Council.

On motion of Mr. Claycombe, the Common Council, at 8:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned, to meet on Tuesday evening, January 2, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

## TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, 1923

At 7:30 p. m. o'clock, Tuesday, January 2, 1923, President King called the Council to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. John E. King, President of the Common Council, and seven members, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Clauer, Claycombe, Ray, Thompson and Wise.

Absent: Mr. Buchanan.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

December 19, 1922.

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

Gentlemen—I have today approved, signed and delivered to John W. Rhodehamel, City Clerk, the following Ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 120, 1922—An Ordinance transferring a certain sum of money from certain funds and reappropriating the same to certain funds under the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 121, 1922—An Ordinance transferring a certain sum of money from certain funds and reappropriating the same to certain funds under the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 124, 1922—An Ordinance regulating the sale of gold, silver, plated ware, precious stones, watches, clocks and jewelry, providing penalties for the violation thereof and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 125, 1922—An Ordinance transferring the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy-five (\$475.00) Dollars from the Furniture and Fixtures Tomlinson Hall Fund and Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars from the Salaries Tomlinson Hall Custodian and Employees Fund in the Department of Public Works, making a total sum of Eleven Hundred and Seventy-five (\$1175.00) Dollars, and reappropriating the same to the Maintenance of Tomlinson Hall Fund in the Department of Public Works, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 126, 1922—An Ordinance transferring a certain sum of money from certain funds and reappropriating the same to certain funds under Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 127, 1922—An Ordinance transferring all the funds in the Fountain and Wells Department Equipment and Supplies Fund, and all funds in the Fountain and Wells Department Wages Fund in the Street Commissioner's Department in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to a new fund to be created and known as the Fountain and Wells Repair Fund and abolishing the Fountain and Wells Department Equipment and Supplies Fund and the Fountain and Wells Department Wages fund all in the Street Commissioner's Department in the Department of Public Works and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 128, 1922—An Ordinance transferring the sum of Six Hundred and Thirty-one and Fifty-nine Hundredths (\$631.59) Dollars from the Sewer new Equipment Fund in the Street Commissioner's Department in the Department of Public Works, and also transferring the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty (\$850.00) Dollars, from the Sprinkling Department Road Oil Fund in the Street Commissioner's Department in the Department of Public Works and re-appropriating both of said funds in the total sum of Fourteen Hundred Eighty-one and Fifty-nine Hundredths (\$1,481.59) Dollars to the Sewer Department Material and Supplies Fund in the Street Commissioner's Department in the Department of Public Works, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 130, 1922—An Ordinance concerning the license fee for bicycles, and Controller's fee issuing said license.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 49, 1922—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred and Fifty (\$2,750) Dollars from any unexpended funds to the Blank Books, Printing and Advertising Fund in the Department of Public Works made necessary on account of the vast amount of work done in street improvements, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 50, 1922—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirty-six Hundred (\$3,600) Dollars from any unexpended funds to the City Hall Maintenance Fund in the Department of Public Works, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 51, 1922—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars from any unexpended funds to the Fire Insurance on Public Buildings Fund in the Department of Public Works and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 52, 1922—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars from any unexpended funds to the Public Buildings and Repair Fund in the Department of Public Works and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 53, 1922—An Ordinance transferring the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty-five (\$1,325) Dollars from any unappropriated funds to the Telephone Fund in the Department of Public Works for the purpose of paying outstanding bills to the Indiana Bell Telephone Company caused by increased rates since the first of the year 1921, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 55, 1922—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Twenty (\$120.00) Dollars from any unexpended funds, to and for the use of the Department of Finance to the Fund known as "Salaries, Nine (9) Councilmen, Secretary of Committees and Sargeant at Arms for Common Council Fund" for the purpose of correcting a mistake in the budget adopted in 1921 for the year 1922, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 26, 1922—An Ordinance author-certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and defining a part of the boundary line of said City, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 26, 1922—An Ordinanue author-izing the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Indian-apolis.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 122, 1922—An Ordinance trans-ferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Office Force Salaries Fund of the Street Commissioner's Department in the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same to the City Yard Department Salaries Fund of the Street Commissioner's Department in the Department of Public Works, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,  
Mayor.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

##### From the City Controller:

January 1, 1923.

