

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, February 21, 1927, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday, February 21, 1927, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and six members, viz.: Boynton J. Moore, O. Ray Albertson, Walter R. Dorsett, Millard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew and Austin H. Todd.

Absent: Robert E. Springsteen and Edward B. Raub.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Dr. Todd.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Common Council recessed.

The Council reconvened at 8:20 o'clock p. m., with the same members present as before.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

February 10, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 3, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, providing for the purchase of one new 1927 Buick Automobile for the Indianapolis Police Department under the Department of Public Safety and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

RESOLUTION NO. 1, 1927, WHEREAS, there is some considerable discussion as to whether or not the Wright Bone Dry Law should or should not be amended and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana represent a large number of people and groups and societies who are opposed to the amendment of the Wright Bone Dry Law and now feel that this law is a good sound law for the protection of the citizens of the city of Indianapolis and suburbs, and that any amendment to the same would be a retreat toward the old corner saloon.

RESOLUTION NO. 2, 1927, WHEREAS, the present condition of Pleasant Run Stream in the city of Indianapolis has been called to the attention of the Common Council.

Yours very truly,
JOHN L. DUVALL, Mayor.

February 10, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Resolution No. 3, 1927.

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis and the citizens there have been patient sufferers under the many rulings issued by the Indiana Public Service Commission with respect to increased rates granted to public utilities operating in the City of Indianapolis.

RESOLUTION NO. 4, 1927, WHEREAS, a faithful City Employee, one Walter Monroe, Assistant City Street Commissioner, met his untimely death in a fatal accident on the streets of our city while pursuing his line of duty.

RESOLUTION NO. 5, 1927, WHEREAS, a wonderful act of heroism has recently been performed in our city by a courageous young man, Barton Bradley, by name, in which young Bradley fearlessly gave his own life in a brave attempt to save the life of another boy, and

WHEREAS, a movement has been inaugurated having as its objective the creating of a suitable memorial to perpetuate the memory of this brave deed.

Yours very truly,
JOHN L. DUVALL, Mayor.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I have this day vetoed and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 2, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, concerning the official bond of the County Treasurer ex-officio City Treasurer, fixing the amount and penalty thereof together with the qualification of sureties thereon and the manner of approval of the same fixing the manner and time for the compliance herewith by the present City Treasurer, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,
JOHN L. DUVALL, Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

February 21, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—I herewith present to you copies of a General Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to issue new bonds in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of cleaning, repairing, reconstructing, repainting and relighting of the Market House Building and Tomlinson Hall and for the construction of two comfort stations in Tomlinson Hall, and for the erection of seven feet of brick masonry on the Delaware Street side of the Hall.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

WM. C. BUSER, City Controller.

February 21, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—It is the desire of this Board that you pass an ordinance, approving and ratifying a certain contract entered into between the City of Indianapolis and the town of Woodruff Place on January 28, 1927, in which the City of Indianapolis agrees to furnish Police and Fire Protection for a period of one year from January 1, 1927 to the town of Woodruff Place, for the sum of \$7,000.00, payable in quarterly installments.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By Wayne Emmelman, Clerk.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 21, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 85, 1926, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the Committee be given more time.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 21, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 6, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the Committee be given more time.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 21, 1927.

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. 3, 1927, entitled Annexation of Casino Gardens, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW, Chairman.

A. H. TODD.

O. RAY ALBERTSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 18, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Parks to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 119, 1926, entitled Authorizing Sale of Park Department Real Estate, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW, Chairman.

A. H. TODD.

O. RAY ALBERTSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 17, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Board of Health to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 7; 1927, entitled Authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make temporary loan or loans for use of Board of Health, City of Indianapolis, in anticipation of its current revenues and payable out of the current revenues of said Board of Health, for year 1927. Authorizing the rate of interest to be charged thereafter providing for legal notice 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.

A. H. TODD, Chairman

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

B. J. MOORE.

M. W. FERGUSON.

WALTER R. DORSETT.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 21, 1927.

