

SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, November 11, 1929, at 7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, November 11, 1929, at 7:30 P. M., 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 Monday, November 11, 1929, at 7:30 p. m., the purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to receive communications from the mayor and city officials and any other communications; to receive for introduction and first reading, any ordinances or resolutions; to receive committee reports, to consider any miscellaneous business; to consider on second reading and passage the following pending ordinances:

NO.	NATURE	COMMITTEE
84	—Regulating vehicles and trailers.....	Safety
85	—Transfer, Controller to Bd. Works.....	Finance
86	—Sale of Real Estate, Yandes Addition.....	Works

Respectfully,

EDWARD B. RAUB,
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)

President Raub took the chair.

The Clerk called the roll:

Present: Edward B. Raub, President, and seven mem-

bers, viz: Earl Buchanan, Edward W. Harris, Herman P. Lieber, Albert F. Meurer, Paul E. Rathert, Robert E. Springsteen, John F. White.

Absent: Meredith Nicholson.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

October 22, 1929.

Mr. President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:

General Ordinance No. 78, 1929, is herewith returned without my approval.

Section 1 provides that the bonds involved in this ordinance shall bear date of December 1st, 1929, which date falls on Sunday. It is our opinion, which opinion is also shared by the office of the corporation counsel and other attorneys of our city interested in such matters, that it might not be legal for bonds of the city to bear a date falling on a Sunday of any week. For this reason I have decided to veto the ordinance with the recommendation that your Honorable Body convene as soon as convenient for the purpose of passing an ordinance in all respects the same as this one except the date of the bonds be fixed so as to avoid the doubt as herein set forth.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT SLACK,
Mayor.

October 23, 1929.

Mr. President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:

I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 77, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, transferring certain sums of money from certain funds and reappropriating the same to other department funds of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 79, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, amending General Ordinance No. 73, 1929, Section 2 thereof, being an ordinance concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 80, 1929

AN ORDINANCE approving a certain contract granting F. Hilgemeier & Brother, Inc., the right to lay and maintain a side track or switch across Regent street, alley north of Raymond street and Raymond street, in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 81, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, approving a certain contract granting The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across Belmont avenue, in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 82, 1929

AN ORDINANCE amending paragraph 2 of section 645 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, being an ordinance concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 83, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, accepting certain gifts to the city of Indianapolis, establishing a fund known as "Police Department Radio Signal Bureau Fund" and authorizing expenditures therefrom, establishing the "Police Radio Signal Bureau" of the city of Indianapolis and adopting regulations concerning the same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 10, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, accepting the deed of conveyance to the city of Indianapolis of certain real property, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 16, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, annexing certain territory to the city of Indianapolis, and defining a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 15, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, appropriating the sum of nine thousand one hundred eighty-eight dollars, twenty-five cents (\$9,188.25) from the unexpended estimated general fund balance for the year 1929, to Municipal Election Fund of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT SLACK,
Mayor.
October 28, 1929.

*Mr. President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Indianapolis:*

Gentlemen:

I have this day aproved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, the following ordinance:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 87, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the sale of eight hundred seventy-five (875) new bonds of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the sinking funds of said city or from the general funds, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money with which to pay certain fees to the hospital consultant, architects and engineers for professional services in connection with the construction program at the Indianapolis city hospital, and to make the following improvements on premises belonging to said city at and adjacent to the present city hospital grounds: to erect a five (5) story service, laboratory and outpatient building, including the installation therein of necessary plumbing, heating, lighting, ventilating, power and elevator equipment; to install fire alarm, signal and clock systems; to construct, erect, and equip a laundry building and necessary connecting tunnel; to procure and provide for the installation of necessary refrigeration equipment; to make necessary alterations and additions within the buildings now on said premises in the electric light, power, water, steam and return and water supply systems; also providing for legal notice, providing for the time and manner of advertising sales of bonds and of receipt of bids therefor; together with the note and terms of sale; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT SLACK,

Mayor.

November 11, 1929.

*Mr. President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Indianapolis:*

Gentlemen:

During the latter days of the recent campaign for the election of city officials, some criticism was indulged in relative to certain condemnation proceedings in the Superior Court, Room 1, in re Dilling case and Granite Sand & Gravel case, and also relative to certain purchases made by the Purchasing Department. Perhaps other criticisms may have been made within the knowledge of members of your Honorable Body.

Ordinarily criticisms of this nature are regarded as "campaign talk," expected to be forgotten when the election is over.