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

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith twelve (12) copies of Approp-riation Ordinance No. 1, 1923, for the amount of Forty-five Thousand One Hundred Eighty-five (\$45,185.00) Dollars as specified in the Ordinance for New Equipment for the Fire Fighting Division of the Fire Department under the Department of Public Safety.

The amount mentioned in the Ordinance was itemized and in-cluded in the Bu'get as passed by the Council on September 4th, 1922, but was omitted by error in the Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1922, which was passed by the Council on September 4th, 1922.

I respectfully submit the above mentioned Ordinance and recom-mend its passage.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. L. HOGUE,  
City Controller.

December 30, 1922.

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

Gentlemen—I herewith hand you a communication from the Board of Public Works asking for the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of Nine Thousand Three and Forty Hundredths (\$9,003.40) Dollars from any unappropriated funds for the use of

the Department of Public Works to a fund to be created and known as the "Broad Ripple Ornamental Street Lighting System Fund."

I respectfully recommend the passage of this Ordinance.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. L. HOGUE,

*City Controller.*

December 30, 1922.

*Mr. Joseph L. Hogue, City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your approval and transmission to the Common Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of Nine Thousand and Three and Forty Hundredths (\$9,003.40) Dollars from any unappropriated funds for the use of the Department of Public Works to a fund to be created and known as the "Broad Ripple Ornamental Street Lighting System Fund."

Yours truly,

GEO. O. HUTSELL,

*Clerk Board of Public Works.*

December 30, 1922.

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

Gentlemen—At the request of the Board of Public Safety I am sending you herewith an ordinance calling for an appropriation of the sum of Thirty-seven Hundred (\$3,700.00) Dollars, out of any unappropriated funds of the City of Indianapolis, for the maintenance of the City Dog Pound for the year 1923. Owing to the fact that no provision was made in the Budget for 1923 for the continuance of the operation of the City Dog Pound, it will be necessary that an appropriation be made for that purpose if the same is continued in operation after January 1st, 1923.

I would respectfully recommend the passage of said ordinance.

Yours truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,

*City Controller.*

December 30, 1922.

*Mr. Jos. L. Hogue,*

*City Controller,*

*City of Indianapolis.*

Dear Sir—The Board of Public Safety finds it necessary that the City Dog Pound be continued in operation for the year 1923, and owing to the fact that no provision was made in the 1923 Budget you will find hereto attached to be drawn, and respectfully requests for the maintenance of the safe they have caused the ordinance which that you recommend the passage of said ordinance by the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,

By OSCAR O. WISE,

*Executive Secretary, Board of Public Safety.*

December 30, 1922.

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

Gentlemen—Hand you herewith copies of General Ordinance No. 1, 1923, for transmission to the Common Council authorizing the City

of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan or loans for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, payable out of the current revenue of said Board of Health for the year 1923, for the sum of One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars.

I submit the above mentioned ordinance and recommend its passage.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. L. HOGUE,  
*City Controller.*

December 30, 1922.

Mr. Joseph L. Hogue,  
City Controller,  
City of Indianapolis.

Dear Sir—Attached please find twelve (12) copies of General Ordinance No. 1, 1923, for transmission to the Common Council authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan or loans for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, payable out of the current revenue of said Board of Health for the year 1923, for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars.

Very truly yours,  
CLIFFORD S. KEALING,  
*Attorney for Board of Health.*

December 19, 1922.

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

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith an ordinance authorizing the employment of an additional clerk in the City Clerk's Office under the Department of Finance, fixing the salary thereof, appropriating the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to the salary fund of the City Clerk's Office under the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

I respectfully submit the above mentioned ordinance and recommend its passage.

Respectfully yours,  
JOS. L. HOGUE,  
*City Controller.*

December 18, 1922.

Mr. Joseph L. Hogue,  
City Controller,

Dear Sir—I am handing you herewith an ordinance providing an additional clerk in the Office of the City Clerk, fixing the salary thereof and appropriating the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the payment of the same, would you please present same to the Common Council with a recommendation for its passage.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN W. RHODEHAMEL,  
*City Clerk.*

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

From the Committee on Public Safety:



Indianapolis, Indiana, January 3, 1923.

