

## REGULAR MEETING

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 3, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Walter W. Wise in the chair.

Present, The Hon. Walter W. Wise, President of the Common Council, and six members, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claycombe, Clauer, King and Thompson.

Absent Messrs. Buchanan and Ray.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

October 23, 1924.

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

Gentlemen—I have this day approved, signed and delivered to John W. Rodehamel, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 118, 1924, an ordinance transferring the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars from the Electric, Gas and Vapor Lights Fund in the City Civil Engineer's Office under the Department of Public Works, to the Street and Alley Improvement Fund in the same department under the Department of Public Works, and re-appropriating the same to the latter fund, declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 125, 1924, an ordinance transferring the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars from the "For Change of Venue and Expenses of Legal Business of Marion County, including Traveling Expenses and Employment of Local Attorneys Fund," in the Department of Law, and re-appropriating the same to the "Law Library Fund" in the Department of Law, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

LEW SHANK,

Mayor.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

From the City Controller:

November 1, 1924.

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

Gentlemen—You are familiar with the need of a revision and codification of the ordinances passed since the adoption of the Municipal Code of 1917.

For the purpose of providing for the same, I enclose an ordinance which carries an appropriation of \$2,250.00 to the Department of Law to cover the expense.

I recommend this appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. L. HOGUE,  
City Controller.

October 31, 1924.

*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 copies of an ordinance providing for the transfer of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from the New Equipment and Tools Fund in the Electrical Department, under the Department of Public Safety, to the Motorcycle, Repairs, Tires and Tubes Fund in the Police Department, under the Department of Public Safety.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,  
City Controller.

October 31, 1924.

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

Dear Sir—The Board of Public Safety respectfully requests that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from the New Equipment and Tools Fund in the Electrical Department, under the Department of Public Safety, to the fund in the Police Department known and designated as "Motorcycle Repairs, Tires and Tubes Fund" under the Department of Public Safety.

Attached hereto you will find copies of an ordinance covering the same

Yours truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
By Oscar O. Wise,  
Executive Secretary.

November 3, 1924.

*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 trans-

ferring Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the "Unimproved Street Department Maintenance and Supplies Fund" and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from the "Cement and Concrete Bridge Repairs Fund," both funds in the Street Commissioner's Office under the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating both of said amounts to the "Unimproved Street Department Wages Fund," in the same department and under the Department of Public Works.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,  
City Controller.

November 3, 1924.

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

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your approval and transmission to the Common Council an ordinance transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the "Unimproved Street Department Maintenance and Supplies Fund," and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from the "Cement and Concrete Bridge Repairs Fund," both funds in the Street Commissioner's Office under the Board of Public Works, and reappropriating both of said amounts to the "Unimproved Street Department Wages Fund" in the same department under the Department of Public Works.

Yours truly,

ELMER WILLIAMS,  
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

October 31, 1924.

*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 copies of an Ordinance calling for the transfer of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars from the New Equipment Fund in the Fire Department, under the Department of Public Safety, to the Salaries Fund in the Fire Department under the same Department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,  
City Controller.

October 31, 1924.

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

Dear Sir—The Board of Public Safety respectfully requests that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars from the New Equipment Fund in the Fire Department, under the Department of Public Safety, to the Salaries Fund in the Fire Department under the same Department.

Attached hereto you will find copies of an ordinance covering the same.

Very truly yours,  
 BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
 By Oscar O. Wise,  
 Executive Secretary.

From the Board of Public Works:

October 20, 1924.

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

Gentlemen—At the request of the Board of Public Works, I am transmitting to you for passage an ordinance approving the sale of certain city property which has been appraised by appraisers appointed by the Marion Circuit Court and approved by the Mayor.

Yours truly,  
 ELMER WILLIAMS,  
 Clerk, Board of Public Works.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 137, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the revision, codification and publication of certain ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the appointment of three lawyers to prepare and index the same, and appropriating money to defray the expense thereof.

