

REGULAR MEETING

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

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday, March 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 seven members, viz.: Boynton J. Moore, O. Ray Albertson, Walter R. Dorsett, Edward B. Raub, Millard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew and Austin H. Todd.

Absent: Robert E. Springsteen.

Mr. Dorsett moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with, which was seconded by Dr. Todd.

Mr. Albertson raised an objection and asked that the minutes be read, which was ordered done by the President of the Council.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read on motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Dr. Todd.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—The law imposes upon the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis the duty to “make such recommendations in writing, by message to the council, as he may deem expedient.”

Mr. Buser, City Controller, has informed me that there is available, at this time, \$136,755.22, which amount is the City's share of the Gasoline Tax, and which amount can be used for street repairs.

I respectfully recommend, at this time, that the Common Council direct that the above mentioned amount be used for the purpose of street repairs.

Very truly yours,
JOHN L. DUVALL,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICES

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—Attached please find Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1927, appropriating the sum of \$1,340.00 for the purpose of paying the increase in salaries for the Chief of the Police and the Chief of the Fire Department as passed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana during their session of 1927.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19, 1927.

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

Dear Sir and Gentlemen—We herewith present to you an ordinance for the appointment of appraisors to appraise five horses belonging to the Police Department, which also provides for the sale of said horses.

We would appreciate your giving this ordinance favorable consideration at as early a date as possible.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
CLAUDE C. McCOY,
Executive Secretary.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18, 1927.

Mr. William A. Boyce, City Clerk, City Hall, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Mr. Boyce—Please find enclosed ten copies of proposed Ordinance. This is an Amendment to the Coal Ordinance and I will introduce it next Monday night.

This Ordinance was prompted and is introduced at the suggestion of Mr. Carl C. Gibbs of the National Malleable Steel Castings Company. They buy coal in large quantities and let their employes have this at cost on a form of co-operative basis. Under the present Ordinance it is required that a license be procured. This would be foolish and contrary to the spirit of the ordinance. I think the proposed amendment good.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD B. RAUB.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Attached please find General Ordinance No. 19, 1927, transferring the sum of \$130.00 from Car Carpenter Depart-

ment Fund No. 12-4 to the Adjustment 1926 Union Wage Scale Fund, both under the Board of Public Works.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Attached please find General Ordinance No. 20, 1927, transferring the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars from the Gamewell Division Fund No. 38, General Supplies, under the Department of Public Safety, and reappropriating the same to the Gamewell Division Fund No. 25, Contractual Repairs, under the Department of Public Safety.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. E. BUSER,
City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Attached please find General Ordinance No. 21, 1927, transferring the sum of \$9,500.00 from Fund No. 61, "Interest" in the Controller's Fund as follows: \$8,500.00 to Fund No. 71, "Equipment" and \$1,000.00 to Fund No. 36, "Supplies" both in the Assessment Bureau.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Attached please find General Ordinance No. 22, 1927, transferring the sum of \$5,500.00 from Fund No. 61, "Interest" in the Controller's Fund to Fund No. 13, "Other Compensations" in the Barrett Law Department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Attached please find General Ordinance No. 23, 1927, transferring the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars from Salary and Wages, Gasoline Tax Fund 452, and reappropriating the same to Service Contractual, Gasoline Tax Fund 451, under the Department of Public Works.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Attached please find General Ordinance No. 24, 1927, transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61, "Interest" in the Controller's Fund and reappropriating the same to Fund 721 "Equipment" in the Controller's Fund, Department of Finance.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Indianapolis, Ind., March , 1927.

To the Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am enclosing a deed subject to the restrictions that have induced many people to buy and build their homes in the community which several people are trying to re-zone north of Tenth Street and west of Bancroft Street. Hoping that you will give this due consideration, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

FLORENCE K. AITKEN.

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, That Country Investment Company, a corporation of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, conveys and warrants to John Stone and Josephine Stone, husband and wife, of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, for the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations, the receipt whereof book 19, page 5, in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, do-wit:

Lot numbered fifteen (15) in Emerson Highlands, an addition to the city of Indianapolis, as per plat thereof, recorded in plat

boon 19, page 5, in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.