*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. 131, 1922, entitled, "An ordinance, approving a certain contract granting The Spickelmire Fuel & Supply Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from a connection with the yard track of the Pennsylvania Railroad across South Denny Street. According to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana." beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

CLAYCOMBE,  
BEN H. THOMPSON,  
I. L. BRAMBLETT,  
JOHN E. KING,

From the Committee on Parks:

Indianapolis, Indiana, January 1, 1923.

*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 Special Ordinance No. 25, 1922, entitled "An Ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana and defining a part of the boundry line of said City, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

I. L. BRAMBLETT,  
L. CLAYCOMBE,  
OTTO RAY

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1923.

By the City Controller:

AN ORDINANCE, appropriating the amount of Fifty-Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty Five (\$45,185.00) Dollars for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana for the purchasing of New Equipment for the Fire Fighting division of Fire Department under the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, and ending December 31st, 1923, including all outstanding claims and obligations 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 be and hereby is appropriated to the New Equipment Fund of the Fire Department of the Department of Public Safety the amount of Forty Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Five and 00/000 (\$45,185.00) Dollars, for the purpose of defraying

current expenses of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana for the purchase of New Equipment for the Fire Fighting division of the Fire Department, under the Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. This amount of Forty Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty Five (\$45,185.00) Dollars as specified above for New Equipment was itemized and included in the Budget as passed by the Common Council under date of September 4th, 1922, was omitted by error in the Appropriation ordinance No. 31, 1922, which was passed by the Common Council September 4th, 1922.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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

By the City Controller:

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1923.

AN ORDINANCE, appropriating the sum of Nine Thousand and Three and 40/100 (\$9,003.40) Dollars from any unappropriated funds to, and for the use of, the Department of Public Works to a fund to be created and known as the "Broad Ripple Ornamental Street Lighting System Fund," and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the town of Broad Ripple, by and through its Board of Trustees, on the 12th day of August, 1922, entered into an agreement with the Hoosier Engineering Company, a corporation operating under the laws of the State of Indiana, by which the said Company was to install an ornamental street lighting system in the Town of Broad Ripple, said contract being in the words and figures as follows, to-wit;

#### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACT.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 12th day of August, 1922, by and between the Hoosier Engineering Company, a corporation operating under the laws of the State of Indiana, whose principal place of business is in the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the Town of Broad Ripple, County of Marion, and the State of Indiana, by and through its Board of Trustees, party of the second part, under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and all amendatory and supplemental acts thereto.

WITNESSETH, that the part of the first part covenants and agrees to furnish all material necessary and construct the ornamental street lighting system except furnishing incandescent lamps, as indicated by the attached plans and specifications, all for the sum of Ninety-eight Hundred Ninety-four (\$9,894.00) Dollars and to perform all work in the prosecution of said improvement under and according to the terms and conditions of Improvement Resolution No. 8, 1922, adopted June 15th, 1922, and the plans and specifications

on file in the office of the Board of Trustees, which said Resolution and said plans and specifications are made a part, as fully and effectually as if copied and set herein at full length.

The first party hereto further expressly covenants and agrees that in the prosecution of said work all proper skill and care will be exercised; and said first party will properly and fully guard and protect all excavations and dangerous places, and will use all due and proper precaution to prevent injury to any property, injury or damage resulting from the work as it progresses, or during the guarantee period after ten days' notice in writing of any defective condition or resulting from any matter or thing connected therewith or arising therefrom, to any person or property he will pay and liquidate the same at his own expense, and assume the liability therefor; and in the event of any claim or claims, action or actions being brought against the Town by reason or on account of or growing out of said work or its construction or on defect therein or any condition or thing connected therewith, whether such claim or claims, action or actions, arise during the progress of the work or during the guarantee period, or both, the first party hereto will, at his own expense, defend the same, and will pay any judgment recovered therein, and will in all respects fully indemnify and save harmless, said Town, its officers, agents and representatives therein, from all cost, expense, payment or judgment recovered in connection with such claim or claims, action or actions, and it is further expressly understood and agreed and made condition hereof, that any judgment against such Town as aforesaid, when notice of the pendency of such action shall have been given first party hereto, shall be conclusive against first party and against the surety of the first party's construction bond as to the amount, liability and other things, pertaining thereto.