However, we are not disposed to let it go by. It is due to the

particular departments and individuals referred to and due also to this entire administration, that investigation be made to such extent and in such manner as your Honorable Body may deem wise and proper. May I further suggest immediate action to be followed by a prompt and full report?

Respectfully,

L. ERT SLACK,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

November 9, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 88, 1929, transferring monies from certain funds in the City Civil Engineer's Office and reappropriating same to another numbered fund in the City Civil Engineer's Office.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

STERLING R. HOLT,
City Controller.

November 9th, 1929.

Mr. Sterling R. Holt, City Controller, City Hall:

Dear Sir:

I am handing you herewith fourteen copies of an ordinance transferring and reappropriating the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from "Fund No. 12-3, Pump Operators"; seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) from "Fund No. 25, C. C. E. O. Repairs"; one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from "Fund No. 32, C. C. E. O. Fuel and Ice"; one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from Fund No. 36, C. C. E. O. Supplies"; and the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from "Fund No. 44, C. C. E. O. Pumping Station," all to "Fund No. 43, C. C. E. O." for the purpose of purchasing material for repair of streets and alleys.

Would respectfully request that you submit this ordinance (a total transfer of \$3,500.00) to the Council together with a letter approving and requesting the passage of same.

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. H. MOORE,
City Civil Engineer.

November 9, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 89, 1929, transferring monies from certain funds in the City Civil Engineer's Office and reappropriating same to other numbered funds in the City Civil Engineer's Office.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

STERLING R. HOLT,
City Controller.

November 9th, 1929.

Mr. Sterling R. Holt, City Controller, Indianapolis:

Dear Sir:

I am handing you herewith fourteen copies of an ordinance transferring and reappropriating one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the fund known as "Fund No. 12-5 City Civil Engineer's Department, Stone Masons, Labor, Bridge and Flood Protection" to fund known as "Fund No. 46, City Civil Engineer's Department, Materials, Bridge and Flood Protection," for purpose of paying certain indebtedness and purchase additional material.

Would respectfully request that you submit this ordinance to the Council together with a letter approving and requesting the passage of same.

(Signed) A. H. MOORE,
City Civil Engineer.

November 9, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 90, 1929, transferring certain sums of money from certain funds and reappropriating the same to other department funds in the city of Indianapolis.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

STERLING R. HOLT,
City Controller.

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October 23d, 1929.

Mr. Sterling R. Holt, City Controller, Indianapolis:

Dear Sir:

The Board requests that you cause to be prepared an Ordinance for the transfer of the following funds in the Street Commissioner's Department, to-wit:

From Carpenter Department, No. 12-4:	
Carpenters	\$ 10.00
Painters	65.00
Laborers	45.00
From Sewer Department, No. 12-1:	
Eductor Helpers	15.00
Basin Trucks	65.00
Laborers	450.00
Total of \$650.00 to be transferred into Street Cleaning Fund No.	

12-7—Flushers, and submit the same to the Common Council at their next meeting with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works that the same be passed.

Yours very truly,

ERNEST F. FRICK,
Secretary, Board of Public Works.

October 31st, 1929.

Mr. Sterling R. Holt, City Controller, City Hall:

Dear Sir:

The Board requests that you cause to be prepared an Ordinance for the transfer of the following funds in the Street Commissioner's Department, to-wit:

From Fund No. 22, Heat, Light, Water and Power	\$150.00
26, Service, other contractual	75.00
32, Fuel and Ice	225.00
33, Garage and Motor	50.00
38, General Supplies	100.00
41, Building Materials	50.00
45, Repair Parts	25.00
Total of \$675.00 to be transferred as follows:	

To Fund No. 21, Communication and Transportation	\$ 50.00
To Fund No. 72, Equipment	625.00

And submit the same to the Common Council at their next meeting with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works that the same be passed.

Yours very truly,
ERNEST F. FRICK,
Secretary, Board of Public Works.

October 31, 1929.

Sterling R. Holt, City Controller, City of Indianapolis:

Dear Sir:

The Board of Safety respectfully requests you to prepare an ordinance, to present to the Common Council and recommend its passage, transferring and reappropriating certain funds in the Fire Department, Gamewell Division and the Dog Pound budgets:

Transfer two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from Fund No. 33, Garage and Motor—Fire Department; six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars from Fund No. 11, Salaries and Wages—Fire Department, and reappropriate same to Fund No. 72, Equipment—Fire Department.

Transfer twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars from Fund No. 24, Printing and Advertising—Gamewell Division; one hundred (\$100.00) dollars from Fund No. 36—Office Supplies, Gamewell Division, and reappropriate same to Fund No. 38, General Supplies—Gamewell Division.

