

## SPECIAL MEETING

Friday, April 8, 1927.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Friday, April 8, 1927, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., in Special Session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

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

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that there will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the COMMON COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber on Friday, April 8, 1927 at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to consider General Ordinance No. 5, (Bond Issue for College Avenue Bridge). General Ordinance No. 6 (Bond Issue for Harding Street Bridge), General Ordinance No. 21 (Transfer Ordinance), General Ordinance No. 22 (Transfer Ordinance), General Ordinance No. 28 (Making 34th Street a preferential Street), General Ordinance No. 30 (An Ordinance prohibiting amusement places and picture houses within five hundred (500) feet of any church or church property); And for the purpose of considering Special Ordinance No. 4 (An Ordinance providing for the sale of horses in the Indianapolis Police Department under the Department of Public Safety), and for the purpose of accepting and considering communications from the Mayor, City Controller and other City Officials relative to the acceptance of a transfer ordinance providing for the transfer of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) from Fund No. 26 and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 22. Transferring One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. 45; transferring Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from Fund No. 26 and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 72, all in the Municipal Garage in the Department of Public Works; and for the introduction and consideration of an Ordinance transferring the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from Fund No. 61, City Controller and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 72 City Controller; and for the purpose of the introduction of a Resolution providing for the expenditure by the Board of Public Works of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) out of the Gasoline Tax Fund; and for the purpose of receiving and accepting communications from the Mayor, City Controller and other City Officers, relative to any or all of the above mentioned Ordinances and Resolutions, all as authorized by Burns Annotated Statute Volume 3, 1926, Section 10295, giving the Mayor of the Cities of the first class the right to call meetings of the Common Council.

Respectfully,  
JOHN L. DUVALL,  
Mayor of the  
City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

I, Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council of the

City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the COMMON COUNCIL prior to the time of such SPECIAL MEETING, pursuant to the rules.

In WITNESS Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

WM. A. BOYCE, Jr.,  
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

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

Absent: Robert E. Springsteen.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Albertson, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

April 7, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Resolution No. 11, 1927.

BE IT REMEMBERED by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, that the 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 issue for the amount of the approved bid 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.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN L. DUVALL,  
Mayor.

April 7, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 10, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, to amend Sub-Section (a) of Section A—226 Entitled “Reinspection Fees for annual inspection of Advertising Displays other than street signs” of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925 entitled “An Ordinance concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis, “Providing penalties for the violation thereof and with stated exceptions, repealing all former Ordinances, being the codification of 1925.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 12, An Ordinance, providing for the licencing 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 7, 1927, WHEREAS, the City administration of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, established a Civil Service Commission for the holding of examinations for the appointment of Police and Fire Departments.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

April 8, 1927

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

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61, “Interest” and reappropriating same to Fund No. 72, “Equipment,” both in the Controller’s Office.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this Ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

April 8, 1927

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

Gentlemen:—Attached please find General Ordinance transferring the sum of \$4,500.00 from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. 22, transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. No. 72, all in the Municipal Garage Fund under the Department of Public Works.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this Ordinance.

Yours,

M. W. FERGUSON.

O. RAY ALBERTSON.

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8, 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. 30, 1927, entitled Prohibiting the construction of any amusement or entertainment house, picture show or theater within five hundred (500) feet of any permanent Church building or Church property, now situated in the City of Indianapolis, beg to report that we have had said Ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON.  
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8, 1927.

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

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 4, 1927, entitled Sale of Traffic Department 45, and transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Fund No. 26 to Fund Horses, beg to report that we have had said Ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUSTIN H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8, 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 Ordinance No. 28, 1927, entitled 34th Street and N. Meridian Safety Zone, beg leave to report that we have had said Ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed, as amended.