It is further agreed by and between said parties that the acceptance of the work provided for in this contract or the payment thereof, shall not constitute a waiver on the part of the Town or any provisions of the contract, nor shall it release said contractor or the sureties on its bond for the faithful performance thereof, nor shall the acceptance be prima facie evidence of the performance of any provisions of such contract, except to the extent of entitling said contractor to receive the contract price therefor.

Said work shall be completed according to the terms of the contract on or before November 1st, 1922, unless said time is extended in writing by the Board of Trustees. Any extension or extensions of time granted shall in no way affect the duties, liabilities, or obligations of the contractor or his sureties.

Said first party further contracts and agrees to pay any and all moneys due to any contractor, or any person or persons furnishing any material whatever for said work and to pay in full any laborers employed for any work done in the prosecution of such improvement.

It is further provided and stipulated that the party of the first part shall give to residents of said Town and County preference in employment of all labor necessary in the performance of this contract.

To each of the conditions and stipulations of this contract including all and singular the provisions of the plans and specifications

aforesaid, the undersigned, each for itself binds itself, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hand this

FOR THE TOWN OF BROAD RIPPLE

This contract and bond approved by us this

Signed: D. A. STACKHOUSE, President

Attest: FRED T. BROWN, Clerk.

Signed: WM. H. ARCHER

Signed: HOOSIER ENGINEERING CO. Per F. H. MILLER,

Board of Trustees, Party of the Second Part.

Contractor, Party of the First Part.

And WHEREAS, the said Hoosier Engineering Company has performed all the terms and conditions of said contract on its part to be performed;

And WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Town of Broad Ripple paid to said Hoosier Engineering Company on said contract the sum of Eight Hundred Ninety and 60/100 (\$890.60) Dollars, leaving a balance now due thereon in the sum of Nine Thousand Three and 40/100 (\$9,003.40) Dollars;

And WHEREAS, by General Ordinance No. —, 1922, passed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, the Town of Broad Ripple has been legally annexed to the City of Indianapolis, and is now a part of the City of Indianapolis, and said City of Indianapolis by said annexation assumed and became liable for all of the obligations of the Town of Broad Ripple;

And WHEREAS, on the 29th day of December, 1922, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis duly adopted a resolution requesting the passage of this ordinance; NOW THEREFORE Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That there be, and is hereby appropriated from any unappropriated funds the sum of Nine Thousand Three and 40/100 (\$9,003.40) Dollars to and for the use of the Department of Public Works to a fund hereby created and known as "Broad Ripple Ornamental Street Lighting System Fund" for the purpose of paying said sum of money to the said Hoosier Engineering Company according to the terms of said contract of said Company with the Town of Broad Ripple, now a part of the City of Indianapolis.

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

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

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1923. AN ORDINANCE, appropriating the sum of Thirty-seven Hundred (\$3,700.00) Dollars out of any unappropriated funds of the

City of Indianapolis to a fund to be created and known as the "Dog Pound Fund," under the Department of Public Safety, said fund to be used for the maintenance of a Dog Pound, for the year 1923, 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 be and is hereby appropriated out of any unappropriated funds of the City of Indianapolis the sum of Thirty-seven Hundred and no/100 (\$3,700.00) Dollars to a fund to be created and known as the Dog Pound Fund for maintaining a Dog Pound for the year 1923 under the Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That said sum of Thirty-seven Hundred (\$3,700.00) Dollars shall be used for the purpose of paying the salaries of a Pound Keeper at Eleven Hundred and Twenty (\$1,120) Dollars per year, and an assistant Pound Keeper at Ten Hundred and Twenty (\$1,020.00) Dollars per year, Three Hundred and Sixty (\$360.00) Dollars for the rental of suitable quarters in which to maintain a Dog Pound, and Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars for supplies and maintenance of equipment.

Section 3. That the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis is hereby authorized and empowered to rent or lease suitable quarters in which to maintain a Dog Pound at a yearly rental of not to exceed Three Hundred and Sixty (\$360.00) Dollars.