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. 8, 1927, Transfer \$28,743.75 Police Women Salaries, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. H. TODD, Chairman.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

M. W. FERGUSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 21, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—We your Special Committee to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 5, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that committee be given more time.

B. J. MOORE, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Moore:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 12, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the licensing of professional bondsmen and requiring a surety bond to be deposited with the City Controller guaranteeing the performance of the obligation of the professional bondsmen 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. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the practice or business of signing bonds for the purpose of releasing prisoners confined in the Marion County or Municipal Jails unless a license has been first obtained authorizing such practice or business.

Section 2. The license fee to be charged by the City Controller for professional bondsmen is hereby declared to be \$100.00 per year.

Section 3. Before such license shall be issued the applicant must deposit with the City Controller a surety bond to be approved by the Mayor or Controller to the amount of \$25,000. This bond will guarantee the performance of the obligation of the professional bondsmen in the event of the forfeiture of the bond signed for the release of a prisoner confined in the County or City Jail.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passing.

BOYTON J. MOORE.

Which was read a first time and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Mr. Moore, Chairman, and Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson and Todd.

By Mr. Moore :

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 13, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, ratifying, confirming and approving the contract and agreement made and entered into on the 28th day of January, 1927, by and between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works and its Board of Public Safety, with the approval of its Mayor, and the Town of Woodruff Place, by and through its Board of Trustees, whereby the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) per year, for one year, for Police and Fire protection, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit, on the 28th day of January, 1927, the City of Indianapolis by and through its Board of Public Works and its Board of Public Safety, entered into the following contract and agreement with the Town of Woodruff Place by and through its Board of Trustees, to-wit:

CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
AND
TOWN OF WOODRUFF PLACE

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 28th day of January, 1927, by and between the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works and its Board of Public Safety, with the approval of its Mayor, party of the first part, and the Town of Woodruff Place, Marion County, Indiana, by and through its Board of Trustees, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part does hereby agree to furnish the same police and fire protection to the party of the second part which said party of the first part receives.

The party of the second part agrees to pay for said police and fire protection the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) Dollars per year in four equal quarterly payments as follows:

Seventeen Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,750) as due and payable on the last day of the following months, March, June, September and December.

That said party of the second part agrees to aid in the matter of fire protection by conforming to the Building Code of the party of the first part, in so far as second party may lawfully do so.

It is agreed and understood by and between the parties hereto, that this contract shall be in full force and effect for a period of one year, that is, from January 1, 1927 to January 1, 1928. Provided, however, that this contract shall terminate in the event that the party of the second part becomes a part of the party of the first part by annexation or otherwise.

This contract, on the part of the City of Indianapolis shall be of no force and effect unless specifically authorized by Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands in duplicate, this 28th day of January, 1927.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Approved by

Mayor

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

Party of the First Part.

TOWN OF WOODRUFF PLACE

By

Trustees of the Town of
Woodruff Place.
Party of the Second Part.

Attest:

Clerk of Town of Woodruff Place.

And, WHEREAS, said contract and agreement has been submitted by said Board of Public Works and Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis to the Common Council of said City for its action thereon, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the foregoing contract and agreement made and entered into on the 28th day of January, 1927, by the City of

Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works and its Board of Public Safety and the town of Woodruff Place, by and through its Board of Trustees, be and the same is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved.

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

BOYTON J. MOORE.

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

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the borrowing of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000), and the sale of one hundred fifty bonds of One Thousand Dollars (1,000) each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said City or from the Sinking Fund of said City or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in reconstructing, repairing, repainting, relighting and cleaning of the City Market House Building and Tomlinson Hall, the establishing of two (2) public comfort stations under Tomlinson Hall and the erecting of seven (7) feet of brick masonry on the Delaware street side of Tomlinson Hall in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and providing for the time and manner of advertising the sale of said bonds and the receiving of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

