

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 5, 1928.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber Monday, March 5, 1928, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session, President Otis E. Bartholomew in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Otis E. Bartholomew, President, and seven members, viz: O. Ray Albertson, W. R. Dorsett, M. W. Ferguson, B. J. Moore, Claude E. Negley, Robert E. Springsteen, Dr. A. H. Todd.

Absent: Edward B. Raub.

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

February 21, 1928.

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. 7, 1928, entitled:

“An Ordinance, authorizing the City of Indianapolis, to make a temporary loan or loans for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of its current revenues and payable out of the current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1928, authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor,

providing for legal notice and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Very truly yours,
L. ERT. SLACK,
Mayor.

March 2, 1928.

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, the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1928

"An Ordinance, to amend Section A 929 of Ordinance No. 121, 1925, Indianapolis, Indiana, repealing all former ordinances and declaring a time when the same shall go into effect."

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1928

"An Ordinance, to amend Section A 703 of Ordinance No. 121, 1925, Indianapolis, Indiana, repealing all former ordinances and declaring a time when the same shall go into effect."

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 8, 1928

"An Ordinance, transferring and reappropriating certain funds in the Department of Public Safety and declaring a time when same shall take effect."

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 9, 1928

"An Ordinance, to amend Section F-122 of Section 865, entitled 'Indianapolis Building Code' of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, being an ordinance concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis, providing penalties for its violation, repealing all former ordinances, Section F-122 thereof pertaining to bonds for sewer excavators."

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 10, 1928

"An Ordinance, to amend and supplement Section 865 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, otherwise known as the Municipal

Code of 1925; said Section 865 being otherwise known as Indianapolis Building Code; by amending Section C-216 and C-303 of Division C thereof and by adding to said Division C the following twenty new sections, to wit:

“C-115 to C-122, each inclusive, and C-227 to C-237, each inclusive, and C-511; providing that pending litigation shall not be affected hereby; repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith; and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.”

Very truly yours,
L. ERT. SLACK,
Mayor.

March 2, 1928.

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

Gentlemen—In connection with my approval of General Ordinance No. 10, 1928, passed February 20, 1928, desire to call your attention to an apparent error with respect to Section 2 of this Ordinance which amends Section C-303 of the ordinance commonly known as the “Municipal Code.” Section C-303 relates to passenger elevators and not to freight elevators. Sub-division B of C-303 should not be repealed but is repealed by Section 2 of General Ordinance No. 10 and this is an error, according to my best information.

The section sought to be amended by this General Ordinance No. 10 is Section C-403 instead of 303 and the amendment provided in Section 2 of General Ordinance No. 10 is a proper amendment applied to Sub-division B of Section C-403 but is not a proper amendment to Sub-division B of Section C-303.

I am therefore, respectfully suggesting and, in fact, recommending to your honorable body that an ordinance be prepared immediately repealing Section 2 of General Ordinance No. 10 and substituting therefor Sub-division B, Section 303, which will be a reenactment of this Sub-division B which is repealed by this General Ordinance No. 10.

In the same new ordinance it should be provided that Sub-division B of Section C-403 be amended in the same form and character as Section 2 of General Ordinance No. 10 provides. This will clear the situation and void the error which apparently exists at this time in regard to General Ordinance No. 10.

I have approved General Ordinance No. 10 with this error in it, feeling that the other provisions of the Ordinance are of sufficient importance to have Executive approval at once and without further delay, assuming that the Council will immediately adopt the suggestions and recommendations with reference to correcting the error as above indicated.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT. SLACK,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

March 3, 1928.

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

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the City Civil Engineer's Department to submit to you the attached General Ordinance transferring and appropriating to the City Civil Engineer Gasoline Tax Special Fund the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars out of the Gasoline Tax Fund now unappropriated in the City Controller's office.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

STERLING R. HOLT,
City Controller.

March 3, 1928.