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

Section 1. That the Mayor of said city, with the approval of the Corporation Counsel of said city, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to employ, at the expense of said city, three lawyers to make a complete revision and codification of those ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, now in force which have been passed subsequent to the general revision of 1917, and to index the same. It shall be the duty of said lawyers so appointed to prepare said revision and codification for the government of the city so as to eliminate, obsolete ordinances and to prepare for re-enactment in modified form such ordinances as do not in all parts apply to present conditions, and as do not conform to present statutes, with a view to the adoption and enactment by the Common Council of said city, of a full, complete and harmonious supplement to the code of ordinances, as adopted in 1917, well indexed and with marginal notes or subject headings. Said lawyers shall do their work under the direction of the Department of Law and shall supervise the printing and read and approve all proof as their work is printed. Upon the completion of their work they shall make a complete report to the Common Council of the city, and their work shall have no

effect to change any ordinance until it has received the approval of the Common Council. Said revision, codification and publication shall constitute and be known as a supplement to Municipal Code of 1917.

Section 2. That the amount of compensation to be paid to each of said lawyers shall not exceed Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750) Dollars, to be paid on vouchers of the Department of Law, at a rate not exceeding Fifty (\$50) Dollars per week for each lawyer during the conduct of their work, any balance due them to be paid when their work is completed. The said compensation shall be in full for all of said work, inclusive of all stenographic work.

Section 3. That the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$2250.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated from any unappropriated funds to a fund herein created and known as the "Codification Fund" in the Department of Law of said city for the payment of said lawyers; said fund shall remain intact for said purpose and shall not revert to the General Fund at the close of the present year.

Section 4. That when the work is completed and approved by the Common Council it shall be published in a volume of octave size, printed on paper of the quality and weight of that used in the Revised Statutes of Indiana and bound in law buckram. Fifteen hundred copies shall be made and delivered to the City Controller. The Department of Law shall, when such work is completed, advertise for bids for publishing the same, and apply to the Common Council for an appropriation for such publishing, and the volumes when published, shall be sold and distributed only in accordance with rules fixed by ordinances of the Common Council governing the same.

Section 5. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith or within the purview hereof are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 138, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars from the New Equipment and Tools Fund in the Electrical Department, under the Department of Public Safety, to the Motorcycle Repairs, Tires and Tubes Fund in the Police Department under the Department of Public Safety, and declaring 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 transferred the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars from the New Equipment and Tools Fund in the Electrical Department, under the Department of Public Safety, and that the same is hereby transferred and reap-

propriated to the Motorcycle Repairs, Tires and Tubes Fund in the Police Department, under the Department of Public Safety.

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:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 139, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Unimproved Street Department Maintenance and Supplies Fund and One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars from the Cement and Concrete Bridge Repairs Fund, both funds in the Street Commissioner's Office, under the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating both of said amounts to the "Unimproved Street Department Wages Fund, in the Street Commissioner's Office, under the Department of Public Works, and declaring 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 of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Unimproved Street Department Maintenance and Supplies Fund, and One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars from the Cement and Concrete Bridge Repairs Fund, both funds being in the Street Commissioner's Office, under the Department of Public Works, be and the same are hereby transferred to and reappropriated to the Unimproved Street Department Wages Fund, in the same department, under the Department of Public Works.

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:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 140, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3500.00) Dollars from the New Equipment Fund in the Fire Department, under the Department of Public Safety, to the Salaries Fund in the Fire Department, under the same department, and declaring 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 transferred the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3500.00) Dollars from the New Equipment Fund in the Fire Department, under the Department of Public Safety, and that the same be and is hereby transferred and reappropriated to the Salaries Fund in the Fire Department, under the Department of Public Safety.

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 Mr. Claycombe:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 141, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE amending General Ordinance No. 37, 1923, commonly known as Traffic Ordinance.

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

Section 1. That Sub-section E of Section 4 of the General Ordinance No. 37, 1923, be amended to read as follows:

(e) ANGLE PARKING. In the following named streets and public places within the City of Indianapolis, vehicles shall be parked to an angle of forty-five (45) degrees: On Washington street from Southeastern avenue to White River, on Virginia avenue from Washington street to Maryland street, on Ohio street from Pennsylvania street to East street, on Kentucky avenue from Washington street to Maryland street in the center part thereof, on Indiana avenue from Illinois street to Capitol avenue, on south side of Georgia street from Illinois street to McCrea street and on Market street from Delaware street to Alabama street.

