

SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, December 29, 1927

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in special session in the Council Chamber at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, December 29, 1927, pursuant to the following call, which was read:

To the Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, December 29, 1927, at 7:30 p. m., the purpose of such Special Meeting being to receive communications from the Mayor and from City Officials and to consider on second reading the following General Ordinances: 76, 87, 96, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, Special Ordinance 13.

Respectfully,

CLAUDE E. NEGLEY,
President, Common Council.

I, William 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.

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, JR.,
City Clerk.

[SEAL]

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and eight members, viz: O. Ray Albertson, Otis E. Bartholomew,

Walter R. Dorsett, Millard W. Ferguson, Boynton J. Moore, Edward Raub, Robert E. Springsteen, Dr. A. H. Todd.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Dr. Todd, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

December 24, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 124, 1927, being,

AN ORDINANCE, regulating taxicabs, requiring owners to furnish bonds or contracts for liability insurance, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT. SLACK, Mayor.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

December 19, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Public Health to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 119, 1927, entitled, Time for Delivery of Milk, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

A. H. TODD, Chairman.
WALTER R. DORSETT,
BOYNTON J. MOORE,
R. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

December 29, 1927.

To the Honorable 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, No. 117 and 121, 1927, entitled, Transfers of Funds, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinances under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.
R. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

December 29, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Public Welfare, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 13, 1927, entitled, Annexation of Territory, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. H. TODD, Chairman.
E. B. RAUB,
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
M. W. FERGUSON.

December 29, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Public Welfare, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 13, 1927, entitled, Annexation, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be held.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

December 29, 1927.

To the Honorable 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. 125, 1927, entitled, Flash Light Signals, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

A. H. TODD, Chairman.
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
M. W. FERGUSON.

December 29, 1927

*To the Honorable 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. 120, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

R. E. SPRINGSTEEN, Chairman.
E. B. RAUB,
A. H. TODD.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

December 29, 1927.

*To the Honorable 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. 122, 1927, entitled, Transfer \$7000 to Law and Works Departments, beg leave to report that we have said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

WALTER R. DORSETT, Chairman.
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN,
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
BOYNTON J. MOORE,
A. H. TODD.

December 29, 1927.

*To the Honorable 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. 118, 1927, entitled, Various Transfer Public Safety, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

WALTER R. DORSETT, Chairman.
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN,
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,
BOYNTON J. MOORE,
A. H. TODD.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 117, 1927,

for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 117, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 117, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 118, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 118, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 118, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 121, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 121, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 121, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr.

Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 122, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance 122, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 122, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance 123, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Raub presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance 123, 1927:

December 29, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that Ordinance No. 123, 1927, be amended in line 4 of Section 1, by inserting the words "in the City of Indianapolis" preceding the word "to."

E. B. RAUB, Councilman.

The motion to amend was seconded by Mr. Dorsett, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance 12, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 123, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk as amended, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 119, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Dr. Todd presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance 119, 1927:

December 29, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 119, 1927, be amended as follows: To read, "Delivery at 5 o'clock" instead of "6 o'clock."

A. H. TODD, Chairman.

The motion to amend was seconded by Mr. Dorsett. At this time a representative of the Polk Milk Company addressed the Council. The motion passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 2, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Ferguson.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Dr. Todd, Gen-

eral Ordinance 119, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 119, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk as amended, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz: Mr. Albertson.

Mr. Dorsett called for Special Ordinance 113, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore, Special Ordinance 13, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance 13, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Raub called for General Ordinance 120, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Raub presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance 120, 1927:

December 29, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—I move that General Ordinance 120, 1927, be amended to read as follows:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 120, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, regulating vehicle traffic and declaring Harding Street, where it extends and intersects with Eighteenth (18th) Street, and extending northward to the South side of Twenty-ninth Street in the City of Indianapolis, a preferential street, providing a penalty for the violation thereof 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 all vehicles shall come to a stop before proceeding into, upon and across Harding Street between and including Eighteenth (18th) Street and extending northward to the South side of Twenty-Ninth (29th) Street in the City of Indianapolis.

Section 2. That Harding Street between and including the intersection of Eighteenth (18th) Street and extending northward to the South side of Twenty-ninth (29th) Street is now hereby declared to be and designated as a preferential street for the purpose of regulating vehicle traffic thereon.

Section 3. The driver of any vehicle, horsedrawn and motor driven failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, and that each violation there of shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman.

The motion to amend was seconded by Mr. Albertson, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance 120, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 120, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, as amended, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 125, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Dr. Todd presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance 125, 1927:

December 29, 1927.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 125, 1927, be amended to read as follows:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 125, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, requiring the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to install flash light signals at certain street crossings, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith 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 PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY be and is hereby required, within six (6) months after this ordinance becomes effective, to install and maintain during 24 hours of the day, their horizontal flashing light signals, center location at the crossing of the said railroad company's track at Southeastern ave., Oriental St., State St., Madison Ave., and Minnesota St.; side location at Leota St., Palmer St. and Caven St. in lieu of the gates now operated at these intersections. These lights to be equipped with the flashing lights and a stationary light with the word 'Stop': to be equipped with electric bell and cross-arm sign with the words "Railroad Crossing;" said lights to be operated 24 hours daily from

a Tower which will be equipped with annunciator operated from track circuit to inform Crossing Watchman of approach of trains.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Pennsylvania Railroad be required to install their horizontal flashing signals of same design at Emerson Avenue and Audubon Road, center location and side location at Ritter Ave., Downey Ave., Butler Ave., and Arlington Ave., Irvington, to be operated 24 hours daily manually from a Tower which will be equipped with an annunciator to inform the Crossing watchman the time the trains are approaching from either direction.

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that when the horizontal flashing light signals are installed and in operating condition at the said streets above mentioned, that the said Railroad Company may move and discontinue the Crossing Watchmen now maintained on the ground.

A. H. TODD, Councilman.

Mr. Dorsett seconded Mr. Todd's motion to amend. Mr. Albertson then made a motion to hold General Ordinance 125, 1927, until a later meeting. Dr. Todd arose to a point of order, stating that a motion was before the house. Dr. Todd's motion to amend passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 5, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Moore, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 4, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, General Ordinance 125, 1927, as amended, was engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 125, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, as amended, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 5, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Moore, Dr. Todd and President Negley.

Noes, 4, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Raub, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 8:53 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 29th day of December, 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

Attest:

President

William A. Boyce, Jr.

City Clerk

(SEAL)