S. R. Holt, City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—The City Civil Engineer's Department respectfully requests you to transmit to the Common Council and recommend the passage of the attached Ordinance, transferring Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, from the Gasoline Tax Fund, unappropriated, to the C. C. E. O. Gasoline Tax—Special Fund, Wages, Twenty-four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars and Equipment One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

Yours very truly,

BADGER WILLIAMSON,
Chief Clerk.

March 5, 1928

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

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the Board of Public Health and Charities to submit to you the attached General Ordinance authorizing the sale of bonds in the sum of One Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand and no one-hundredths (\$1,750,000.00) Dollars for the use of said Board for construction and equipment purposes in connection with the City Hospital.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

STERLING R. HOLT,
City Controller.

March 3, 1928.

S. R. Holt, City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—Attached you will find fourteen (14) copies of a bond ordinance, calling for the sum of One Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$1,750,000.00) Dollars, for the use of the Board of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, for construction and equipment purposes, in connection with the City Hospital, with the request from said Board, that you kindly transmit the same to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis with the recommendation, that it be passed at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

By CHAS. MENDENHALL,
Their Attorney.

At 7:46 Mr. Raub entered the Council Chamber and was counted present by the Clerk.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

211 Spring St.,
Indianapolis, Indiana.
February 24, 1928.

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

As a taxpayer and resident of the City of Indianapolis, I would

respectfully request that steps be taken to bring about an investigation of the method of operating news stands in and on the public streets of this city.

I believe it will be to the best interests of the citizens and taxpayers if such investigation be made and steps taken to make any changes necessary for the proper control and supervision of the operation of said news stands in and on the streets of Indianapolis.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES O. KEELEY.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Common Council recessed at 7:47 p. m.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 8:22 p. m., with the same members present as before.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

March 5, 1928

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 87, 1928, entitled "Rezone Delaware and Fall Creek," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

WALTER R. DORSETT, Chairman

March 5, 1928

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 5, 1928, entitled "Switch Contract," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that we have more time.

WALTER R. DORSETT, Chairman
BOYNTON J. MOORE
CLAUDE E. NEGLEY
M. W. FERGUSON

March 5, 1928

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 Ordinance No. 11, 1928, "Bond issue for repair of Thirtieth Street Bridge," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

E. B. RAUB
M. W. FERGUSON

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By City Comptroller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, 1928

AN ORDINANCE, appropriating and transferring to the City Civil Engineer Gasoline Tax Special Fund, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars out of the Gasoline Tax Fund now unappropriated in the city controller's office, for the payment of wages and purchase of equipment in connection with the repair and maintenance of streets and public thoroughfares of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, 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 the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars of the Gasoline Tax Fund, which sum is now unappropriated, be and the same is hereby appropriated and transferred to the City Civil Engineer Gasoline Tax Special Fund; twenty-four thousand (\$24,000) dollars of which is appropriated for the purpose of paying wages, and one thousand (\$1,000) dollars of which is for the purpose of purchasing equipment, all in connection with the repair and maintenance of the city streets and thoroughfares.

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.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 15, 1928

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the sale of one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, payable from the sinking fund of said city, or as may be required by law for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of constructing one (1) new ward building, one (1) contagious ward building, one new service building, one power plant building, tunnels, curbs, drains, driveways, sidewalks, machinery, engines and for general improvement, furnishings and equipment and for the payment of labor and architectural services on land owned by the city for hospital purposes; providing for legal notice and for the time and manner of advertising sales of bonds and all receipts of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, appropriating the proceeds of said sale of said bonds to the Department of Health and Charities of said city and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

THAT WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper for the best interests of the City of Indianapolis and its inhabitants thereof to improve and better conditions with reference to proper and adequate health protection for the City of Indianapolis and its inhabitants and,

WHEREAS, an emergency now exists at the City Hospital on account of there being and having been condemned the old hospital building by the fire marshall's office of the State of Indiana, and on account of the inadequate and insufficient accommodations for patients and the operation of said hospital, and the same exists to such an extent that it will be necessary to construct one (1) ward building, one (1) contagious ward building, one service building, a new power plant building, new tunnels, furnishings, machinery, engines and general equipment and to construct new driveways, curbs, drains, sidewalks and to complete the same and repair or remodel buildings to meet the necessary requirements and emergencies that now exists, and