Section 4. That, WHEREAS, an emergency now exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance, the same shall take effect from and after its passage.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

##### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1923.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a Temporary Loan or Loans, for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of its current revenues and payable out of the current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1923, authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor, providing for legal notice and fixing a time when the same shall take effect:

WHEREAS, the Board of Health on the 15th day of January, 1923, will be an continue to be until the 1st day of May, 1923, without sufficient funds to pay its salary pay roll and other current expenses for Board of Health purposes, and

WHEREAS, the said current expenses and said pay rolls for said period will amount to approximately One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the first semi-annual installment of taxes levied by the City of Indianapolis for general Board of Health purposes for

the year 1923, and collectible on or before the 7th day of May, 1923, will amount to more than Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that an ordinance be prepared and presented to the Common Council of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the passage of an ordinance asking for a temporary loan or loans by the City of Indianapolis, for the total sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars, for the use of said Board of Health for said purposes, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent per annum, and for a period not exceeding five (5) months from the date of such temporary loan or loans to be made in anticipation of the current revenues of the said Board of Health and collectible in the year of 1923, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by said Board of Health, that there be and is hereby appropriated out of the current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1923, for the purpose of paying said loan or loans and interest thereon as the same may become due, the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-nine Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-five (\$179,375.00) Dollars.

*Now, Therefore, Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Section 1. That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan or loans for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1923, said loan or loans to be made for the total sum not to exceed One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars, and payable out of the current revenues of said Board, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per annum and for and during a period not exceeding five (5) months from the date thereof. After the publication of the herein determination to issue such temporary loan or loans, and as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, said loan shall be let to the lowest bidder at competitive bidding on the annual rate of interest under conditions prescribed in notice of the same, which shall be published by at least one daily newspaper of general circulation of said City.

The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of said City for the amount or amounts so borrowed, which shall also be countersigned by the President of the Board of Health and to the payment of said obligation the faith of the City of Indianapolis is hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 2. The Mayor, City Controller and Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the determination herein made; to issue the bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for such temporary loan or loans as required by law.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Claycombe moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 1, 1923, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the rules were suspended by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Clauer, Claycombe, Ray, Thompson, Wise and President John E. King.

Mr. Claycombe called for General Ordinance No. 1, 1923, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Thompson moved that General Ordinance No. 1, 1923, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 1, 1923, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claurer, Claycombe, Ray, Thompson, Wise and President John E. King.

By the City Controller:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1923.

An ordinance authorizing the employment of an additional clerk in the City Clerk's Office, under the Department of Finance, fixing the salary thereof, appropriating the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to the salary fund of the City Clerk's Office, under the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. That there be and is hereby authorized the employment of an additional clerk in the City Clerk's Office, under the Department of Finance, such clerk to be known as the Fourth Assistant City Clerk, and that the salary of such clerk be and is hereby fixed at the rate of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year.

Section 2. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to the salary fund of the City Clerk's Office, under the Department of Finance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Ray moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 2, 1923, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the rules were suspended by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claurer, Claycombe, Ray, Thompson, Wise and President John E. King.

Mr. Ray called for General Ordinance No. 2, 1923, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Ray moved that General Ordinance No. 2, 1923, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 2, 1923, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claurer, Claycombe, Ray, Thompson, Wise and President John E. King.

By Mr. Claycombe:

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1923.

AN ORDINANCE annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, 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 of Indianapolis be and the same is hereby extended so as to include the following described continuous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana.

Section 2. Beginning in the west line of the Northwest Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), in Township Fifteen (15) North, of Range Four (4) East, Marion County, Indiana, at a point which is one hundred and fifty (150) feet south of the northwest corner of said Quarter Section, and running thence east, parallel to the north line of said section seven hundred fifteen and  $\frac{36}{100}$  feet, thence south to a point which is six hundred forty-eight and  $\frac{8}{10}$  feet south of the north line of said section; thence east, parallel to said north line of said section, two hundred and  $\frac{8}{10}$  feet; thence north to a point which is twenty-five feet south of the north line of said section; thence



east parallel to and twenty-five feet distant from the north line of said section, seven hundred thirty-seven and  $20/100$  feet; thence south to a point which is one thousand thirty-four and  $22/100$  feet; west of the east line of said section, which is also one thousand one hundred twenty and  $7/10$  feet south of the north line of said section; thence east parallel to the said north line of said section, to the east line thereof; thence north, on and along the east line of said section to the northeast corner of said section nineteen (19); thence east, on and along the south line of section seventeen (17), above named township and range, to the southeast corner of the west half of the southwest quarter thereof, thence north, on and along the east line of said half quarter section to the north line of said half quarter section, thence west on and along the north line of said half quarter section, to the west line of said section seventeen (17), thence south, on and along said westline of said section to a point twenty-five feet north of the southwest corner of said section, thence west, parallel to, and twenty-five feet north of the north line of above mentioned section nineteen (19) to a point which is one hundred fifty-three feet east of the west line of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), above named township and range, thence north forty-three and  $8/10$  feet, thence west to the west line of the southeast quarter of said section eighteen (18), thence south to the point of beginning.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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

By Mr. Claycombe:

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1923.