This conveyance is made subject to the following restrictions which shall continue in force for a period of twenty (20) years from the first day of January, 1922; this property shall never be sold, leased, or rented to a colored person; no building shall be constructed, used or occupied as a residence upon this property unless the same cost not less than twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars; no building or dwelling house shall be constructed or maintained on this property nearer than twenty-five (25) feet from the front line thereof; no buildings shall be erected on this property except for residential purposes. Said covenants or conditions shall operate in favor of the seller, its grantees, successors, and assigns, and may be enforced by any one or more of such persons by injunction or other proceedings.

This conveyance is made subject to the taxes of 1926, payable in 1927, and thereafter and subject to all assessments to all municipal improvements, whether under the Barrett Law or otherwise, which became due and payable on or after January 9th, 1926.

The undersigned Officers of said Country Investment Company, making this conveyance hereby certify that this conveyance is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company, which resolution was duly passed at a regularly called meeting of said Board. Said officers further certify that said Country Investment Company has no preferred stock authorized or outstanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said Country Investment Company, a Corporation, by Monte H. Bose, its president, and Maurice C. Mackey, its secretary,, has hereunto set its hand and caused its corporate seal to be affixed this 17th day of April, A. D., 1926.

(Seal) COUNTRY INVESTMENT COMPANY,

(Seal) By MONTE H. BOSE, President.

(Seal) Attest MAURICE C. MACKEY, Secretary.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county, this 17th day of April, A. D., 1926, personally appeared, Country Investment Company, a Corporation, by Monte H. Bose, its president, and Maurice C. Mackey, its secretary, and acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

(Seal) OTTO P. KONE,
Notary Public.

My commission expires September 24, 1929.

REMONSTRANCE

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

We, the undersigned, resident free holders and land owners, do hereby enter our protest and remonstrance against the re-zoning of the district beginning on the north side of Tenth Street and running west from Bancroft Street.

Name	Address
Harold V. Dietz	127 Bohemeyer St.
Edw. H. Dietz	1546 Ruggold St.
Florence K. Aitken	5026 E. Tenth St.
Chester A. Flodter	5020 E. Tenth St.
Horace A. Montgomery	1030 N. Bancroft St.
Leona A. Schon	1112 Bancroft St.
J. C. Humphrey	1122 Bancroft St.
Wm. R. Cooley	1222 Bancroft St.
Jas. Baker	1204 N. Riley
Ardis V. Gaskell	1129 N. Riley Ave.
Otto H. Bell	1127 N. Riley Ave.
Edward Kealing	4950 E. Tenth St.
Emmett L. Andrews	4919 E. 12th St.
C. A. Smith	4916 E. 11th St.
C. H. Schneider	1015 Riley Ave.
Dr. A. K. Harcourt	1108 Riley Ave.
Charles F. Bohm	1015 N. Wallace St.
Leo Erb	1025 N. Wallace St.
John Simpson	1020 N. Wallace St.
W. H. Hohes	1118 N. Wallace St.
Thomas E. Williams	1114 N. Wallace St.
Arthur E. Lunte	4710 E. Tenth St.
R. M. Featherstone	4725 E. 11th St.
Harry C. Githem	1028 N. Wallace St.
William K. Christy	1101 N. Bancroft St.
Elmer Barrett	1115 Bancroft St.
Alonzo O. Wright	1119 N. Bancroft St.
Floyd E. Baber	1125 N. Bancroft St.
William Prosch	1209 N. Bancroft St.
H. G. Alexander	1023 N. Bancroft St.
Charles McMohon	5047 E. 13th St.
Mrs. J. A. Bonsett	1022 N. Bancroft
C. M. McConahay	5021 E. 11th St.
Joe Ryce	838 Riley Ave.
Harry Latham	834 Riley Ave.
S. F. Ahlering	906 Bancroft St.
William Campbell	940 N. Bancroft St.
Harry Phillips	943 N. Bancroft St.

We, the undersigned committee, acting in accordance with letter received from Mr. William Boyce, City Clerk, directing us to

make a survey for the members of the City Council of the City of Indianapolis as to the proposed ordinance for a bond issue of \$1,700,000.00 for additional buildings at the Indianapolis City Hospital beg to submit the following report:

1st. This committee met at the Indianapolis City Hospital March 17th at which time Dr. Edmund D. Clark was made Chairman of the committee. After making a complete survey of the entire hospital, as well as a minute inspection of the old structure condemned by the State Fire Marshal's office, we arrived at the following conclusions: We are unanimous in the opinion that these buildings should be vacated and torn down because they are at the present time a fire hazard and a menace to life and health. We believe that the City Board of Health is acting wisely in recommending that these buildings not only be replaced but with sufficient additions to meet the immediate demands for the hospitalization of the poor of the city.