WHEREAS, this Board of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, after being duly advised, is of the opinion that the cost of such necessary additions, constructions and improvements will be approximately one million seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$1,750,000.00) dollars, and

WHEREAS, there is not now and will not be sufficient

money in the funds of the Board of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis with which to meet the aforesaid expenditure of money for the purposes aforesaid and it being necessary for the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$1,750,000.00) dollars and to issue and sell its bonds for that amount.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., that an ordinance be prepared and presented to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, and to the city controller for the passage authorizing the issuance and sale by the City of Indianapolis, of a bond issue of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$1,750,000.00) dollars for the use of the Board of Health and Charities, for the erection, construction, furnishings and equipment for one (1) ward building, one contagious ward building, one service building, one power plant building, tunnels, curbs, drains, driveways, side walks, machinery, engines, architectural services, repairing and remodeling of buildings and general improvement of land owned by the City of Indianapolis for public health purposes and for the employment and payment of all necessary labor needed in the construction, inspection and completion of the aforesaid.

WHEREAS, it is by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, deemed necessary and proper for the best interest of the City of Indianapolis and the inhabitants thereof on account of there having been condemned the old hospital building by the fire marshall's office of the State of Indiana, to improve and better its condition with reference to proper and adequate health protection for the City of Indianapolis and its inhabitants, and for such purpose to construct one (1) ward building, one (1) contagious ward building, one service building, a new power plant building, new tunnels, furnishings, machinery, engines and general equipment and to construrt new driveways, curbs, drais, sidewalks and to complete the same and repair or remodel buildings for hospital purposes for and in connection with the City Hospital of the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, there is not now and will not be sufficient funds in the treasury of said city with which to accomplish said purpose aforesaid and it will be necessary for the City of Indianapolis, to borrow the sum of one million seven hun-

dred and fifty thousand (\$1,750,000.00) for said purpose and to provide for and secure the repayment thereof and to evidence said indebtedness to issue bonds in said amount, payable from the general funds or from the sinking fund of said City or as may be required by law.

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 with which to improve and better conditions with reference to proper and adequate health protection for the City of Indianapolis and its inhabitants and for such purpose to construct one (1) ward building, one (1) contagious ward building, one service building, a new power plant building, new tunnels, furnishings, machinery, engines and general equipment and to construct new driveways, curbs, drains, sidewalks, and to complete the same and for all necessary labor and architectural services needed in the inspection, construction and completion of the aforesaid, for the City Hospital of said city, to prepare, issue and sell one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, which bonds shall bear date of June 1, 1928, and shall be numbered from one (1) to one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750), both inclusive, and shall be designated, "CITY HOSPITAL BONDS, 1928", shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) 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, and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds; the first interest coupon on each of said bonds will be payable on the first day of July, 1929, and semi-annually thereafter on dates aforesaid; seventy of said bonds shall mature and be payable at the rate of seventy thousand (\$70,000.00) dollars in each year for twenty-five years (25) consecutive, beginning January 1, 1932, and ending January 1, 1956; the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for interest on said bond from date until the first day of July, 1929. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the city treasurer's office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and city controller of said 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 lithographed fac-simile of the signature of the mayor and city control-

ler of said city engraved thereon, which shall be for all purposes, taken and deemed to equivalent of a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the city controller in due form irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of Indianapolis 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 issue and negotiation of said bonds to register in a book kept for that purpose, all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number beginning with number one (1) giving also the date of their issuance, their amount, date of maturity, rate of interest and the time and place where said interest shall be payable. Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled before the issuance thereof.

No. _____

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
 MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA.