WHEREAS, heretofore on the _____ day of _____, 1927, the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and the Board of Public Works on the _____ day of _____, 1927 passed a resolution declaring the cleaning, reconstruction, repairing, repainting and relighting of the City Market House Building and Tomlinson Hall, the establishing of two (2) public comfort stations under Tomlinson Hall, and the erecting of seven (7) feet of brick masonry on the Delaware Street side of Tomlinson Hall, to be a public necessity and of public utility to the people of the City of Indianapolis, and that said City Market House Building and Tomlinson Hall are much frequented places used by the general public of the City of Indianapolis, and instructed the Legal Department of said City to prepare an ordinance for the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000), to pay for the same and that the cost thereof should not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) and

WHEREAS, the said Board of Public Safety and the said Board of Public Works passed a resolution that such repairing and reconstruction were a public necessity and public utility for the reason that the said Market House Building and Tomlinson Hall in their present condition were dangerous and unsanitary and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and proper for the best interests of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and the inhabitants thereof to proceed with the work provided for in said resolutions and

WHEREAS, there is not now and will not be sufficient funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, with which to meet the aforesaid expenditure for the aforesaid welfare and there being no appropriation heretofore made by the Common Council therefor, and it being necessary for the said City to borrow said One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) in order to procure a fund to be devoted for the purposes set out in said resolutions, and to issue and sell its bonds in said amounts, payable from the General Revenues and Funds of said C.ty, or from the Sinking Fund of said City, or as may be otherwise authorized or required by law, or as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,

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

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of cleaning, repairing, reconstructing, repainting and re-lighting of the said Market House Building and Tomlinson Hall and for the construction of two (2) comfort stations in Tomlinson Hall and for the erection of seven (7) feet of brick masonry on the Delaware Street side of Tomlinson Hall (situated in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to prepare issue and sell one hundred fifty new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, which bonds shall bear the date of July 1, 1927, and shall be numbered from one (1) to one hundred fifty (150) both inclusive and shall be designated "Municipal Tomlinson Hall and City Market Repair Bonds of 1927," and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent (4½%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year of the period of said bonds. Said bonds shall be issued in fifteen (15) series to be composed of ten (10) bonds of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each and each series therefor totalling the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000). The first series of said bonds shall be due and payable on January 1, 1929, and one of said series shall be due and payable on the first day of each year thereafter until and including January 1, 1943.

The said interest on said bonds shall be evidenced by appropriate coupons thereunto attached for the payment of said semi-annual interest and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from the date of issue until the first day of July 1928. Said bonds and interest coupons thereunto attached shall be negotiable and payable at the City Treasurer's Office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, at Indianapolis, Indiana; said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of the City of Indianapolis and attested by the City Clerk who shall affix the seal

of said City to each of said bonds; and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac simile of the signatures of the Mayor and the City Controller of said City engraved thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof; said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller of said City in due form irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively. It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issuance and negotiation of said bonds to register in the book kept for that purpose, all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial numbers, beginning with bond Number one (1), giving also the date of the issuance, the amount, day of maturity, rate of interest, and the time and place where said interest shall be payable, and said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof.

No. -----

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

MARION COUNTY

STATE OF INDIANA

MUNICIPAL TOMLINSON HALL AND CITY MARKET REPAIR
BONDS OF 1927.

For value received the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, without any relief from valuation or appraisal laws, on the first day of January, 19 -----, at the City Treasurer's office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half per cent ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$) per annum from date until paid.

The first interest payable on the first day of July, 1928, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July respectively, upon the presentation of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of one hundred fifty (150) bonds of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each numbered from one (1) to one hundred fifty (150) both inclusive, of date of July 1, 1927. Said bonds shall mature in series of ten (10) bonds each year for fifteen (15) years beginning January 1, 1929, and ten (10) bonds upon the first day of each year thereafter until and including January 1, 1943. These bonds are issued by said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council at the City of Indianapolis on the ----- day of -----, 1927, 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 acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened, and have been done and that all requirements of the law effecting the issuance thereof have been duly complied with and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk and the corporate seal of said City to be affixed this as of the

----- day of -----, 1927.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk

City Controller.