AN ORDINANCE annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and defining a part of the boundary line of said City, 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 of Indianapolis be and the same is hereby extended so as to include the following described continuous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana.

Section 2. Beginning at a point on the present corporation line, at its intersection with the center line of East Forty-fourth (E. 44th) Street extended east; thence east with the center line of East Forty-fourth (E. 44th) Street extended east and the center line of East Forty-fourth (E. 44th) Street to the center line of Keystone Avenue; thence south with the center line of Keystone Avenue to the center line of Fall Creek; thence south westwardly with the center line of Fall Creek to the present corporation line; thence west, north-

east, west and north with the present corporation line to the point or place of beginning.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from from and after its passage.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

A petition asking for a change in the zoning of the city so as to place the field at the corner of West Washington street and Belmont avenue, in the residence zone, was received from a delegation of west side citizens.

President King referred the petition to the Committee on Parks.

President King appointed the following Committees for the year 1923:

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Messrs. Ben H. Thompson, Theo. J. Bernd, Walter W. Wise, I. L. Bramblett and Lloyd D. Claycombe.

#### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Messrs. Theo. J. Bernd, Ben H. Thompson, Walter W. Wise, I. L. Bramblett and H. W. Buchanan.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Messrs. Walter W. Wise, Ben H. Thompson, Lloyd D. Claycombe, Theo. J. Bernd and William Clauer.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Messrs. I. L. Bramblett, Ben H. Thompson, Theo. J. Bernd, Lloyd D. Claycombe and Otto Ray.

#### PARKS COMMITTEE

Messrs. Lloyd D. Claycombe, I. L. Bramblett, Walter W. Wise, Theo. J. Bernd and Heydon W. Buchanan.

#### LAW AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Messrs. Heydon W. Buchanan, Lloyd D. Claycombe, Walter W. Wise, Ben H. Thompson and Otto Ray.

## CITY WELFARE COMMITTEE

Messrs. William Clauer, Theo. J. Bernd, Walter W. Wise, Heydon W. Buchanan and I. L. Bramblett.

## ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Messrs. Otto Ray, I. L. Bramblett, Ben H. Thompson, Lloyd D. Claycombe and William Clauer.

President King appointed the following Councilmen to serve as a boxing commission for the year 1923:

Messrs. Bernd, Buchanan, Bramblett, Clauer, Thompson, Ray and President King.

President King appointed Mr. Bernd to serve on the Legislative Committee that will consider measures concerning the City of Indianapolis that are to be presented to the Legislature.

Mr. Bernd expressed his thanks to the members of the Council for their hearty co-operation during his term as president.

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Thompson called for General Ordinance No. 131, 1922, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Thompson moved that General Ordinance No. 131, 1922, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 131, 1922, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Clauer, Claycombe, Ray, Thompson, Wise and President John E. King.

Mr. Bramblett called for Special Ordinance No. 25, 1922, for second reading. It was read a second time.

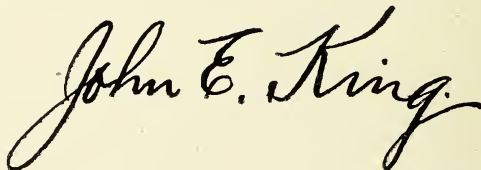
Mr. Bramblett moved that Special Ordinance No. 25, 1922, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 25, 1922, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Bramblett, Claycombe, Thompson, Wise and President John E. King.

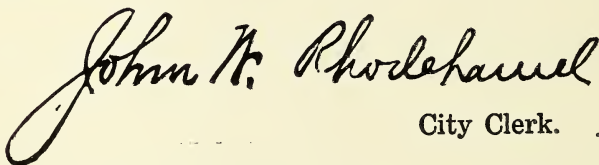
Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Clauer and Ray.

On motion of Mr. Clauer, the Common Council, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned.



President.

Attest:



City Clerk.