CITY HOSPITAL BONDS, 1928

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, in the State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer without any relief from valuation or appraisement laws on January __, 19__, at the city treasurer's office of the City of Indianapolis, one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon at the rate of four (4%) per centum per annum from the date until paid, the first interest payable on the first day of July, 1929, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July respectively, upon presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupon hereunto attached and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) bonds, numbered from one (1) to one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750), both inclusive of date of June 1, 1928, issued by the City of Indianapolis pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of said city on _____, 1928, and an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations", approved March 6, 1905, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

It is hereby certified that all the conditions, acts and things

essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened and have been done and that every requirement of law affecting the issue thereof, has been fully complied with and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the 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, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the mayor and the city controller and attested by the city clerk and the corporate seal of said city to be affixed this as of the ____ day of _____, 1928.

Mayor

City Controller.

ATTEST:

City Clerk.

Section 2. The city controller shall, as soon as practicable, after the passage of this ordinance and after the publication of the notice of the herein determination to issue such bonds as provided in Section eight (8) of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by at least one (1) insertion, each week for two (2) weeks in two daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Said advertisements shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the city controller may see fit, and shall set forth the amount of bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they shall bear. That the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds; the date of opening bids or proposals therefor; the right of the city control-

ler to reject any and 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 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 the sum of money which shall be equal to two and one-half (2½) per cent of the face 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 and proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and twelve (12) o'clock noon of said day, he shall open said bids or proposals. That city controlled shall award said bonds or if he shall see fit, a part of any number thereof, to the highest bidder therefor; but said controller shall have the full right to reject any and all bids or proposals or any part thereof and shall have the right to accept any part of any bid, and to award upon any bid the whole or less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any bid. 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 readvertisement 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 bonds, he shall re-advertise 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 for receiving and opening bids or proposals and for the 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 controller, he shall thereupon return to such successful bidder the certified check accompanying the same. If the controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified 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 until the completion of the purchase for the bonds 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 the 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 the proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as payment to the city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase of bonds so awarded and to pay for the same within the time and manner as herein required, or which may be prescribed by the city controller, as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered and deemed and agreed as liquidated damages for the breach of such bidders 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 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 of these bonds. Said proceeds of said certified check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

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

Section 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the city controller shall be binding obligations upon the City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect, and the proceeds derived from the sale or sales of bonds as herein authorized, shall be and hereby are appropriated to the use of the Department of

Public Health and Charities, to be used for the purpose mentioned and described in Section One (1) of this ordinance and the city controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw all proper and necessary warrants and to do whatever act may be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions thereof.

Section 8. The mayor, city controller and the corporation counsel are hereby authorized and directed to publish notice 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.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance 87, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance 87, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 87, 1927, was read a third time by the Clerk, and failed to pass by the following vote:

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

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

Before the vote was announced, Mr. Albertson changed his vote to "No."

Mr. Albertson then filed the following written notice:

March 5, 1928.

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

Gentlemen—I hereby serve notice that I intend to reconsider my vote on General Ordinance 87, 1927, at the next meeting of the Council.

O. RAY ALBERTSON.

Mr. Raub made a motion to refer General Ordinance 96, 1927, to the City Plan Commission for a written recommendation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Springsteen, and passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Raub made a motion that the Finance Committee be instructed to return a favorable report on General Ordinance 11, 1928, before the Council adjourned. The motion was seconded by Mr. Springsteen, and failed to pass by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 4, viz: Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, President Bartholomew.

Noes, 5, viz: Mr. Albertson, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Moore, Mr. Negley, Dr. Todd.

Mr. Ferguson notified the members of his Special Committee appointed to investigate the charges filed by Mr. Koehring (ante, P. 116), that there would be a meeting Tuesday, March 6, at 1:30 p. m., in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Albertson made a motion that the Mayor and Board of Works be instructed to make a report as to why the committee of three appointed to investigate construction costs and architects plans for the proposed additions to the City Hospital had never reported.

The motion was lost for lack of a second.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Springsteen, the Common Council adjourned at 8:45 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 5th day of March, 1928, at 7:30 p. m.

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

Otis E. Bartholomew.

Attest:

President

William A. Boyce.

City Clerk

(SEAL)