Section 2. That Sub-section I of Section 4 of General Ordinance No. 37, 1923, be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"The east side of Fort Wayne avenue from Pennsylvania street to Alabama street."

Which section as amended shall provide for no parking at any time on said portion of Fort Wayne avenue.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage and publication according to law.

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

By the Board of Public Works:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 19, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the sale of certain personal property of the City of Indianapolis, by and through its board of Public Works, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of September, 1924, under and pursuant to Property Sale Resolution No. 5, of the year 1924, of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, said Board resolved that certain personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis and under the care and custody of said board, was and is no longer needed, and no longer fit for the purpose for which it was intended, and that a petition be filed in the Marion Circuit Court for the appointment of appraisers to appraise the same, and that such other proceedings be had toward the sale thereof, which said property is hereinafter set out in said appraiser's report, and

WHEREAS, said City of Indianapolis by and through its Board of Public Works filed in the Marion Circuit Court on the — day of October, 1924, its petition for the appointment of said appraisers to appraise said property, and

WHEREAS, said court on the — day of October, 1924, appointed three (3) disinterested freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, none of whom is an officer or employee of said City of Indianapolis, as appraisers, to make an appraisement and sworn valuation of said property, and make a return thereof to the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, said appraisers did make a sworn valuation and appraisement of said property and made return thereof to the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, did on the 24th day of October, 1924, approve in writing said sworn valuation and appraisement, which said sworn valuation and appraisement of said appraisers, and said approval thereof by the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"To the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

"Dear Sir:

"The undersigned, being duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

"That having been duly appointed by the Judge of the Marion Circuit Court in and for said County and State aforesaid, to make appraisements and sworn valuations of certain personal property inventoried by the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, under and by virtue of Property Sale Resolution No. 5, 1924, of said Board for the purpose of making sale of the same, we do now hereby honestly and truly appraise such property as being of the fair and reasonable value herein indicated, as follows:

#### INVENTORY.

#### AT CITY HALL.

6 Tons, more or less, of old Copper taken from the City	
Hall roof, per lb. ....	5c
About 1,500 pounds of accumulated miscellaneous iron.....	\$ 2.25

#### AT CITY BARN.

5 Mules:

Happy .....	\$12.50
Minnie .....	12.50
John .....	12.50
Frank .....	12.50
Bill .....	12.50
1 Nash Roadster No. 41.....	200.00
3 Sweepers, Nos. 52, 53, 0, \$3.00 each.....	9.00



1 Dump Bed No. 25 .....	.50
1 Iron Dump Bed No. 68.....	1.00
3 Squee-Gees, Nos. 1, 5, 6, \$2.00 each.....	6.00
6 Old Wagon Wheels.....	1.00
1 Old Harness Sewing Machine.....	.25
1 Pile Scrap Iron, per ton.....	2.00
3 Oil Tanks, Nos. 3, 8, 7, \$75.00 each.....	225.00
4 Wooden Water Tanks Nos. 1 (\$10.00), 2 (\$5.00), 5 (\$15.00)	30.00
2 Open Tank Wagons, \$10.00 each.....	20.00
3 Dirt Wagons No. 16, 17, 20, \$2.00 each.....	6.00

AT CITY YARDS.

1 Dozen Old Discarded Oil Drums.....	2.00
1 Lot Rusted Through I Beams (included with inlet lids and covers .....	
4 Pieces Old Smoke Stack, Rust Eaten.....	1.00
1 Lot Broken Inlets, Lids and Covers, per ton.....	3.00
4 Old Wheels with Worn Boxes.....	1.00

Weight of entire lot estimated to be about 50 tons.

ROBERT TAYLOR,  
 FRED LENZ,  
 WM. BOSSON, JR.,  
 Appraisers.

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 15th day of October, 1924.

BESSE M. REID,  
 Notary Public.

My commission expires June 15th, 1925.

I, Samuel Lewis Shank, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby approve the foregoing proceedings and contemplated sale of the properties herein inventoried, and also approve the appraisements and sworn valuations made by the said appraisers.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1924.