2nd. On further investigation, we recommend the erection of a service building to do away with the inefficient care of patients and personnel at the present time, leaving that part of the service building which is of concrete construction for future use.

3rd. We also recommend the erection of a new power house as an absolute necessity to meet the demands of this program for power, heat and light.

4th. We agree whole-heartedly in the proposed plan of construction as outlined by the President of the Board of Health, and recommend that this program be proceeded with immediately.

5th. We have confidence in the ability and good judgment of the Board of Health to carry out this proposed plan of construction to best interest of the tax payers of the City of Indianapolis, firmly believing that the city will receive full value for each dollar spent.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. CLARK,
Chairman.
G. B. JACKSON,
T. VICTOR KEENE,
JOHN W. SLUSS.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, the report of the Special Committee of four physicians on the condition of the City Hospital was ordered received and the Committee discharged with the thanks of the Council.

REPORTS FROM STANLING COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Plan Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on finance, to whom was re-

ferred General Ordinance No. 14, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that committee be given more time.

O. RAY ALBERTSON,
Chairman.

E. B. RAUB,
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 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. 16, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that committee be given more time.

O. RAY ALBERTSON,
Chairman.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19, 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. 14, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. H. TODD,
Chairman.

EDWARD B. RAUB.

The Committee on Finance returned both a majority and minority report on General Ordinance No. 14, 1927, the majority report recommending that the Committee be given more time and the minority report recommending that the ordinance be passed. The President of the Council put the question of substituting the minority report for the majority report, which failed to pass on a viva voce vote. The majority report of the Committee on Finance on General Ordinance No. 14, 1927, was ordered received and placed on file by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, and Moore.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Raub, Todd, and Negley.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO 1, 1927

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Forty (\$1,340.00) Dollars out of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the Chiefs of the Indianapolis Police and Fire Departments, as passed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana and which became a law on March 4, 1927.

WHEREAS, Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1926, provides that the salaries of the Chiefs of the Indianapolis Police and Fire Departments shall be Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars per year and

WHEREAS, the last session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana increased this amount to the sum of Forty-Eight Hundred (\$4,800.00) Dollars per year each and

WHEREAS, the same became effective on March 4, 1927, making an increase for the balance of the fiscal year of Six Hundred Seventy (\$670.00) Dollars each. Creating an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect. NOW THEREFORE

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

Section 1. That there will be and is now hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, One Thousand Three Hundred Forty (\$1,340.00) Dollars, of which sum Six Hundred Seventy (\$670.00) Dollars shall be for the purpose of defraying the increase of salary of the Chief of the Indianapolis Fire Department, and of which sum Six Hundred Seventy (\$670.00) Dollars shall be for the purpose of defraying the increase of salary of the Chief of the Indianapolis Police Department. Commencing on March 4, 1927, and ending on December 31, 1927.

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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By the Board of Safety:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1927

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

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of February, 1927, under and pur-

suant to property sale resolution No. 1 of the year 1927, of the Board of Public Safety 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 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 appraisors to appraise the same, and that such other proceedings be had toward the sale thereof, which said property is hereinafter set out in said appraisor's report. And

WHEREAS, said City of Indianapolis through its Board of Public Safety filed in the Marion Circuit Court on the ____ day of _____, 1927, its petition for the appointment of said appraisors to appraise said property, and

WHEREAS, said Court on the ____ day of _____ 1927, appointed three (3) disinterested freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, none of whom is an officer or employe of the said City of Indianapolis, as appraisors,, 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, the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis did on the ____ day of _____ 1927, approve in writing said sworn valuation and appraisement, which said sworn valuation and appraisement of said appraisors 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 upon oath deposes and says that having been duly appointed by the judge of the Marion Circuit Court, in and for said County and State aforesaid to make appraisement and sworn valuation of certain personal property inventoried by the City of Indianapolis by and through its Board of Public Safety under and by virtue of property sale resolution No. _____, 1927, of said Board for the purpose of making a 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:

In the Indianapolis Police Department:

- One Black Horse—name—Pat _____ \$
- One Sorrel Horse—name—Tom _____ \$
- One Sorrel Horse—name—Buck _____ \$
- One Bay Horse—name—Harry _____ \$
- One Bay Horse—name—Jim _____ \$

Total \$

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION

ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for
said County and State this _____ day of _____ 1927.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

I, John L. Duvall, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,
do hereby approve the foregoing proceedings and contemplated sale
of the property herein inventoried and also approve the appraise-
ment and sworn valuation made by said appraisors, dated this ____
day of _____, 1927.