Transfer Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars from Fund No. 25, Repairs—Dog Pound; twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars from Fund No. 32, Fuel and Ice—Dog Pound; twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars from Fund No. 34, Institutional and Medical—Dog Pound; ten (\$10.00) dollars from Fund No. 36, Office Supplies—Dog Pound, making a total of eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars and reappropriate same to Fund No. 33, Garage and Motor, Dog Pound.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By: Fred W. Connell, President.

October 28th, 1929.

Mr. Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith resolution and also, a copy of the minutes of the Board of Public Works calling for the permanent improvement of Morgan street, under I. R., 14442 by overriding the remonstrance, which I desire you to present to the Common Council at their next meeting, with the recommendation of the Board of Works that the same be passed.

Yours very truly,

ERNEST F. FRICK,
Secretary, Board of Public Works.

IN RE: I. R. 14442—MORGAN STREET

The Board having heretofore on the 16th day of September, 1929, adopted a preliminary resolution upon the above entitled improvement

and having confirmed the same on the 9th day of October, 1929, and plans and specifications having been prepared thereon, and a remonstrance containing a majority of the resident property owners abutting on said contemplated improvement having been filed there against, within the time provided by law, and the Board having also received a report from the City Civil Engineer recommending that all action be rescinded on said resolution, now disapproves said recommendation and orders said resolution referred to the City Council of the City of Indianapolis for an Ordinance ordering said improvement.

The Board of Public Works hereby resolve that the proposed improvement covered by I. R. 14442, for the permanent improvement of MORGAN STREET, from Richland street to Lee street, is of public utility, general benefit and convenience, and especially recommend this because the curb is already in and will be lost or deteriorate unless this street is improved, and hereby directs that an Ordinance be prepared pursuant to law, ordering said improvement and that the same be presented to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis at their next meeting with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works that the same be passed.

November 11, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1929, appropriating to the Department of Public Health and Charities the entire proceeds to be derived from the sale of "City Hospital Bonds, 1929—Issue No. 2" heretofore authorized by General Ordinance No. 87, 1929, to be used for the purposes set out in said General Ordinance No. 87, 1929.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

STERLING R. HOLT,
City Controller.

November 11th, 1929.

Hon. Sterling R. Holt, City Controller, City Hall, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Mr. Holt:

Enclosed herewith you will find fifteen copies of an ordinance appropriating to the Department of Public Health and Charities the entire proceeds to be derived from the sale or sales of "City Hospital Bonds, 1929—Issue No. 2," heretofore authorized by General Ordinance No. 87, 1929, to be used for the purposes set forth in said General Ordinance No. 87, 1929.

The Board of Health respectfully requests that this Ordinance be passed by the Common Council.

Very truly yours,

B. HOWARD CAUGHRAN,
Attorney for the Board of Health.

November 11, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 92, 1929, providing for and authorizing the City Controller to borrow the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars and for the sale of thirty-four (34) bonds of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the remodeling and repairing the city prison and enlarging the capacity of the same.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this general ordinance.

Yours very truly,

STERLING R. HOLT,
City Controller

November 8th, 1929.

Mr. Sterling R. Holt, City Controller, City Hall:

Dear Sir:

The Board of Public Works requests that you cause to be prepared an Ordinance providing for an issuance of bonds in the sum of \$17,000.00 for the purpose of enlarging the capacity of the city prison, and present the same to the Common Council at their next meeting with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works that the same be passed.

For your further information, might advise that Mr. Dammeyer has secured the co-operation of Mr. Otto Mueller, Architect, in the preparation of plans and specifications for this remodeling.

Yours very truly,

ERNEST F. FRICK,
Secretary, Board of Public Works.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 28th, 1929.

Board of Public Works, City Hall, City:

In RE: Police Station—Indianapolis
Att'n.: Mr. Dammeyer.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed please find herewith two blue prints of a plan showing

proposed addition to the Indianapolis Police Station for increasing the space for taking care of prisoners. These plans show fourteen (14) individual prison cells to be constructed in the 3d story above the present cells, east of the Turnkey's office.

We are also inclosing our estimate for the cost of this work. These cells are to be constructed with steel plate sides and backs and hard steel grating and doors front and top. The floors to be constructed of concrete, ceiling to be insulated against heat and cold, and then plastered. The walls are to be plastered. The present roof which leaks in a number of places is to be repaired or possibly replaced with an entire new roof.