S. L. SHANK,  
 Mayor.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Section 1. That the City of Indianapolis, by and through its said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to sell said property hereinbefore set out in said appraisers' sworn valuation and appraisalment for cash at public or private sale for not less than its full said appraised value. Such sale shall be upon such notice, if any, as said Board shall determine or may have determined, and said property may be sold separately or in one lot.

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 Public Works.

## INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By the Committee on Market Matters:

## SPECIAL MEETING.

Present Charles E. Coffin, W. H. Freeman and M. J. Spencer.

The Board of Public Works meets in Special Session with Council Committee and Market House Committee, relative to the remodeling of the City Market House.

1. The Council Committee made the motion that plans be revised. Motion carried. (As per committee report.)

2. Motion that new floors be put in west side of the Market House (under Tomlinson Hall). Motion carried.

3. Motion that new floors in east market should have new drainage. Motion carried.

4. Motion that comfort station should have two entrances at least 20 feet apart, entrances from the Delaware street side. Motion carried.

5. Motion that preliminary bids be received on the Heating System, on pipe coil and Blast System; Mr. Hunter to submit these bids. Motion carried.

6. Motion to show approval of the general lighting system. Motion carried.

7. Motion to approve the incinerator. Motion carried.

8. Motion to omit refrigeration from the plan; Mr. Hunter to be consulted on the installation of the refrigeration system. Motion carried.

9. Motion to place rest room on first floor. Motion carried. (Space on plans as office northeast floor, east market.)

10. Motion that restaurant be screened off to one section. Motion carried.

11. Motion that all funds of the City Market should be placed in a rotating fund for the upkeep of the Market House. Motion carried.

12. Motion that revised plans be submitted to sub committee for approval. Motion carried.

MR. MUELLER, Architect.

MR. LINGENFELTER, City Engineer.  
For Approval.

Motion made to adjourn. Motion carried.

Which was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Bramblett General Ordinance No. 127, 1924, was stricken from the files.

At 8:00 o'clock p. m. a public hearing was held on General Ordinance No. 136, 1924.

At 8:10 o'clock p. m. Mr. Buchanan entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Thompson called for General Ordinance No. 136, 1924, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Clauer moved that General Ordinance No. 136, 1924, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 136, 1924, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Thompson and President Walter W. Wise.

Mr. Bramblett called for General Ordinance No. 129, 1924, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bramblett moved that General Ordinance No. 129, 1924, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 129, 1924, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Thompson and President Walter W. Wise.

Mr. Bramblett called for General Ordinance No. 130, 1924, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bramblett moved that General Ordinance No. 130, 1924, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 130, 1924, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Thompson and President Walter W. Wise.

Mr. Bramblett called for General Ordinance No. 131, 1924, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bramblett moved that General Ordinance No. 131, 1924, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 131, 1924, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Thompson and President Walter W. Wise.

Mr. Ray entered the Council Chamber at 8:20 p. m. and took his seat.

Mr. Bramblett called for General Ordinance No. 134, 1924, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bramblett moved that General Ordinance No. 134, 1924, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 134, 1924, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Ray, Thompson and President Walter W. Wise.

Mr. Bramblett called for General Ordinance No. 135, 1924, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bramblett moved that General Ordinance No. 135, 1924, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 135, 1924, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Ray, Thompson and President Walter W. Wise.

Mr. King called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1924, for second reading. It was read a second time.

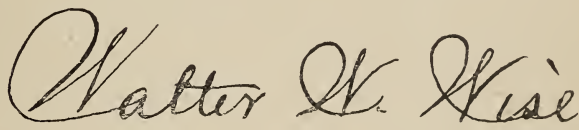
Mr. King moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1924, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1924, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

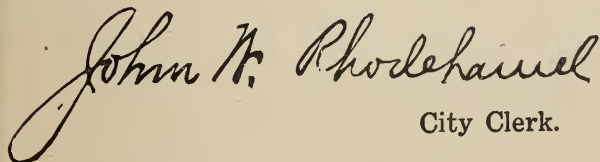
Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Ray, Thompson and President Walter W. Wise.

On motion of Mr. Ray Resolution No. 6, 1924, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Claycombe, the Common Council at 8:35 p. m. adjourned.

  
President.

Attest:

  
City Clerk.