JOHN L. DUVALL,
Mayor.

NOW THEREFORE:

*Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, In-
diana:*

Section 1. That the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, by and
through its Board of Public Safety is hereby authorized to sell said
property hereinbefore set out in said appraisor's sworn valuation and
appraisement for cash at public or private sale for not less than its
full appraised value. Such sale shall be upon such notice, if any,
as said Board shall determine or may be determined, and said prop-
erty 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 Com-
mittee on Public Safety.

By Mr. Raub:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 18, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, to amend General Ordinance No. 25, 1926, reg-
ulating the retail sale and distribution of coal and coke in the
City of Indianapolis by adding a section thereto so as to make the
ordinance inapplicable to sales by an employer to employes of such
employer; declaring an emergency and designating a time when the
same shall take effect.

*Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, In-
diana:*

Section 1. General Ordinance No. 25, 1926, is hereby amended

by adding thereto a new and additional section which shall be as follows: Section 14. No person, firm or corporation, which sells fuel to his or its own officers or employes only and does not sell fuel to consumers other than his or its own officers or employes, shall be classed as a fuel merchant within the meaning of this ordinance, and the previous sections of this ordinance shall not apply to any sale of fuel by any person, firm or corporation to any person who at the time such sale is made is an officer or employe of the person, firm or corporation making such sale.

Section 2. Emergency Declared. WHEREAS, an emergency has been declared to exist, 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.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 19, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of One Hundred Thirty (\$130.00) Dollars from Carpenter Department Fund No. 12-4, to Adjustment 1926 Union Wage Scale Fund, under the Department of Public Works, 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 is hereby appropriated the sum of One Hundred Thirty (\$130.00) Dollars from Carpenter Department Fund No. 12-4 to Adjustment 1926 Union Wage Scale Fund, 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. 20, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, transferring and reappropriating certain funds 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 from the Gamewell Division Fund No. 38, General Supplies, under the department of Public Safety, the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars and that the same be and is hereby reappropriated to the Gamewell Division Fund No. 25, Contractual Repairs 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:

ORDINANCE NO. 21, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred (\$8,500.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61, Interest in the Comptroller's Fund to Fund No. 72, Equipment, in the Department Assessment Bureau; also transferring the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61 Interest in the Comptrollers Fund to Fund No. 36, Supplies in the Department Assessment Bureau, 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 is hereby appropriated the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred (\$8,500.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61 Interest, in the Comptroller's Fund to Fund No. 72, Equipment, Assessment Bureau; also transferring the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61 Interest, Comptrollers Fund to Fund No. 36 Supplies in the Assessment Bureau, 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. 22, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, creating Fund No. 13, "Other Compensation" in the Barrett Law Department, and transferring the sum of Fifty-Five Hundred (\$5,500.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61 "Interest" in the Controller's Fund to Fund No. 13 "Other Compensation" in the Barrett Law Fund, 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 is hereby appropriated the sum of Fifty-Five Hundred (\$5,500.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61 "Interest" in the Controller's Fund to Fund No. 13 "Other Compensation" Barrett Law Fund and hereby creating Fund No. 13 "Other Compensation" in the Barrett Law Department.

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:

ORDINANCE NO. 23, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars from Salary and Wages, Gasoline Tax Fund 452, and Reappropriating the same to Service Contractual, Gasoline Tax Fund 451, under the Department of Public Works 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 transferred and reappropriated, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars, from Salary and Wages, Gasoline Tax Fund 452, to Service Contractual, Gasoline Tax Fund 451 under the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force 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. 24, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61, "Interest" in the Controller's Fund to Fund No. 72, "Equipment" in the Controller's Fund, Department of Finance, 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 is hereby transferred the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61, "Interest" in the Controller's Fund and the same is now reappropriated to Fund No. 72, "Equipment" in the Controller's Fund, Department of Finance.