AUSTIN H. TODD.  
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.  
O. RAY ALBERTSON.  
M. W. FERGUSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8, 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, entitled Bond Issue, College Avenue Bridge, beg leave to report that we have had said Ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

BOYNTON J. MOORE, Chairman.  
M. W. FERGUSON.  
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.  
WALTER R. DORSETT.  
AUSTIN H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8, 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 Ordinances Nos. 21 and 22, 1927, entitled Transfers, beg leave to report that we have had said Ordinances under consideration, and recommed that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

E. B. RAUB.

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 33, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from City Controller's Fund No. 61, "Interest" and re-appropriating the same to City Controller's Fund No. 72, "Equipment" and declaring a time when same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby transferred from the City Controller's Fund No. 61, "Interest" the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and that the same be and is hereby reappropriated to City Controller's Fund No. 72, "Equipment."

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

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

By the City Controller:

### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 34, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars, from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. 22, transferring the sum of One Thousand Dollars (1,000.00) from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. 45, and transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. 72 in the Municipal Garage under the Department of Public Works, City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

Section 1. That the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars is hereby transferred and reappropriated from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. 22; that the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars is hereby transferred and reappropriated from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. 45; the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars is hereby transferred and reappropriated from Fund No. 26 to Fund No. 72 Municipal Garage, under the Department of Public Works, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

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

By Mr. Albertson:

RESOLUTION NO. 16, 1927.

A RESOLUTION, authorizing the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis by and through its Engineer and Street Commissioner Departments to expend the sum of Seventy-five Thousand and (\$75,000.00) Dollars out of the Gasoline Tax Fund, now already appropriated for that purpose, for the repairing of streets or bridges, or both, within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. Said sum to be used for material or labor at the discretion of the Department of Public Works.

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

That the Department of Public Works by and through its Engineer and Street Commissioner Departments be and the same is now ordered to use the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars out of the Gasoline Tax Fund now already appropriated for that purpose for the repair of certain streets or bridges or both, within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana. Those streets and bridges having preference, which are now in the worst condition. Be it further resolved that the Department of Public Works may use a portion of the Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars for material and a portion for labor.

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Councilman.

Which was read a first time by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, the Common Council recessed for ten minutes to permit the Assistant City Attorney to prepare an amendment to General Ordinance No. 5, 1927.

At 8:35 p. m., the Common Council reconvened from its recess with the same members present as before.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 5, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time by the Clerk.

Dr. Todd presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 5, 1927:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8, 1927.

*Mr. President:*

I move that General Ordinance No. 5, 1927, be amended by striking out the word "March" wherever it may appear within the body of and form of bond in the said Ordinance as relates to the date thereof and that the same be changed to read "May."

AUSTIN H. TODD, Councilman.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Moore and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and seven members, Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Ferguson, Dorsett, Moore, Raub, and Todd.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 5, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 5, 1927, as amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 21, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, General Ordinance No. 21, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 21, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance No. 22, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 22, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 22, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance No. 30, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 30, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 30, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

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

Mr. Raub called for Special Ordinance No. 4, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time by the Clerk.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Albertson, Special Ordinance No. 4, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 4, 1927 was read a third time and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Bartholomew moved that the rules be suspended for the second reading and passage of Resolution No. 16,



1927. Motion seconded by Mr. Dorsett and carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.; Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley. Mr. Moore called for Resolution No. 16, 1927 for second reading. It was read a second time by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Dr. Todd, Resolution No. 16, 1927, was adopted by the following roll call vote

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

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance No. 28, 1927 for second reading. It was read a second time by the Clerk.

Mr. Moore presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 28, 1927.

*Mr. President:*

I move that General Ordinance No. 28, 1927, be amended to read that "it shall be unlawful for any person to park an automobile or other motor vehicle on the South side of Thirty-fourth Street between Capitol Avenue and Illinois Streets, between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

BOYNTON J. MOORE, Councilman.

Motion seconded by Dr. Todd and carried by the following roll call vote:

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

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, General Ordinance No. 28, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 28, 1927 as amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.; Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dor-

sett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Raub made a motion that General Ordinance No. 6, 1927 be ordered out of its committee and placed upon passage. Motioned seconded by Dr. Todd and lost by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 3, viz.; Messrs. Raub, Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 5, viz.; Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson and Moore.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Moore, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 8:55 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 8th day of April, 1927, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

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

*Claude E. Negley*

Attest:

President.

*William A. Boyce*

City Clerk

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