Section 2. The City Controller shall as soon as possible, after the passage of this ordinance advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds, by at least one insertion each week for two weeks in two daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the English language in the City of Indianapolis, and as required and authorized by law and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Such advertisement shall describe said bond with such minutness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit and shall set forth the amount of the bond to be sold and the rate of interest they may bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds; the date of opening bids or proposal therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

Section 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check or cashier's check, upon some responsible bank or Trust Company of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer for a sum of money which shall equal two and one-half per cent (2 1/2 %) of the face or par value of the bonds bid for or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive all bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until eleven (11) o'clock a. m. on the day fixed by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the hour and twelve (12) noon, of said day, he shall open said bids or propo-

sals. The City Controller shall award said bonds or as he shall see fit a part of any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Controller shall have the right to reject any and all such bids or proposals or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of bonds covered by such bid. He being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any kind. He may also in his judgment and discretion award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. These provisions shall apply to the case of reoffering and readvertising of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. In case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bids, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both of receiving and opening bids or proposals, and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time in like manner to readvertise said bonds for sale until said bonds are sold.

Section 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Controller he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified or cashier's check accompanying the same. If the City Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified or cashier's check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment for the bonds so awarded. If, for any reason, said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of contract for purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to readvertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceed thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract, and as a payment thereof to the city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase price of the bonds so awarded and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified or cashier's check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered, and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use, but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified or cashier's check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder, or at the option of the City Controller at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds said proceeds of said certified or cashier's check may be

applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

Section 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or re-advertisement for proposals or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten (10) days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided, and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times, and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated as provided in this ordinance.

Section 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be a binding obligation upon the City of Indianapolis according to their tenor and effect and the proceeds derived from the sale or sales of both as herein authorized shall be and hereby are appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the reconstructing, repairing, repainting, relighting and cleaning of the City Market House Building and Tomlinson Hall; and the construction of two (2) Public Comfort Stations, and the erecting of seven (7) feet of brick masonry on the Delaware Street side of Tomlinson Hall, and shall constitute and continue appropriations until the completion of said work.

Section 8. The Mayor, the City Controller and the Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to publish notices of the herein determination to issue bonds as required by law.

Section 9. 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.

Mr. Dorsett raised a point of order of the legality of General Ordinance No. 14 but was overruled by the chair.

CALL FOR ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 8, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 8 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 8 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 119, 1926, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 119 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 119 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 7, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 7 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 7 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for Special Ordinance No. 3, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore, Special Ordinance No. 3 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 3 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance No. 101, 1926, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, General Ordinance No. 101 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 101 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance No. 104, 1926, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 104 was stricken from the files.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, General Ordinance No. 103, 1926, was stricken from the files.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance No. 9, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Albertson, General Ordinance No. 9 was stricken from the files.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, the Clerk's secretary was directed to answer the communication received from Mrs. Springsteen.

Mr. Moore presented the following written motion, which was seconded by Mr. Dorsett:

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that you appoint a committee of three to represent the Council at the next Park Board meeting and ask them to condemn the present Casino Gardens and take them over for park purposes.

BOYNTON J. MOORE.

The above motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Albertson.

In compliance with the above motion, the President appointed Messrs. Moore, Todd and Ferguson as the committee of three.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Mr. Moore:

RESOLUTION NO. 6, 1927.

OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

WHEREAS: The rate of deaths, injuries and the property damage from automobile accidents has become alarmingly high in the city of Indianapolis and whereas, the safety signal devices of the city; having been selected at different times in a haphazard manner, many of which are obsolete, dilapidated and worn out; are of very little value in safeguarding the lives and property of the citizens of Indianapolis.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that a committee of this body consisting of three members be appointed to co-operate with the proper department of the city in making a comprehensive survey of the needs of the city for traffic safety signal devices looking to the adoption of a standardized system and that such committee report the result of its survey to this body and recommend such legislation as may be necessary to meet the needs of the city.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore, the above Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Negley.

In compliance with the above Resolution President Negley appointed Messrs. Moore, Bartholomew and Dorsett as the committee of three.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Moore, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the

Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,
held on the 21st day of February, 1927.

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

Claude E. Negley

President.

Attest:

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

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