Each one of the cells is to contain two bunks, a water closet and a lavatory. The entire inside of the room, together with all of the cells to be given two coats of lead and oil paint. Ample heat is to be provided in the entire room. A doorway is to be cut through the west wall of this room to gain access into the present 3d floor court rooms. This work is also to include some changes in the 2d floor Turnkey partition, so that prisoners can be taken up the stairway without going through the Turnkey's private desk room.

This plan was submitted to Mr. Worley, Chief, who gave his entire approval. It will take about two to three weeks to make working drawings and specifications before taking bids.

Yours truly,

VONNEGUT, BOHN & MUELLER,
Per O. N. Mueller.

INDIANAPOLIS POLICE STATION
Third Floor Cell Block

October 25th, 1929

Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller,
Architects.

Iron cell work -----	\$ 4,000.00
Hardware -----	300.00
Floor 60x30, 1800@30c -----	700.00
Plastered and insulated ceiling 60x30, 1,800 square feet -----	900.00
Painting 6,00 sq. ft. @ 5c -----	300.00
Plumbing -----	4,200.00
Heating -----	1,500.00
Electric wiring -----	400.00
Cutting opening and stairs to third floor corridor and removing bath room, repairs, etc -----	400.00
Repairing windows, etc. -----	200.00
Plastering walls and patching -----	400.00
Repairing roof -----	350.00
Miscellaneous, such as bond, permits, insurance, etc. -----	500.00
Miscellaneous work -----	1,000.00
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Architect's services, 5% -----	757.00
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	\$15,907.00
Reinforcing floor if necessary -----	1,000.00
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	\$16,907.00

November 9, 1929.

Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:

Accompanying this letter you will find fourteen copies of an Ordinance amending the Building Code, relative to the establishing of sprinkler systems in buildings erected for public garage purposes.

We respectfully submit this Ordinance to you and recommend its passage.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
By Fred W. Connell, President.

November 9, 1929.

Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:

We are sending you herewith fourteen copies of the Ordinance approving the order of the Board of Public Safety abolishing the Bus Terminal heretofore located at the northwest segment of the Monument Circle at the English Hotel and establish a bus stop terminal in the southwest segment of Monument Circle.

We respectfully submit this to you with the request that you give your approval to the above mentioned order.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
By Fred W. Connell, President.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., November 11, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General

Ordinance No. 85, 1929, entitled Transfer, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

E. W. HARRIS, Chairman,
JOHN F. WHITE,
ROBERT E. SPRINGSTEEN,
ALBERT F. MEURER,
HERMAN P. LIEBER.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 11, 1929.

*To the 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. 86, 1929, entitled Sales of Real Estate, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

ALBERT F. MEURER, Chairman,
HERMAN P. LIEBER,
EARL BUCHANAN,
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 16, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, appropriating to the Department of Public Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, the entire proceeds derived from the sale or sales of "City Hospital Bonds, 1929—Issue No. 2," authorized by General Ordinance No. 87, 1929, to be used for the purposes set forth in said General Ordinance No. 87, 1929, declaring an emergency, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, by and pursuant to General Ordinance No. 87, 1929, "City Hospital Bonds, 1929—Issue No. 2," in the principal sum of eight hundred seventy-five thousand (\$875,000.00) dollars, have been authorized and are now in the process of advertisement preparatory to sale; and

WHEREAS, the sum to be derived from the proceeds of such sale is in excess of the budget appropriations for the year 1929; and

WHEREAS, an extraordinary emergency exists for the appropriation of the entire amount to be realized and received from the sale of said bonds:

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

Section 1. That an extraordinary emergency exists for the appropriation and expenditure of the proceeds to be derived from the sale of "City Hospital Bonds, 1929—Issue No. 2," to be issued under General Ordinance No. 87, 1929, to the Department of Public Health and Charities.

Section 2. That the entire proceeds to be derived and received from the sales or sales of "City Hospital Bonds, 1929—Issue No. 2," authorized by General Ordinance No. 87, 1919, be, and the same are hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Charities of the city of Indianapolis, to be used by said department for the purposes set forth in said General Ordinance No. 87, 1929.