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 Dr. Todd:

RESOLUTION NO. 9, 1927

WHEREAS, th Common Council of the City of Indianapolis on

the 21st day of February, 1927, passed Special Ordinance No. 3, 1927, by which it annexed certain contiguous territory to the City of Indianapolis which territory included what is known as the Casino Gardens property, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council was petitioned to pass this above mentioned Special Annexation Ordinance by a large number of the citizens and property owners living adjacent to the said Casino Gardens in order to give the Board of Park Commissioners jurisdiction in the matter of condemning the Casino Gardens property for the purpose of public purchase in behalf of the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners let it be known that they favored the acquisition of the Casino Gardens Property by condemnation proceedings if such territory were annexed to the City by the Common Council, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has by ordinance caused said property to be annexed to the City of Indianapolis and since that time the Board of Park Commissioners have taken no action looking to the public purchase of such property, and

WHEREAS, it is essential to the public peace in that locality of the City that the Casino Gardens be purchased by the City as a part of its Park properties in order to eliminate the probability of a recurrence of race ill-feeling and race demonstrations such as have actually occurred in the past few weeks,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the Board of Park Commissioners be and the same are hereby requested and directed to bring immediate condemnation proceedings against the Casino Gardens property for the purpose of acquiring the same at a fair appraised value as a part of the Park property of the City of Indianapolis.

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

By Mr. Moore:

RESOLUTION NO. 10, 1927

WHEREAS, the attention of the Common Council has been called to the fact that a certain contract for advertising was entered into by and between the City of Indianapolis and the Sanitary Waste Paper Box Company and

WHEREAS, it has been called to the attention of the Common Council that said Sanitary Waste Paper Box Company has long been in arrears in their payments of amounts under said contract, now therefore be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that a special committee be appointed to investigate the statutes of this contract and further to determine the cause why the above mentioned company has not lived up to its obligations and reported all other facts so found from such investigation.

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

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Council recessed at 8:20 o'clock and reconvened at 8:25 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Raub called for General Ordinance No. 85, 1926, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 85 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 85 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance No. 32, 1926, was ordered stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Common Council voted to return General Ordinance No. 106, 1926, to the City Plan Commission from whence it came with a recommendation that in the future all zoning ordinances be limited to individual corners or projects. This motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Albertson presented the following Resolution, moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. Moore, which was referred to the Committee on Public Works by the President of the Council.

Mr. President:

I offer the following Resolution and move its adoption, to-wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, that this Council has determined and does hereby determine to repair the College Avenue Bridge over Fall Creek in said city, or to construct a new bridge over said Fall Creek, as may hereafter be determined as most advisable in the premises, at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000.00), and that when the cost of making said repairs or constructing such new bridge, as may hereafter be determined as most advisable in the premises, upon bids received therefor, and said bids, plans and specifications have been submitted to and approved by this Council, and, if approved by this Council, that bonds of the City of Indianapolis will be authorized by this Council and issued for the amount of the approved bid and incidental expenses connected therewith, bearing not more than four and one-half per cent. ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$) per annum interest, payable semi-annually, and all such bonds shall be known as the College Avenue Bridge Repair Bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, or the College Avenue Bridge Construction Bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, as the case may be.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper legal officer of the city publish and post copies of this resolution as a notice to the taxpayers of said City of Indianapolis, of such determination, as required by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper legal officer of the city proceed without delay to advertise at the proper time for bids for such repairs of said College Avenue Bridge or the construction of a new Bridge, as may hereafter be determined as most advisable in the premises, and submit to this Council all of such bids, together with plans and specifications bid upon, for its approval and also submit to this Council, at the same time, their recommendation as to the manner in which such repairs of said bridge or the construction of a new bridge, as may hereafter be determined, should be made.

O. RAY ALBERTSON,
Councilman.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Bartholomew notified the Council that there was a delegation of citizens present interested in the Harding Street Bridge. Mr. Stevens of the Stevens Gravel Company spoke at some length on the hardship being worked on citizens living in the southwestern part of the city and its environs by reason of the failure of the city to repair the Harding Street Bridge. Mr. Stevens referred to the fact that the Common Council last year had approved

the use of several thousands of dollars out of the gasoline tax fund for the repair of bridges, but that this particular bridge had never received the benefit of the same. He suggested that the Common Council take action on a pending ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$30,000 in Harding Street Bridge Bonds.

Mr. Albertson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, informed Mr. Stevens that the Finance Committee desired more time to investigate the matter before reaching a decision.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, the Common Council adjourned at 9:15 o'clock p. m.

Claude E. Negley

Attest:

President.

William A. Boyce, Jr.

City Clerk

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