Section 3. 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 Public Health.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 88, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, transferring monies from certain funds in the City Civil Engineer's Office and reappropriating same to another fund in the City Civil Engineer's Office 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 five hundred dollars (\$500.00), now in the City Civil Engineer's Office, Fund No. 12-3, Pump Operators; and that the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) now in the City Civil Engineer's Office, Fund No. 25, "Repairs"; and the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) now in the City Civil Engineer's office, Fund No. 32, "Fuel and Ice"; and the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) now in the City Civil Engineer's Office, Fund No. 36, "Supplies"; and the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) now in the City Civil Engineer's Office, Fund No. 44, "Pumping Station," be and is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to the City Civil Engineer's Office, Fund No. 43, for the purpose of purchasing material for repair of streets and alleys.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

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

By Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 89, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, transferring monies from certain funds and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds 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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) now in Fund No. 12-5, City Civil Engineer's Department, "Stone Mason, Labor, Bridge and Flood Protection," be and is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Fund No. 46, City Civil Engineer's Department, "Materials, Bridge and Flood Protection," for the purpose of paying certain indebtedness and the purchase of additional material necessary.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

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

By Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 90, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, transferring certain sums of money from certain funds and reappropriating the same to other department funds in 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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) now in Fund No. 33, Garage and Motor, Fire Department and the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) now in Fund No. 11, Salaries and Wages, 1st grade firemen, Fire Department, be transferred therefrom and the entire sum, namely eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars, be and is hereby reappropriated to Fund No. 72, Equipment, Fire Department.

Section 2. That the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) now in Fund No. 24, Printing and Advertising, Gamewell Division and the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) now in Fund No. 36, Office Supplies, Gamewell Division, be transferred therefrom and the entire sum, namely one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), be and is hereby reappropriated to Fund No. 38, General Supplies, Gamewell Division.

Section 3. That the total sum of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) all in City Dog Pound Funds as follows: Twenty-five (\$25.00) now in Fund No. 25, Repairs; twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) now in Fund No. 32, Fuel and Ice; twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) now in Fund No. 34, Institutional and Medical; ten dollars (\$10.00) now in Fund No. 36, Office Supplies, be transferred therefrom and the entire sum, namely eighty-five dollars (\$85.00), be and is hereby reappropriated to Fund No. 33, Garage and Motor, Dog Pound.

Section 4. That the following funds under Street Commissioner Department be and are hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated as follows: Transferring all of the following funds: one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) from Fund No. 22, Heat, Light, Water and Power; seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) from Fund No. 26, Services, Other Contractural; two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) from Fund No. 32, Fuel and Ice; fifty dollars (\$50.00) from Fund No. 33, Garage and Motor; one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from Fund No. 38, General Supplies; fifty dollars (\$50.00) from Fund No. 41, Building Materials; twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) from Fund No. 45, Repair Parts; from Carpenter Department Fund No. 12-4, Carpenters ten dollars (\$10.00), Painters sixty-five dollars (\$65.00), Laborers forty-five dollars (\$45.00); from Sewer Department Fund No. 12-1, Eductor Helpers fifteen dollars (\$15.00), Basin Trucks sixty-five dollars (\$65.00), Laborers four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00). All the above sums, in the total of one thousand three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$1,325.00) to be reappropriated as follows: Fifty dollars (\$50.00) to Fund No. 21, Communication and Transportation; six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$625.00) to Fund No. 72, Equipment; six hundred fifty dollars (\$650.00) to Street Cleaning Fund No. 12-7, Flushers, all in the Street Commissioner Department.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor and publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance:

By Board of Works:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 91, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the permanent improvement of Morgan street by grading and paving the same pursuant to Improvement Resolution No. 14442 of the Board of Public Works of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, having heretofore on the 9th day of October, 1929, confirmed Improvement Resolution No. 14442 for the permanent improvement of Morgan street from Richland street to Lee street in the city of Indianapolis by grading and paving the same and remonstrances having been filed thereagainst within the time provided by law and the Board of Public Works of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, resolved that the proposed improvement covered by Improvement Resolution No. 14442 is of public utility, general benefit and convenience, NOW THEREFORE

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

Section 1. That the permanent improvement of Morgan street from Richland street to Lee street in the city of Indianapolis, is of public utility, general benefit and convenience and that such improvement be made and completed pursuant to Improvement Resolution No. 14442 of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana. Said improvement to be done all in accordance with details, plans and specifications submitted by the City Civil Engineer in said resolution and pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana governing improvements of the nature contained in said resolution No. 14442.

Section 2. 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 Works.

By Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 92, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, providing for and authorizing the City Controller, for and on behalf of the city of Indianapolis, to borrow the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00) and for the sale of thirty-four (34) bonds of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each of said city, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city or from the sinking fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the remodeling and repairing the city prison and enlarging the capacity of the same, and providing for the time and manner of advertising the sale of said bonds and the receiving of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, appropriating the money received from said sale to the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

WHEREAS, on October 18, 1929, the Board of Public Works of the city of Indianapolis adopted its Miscellaneous Resolution No. 370,

providing for the remodeling, repairing and enlarging the capacity of the city prison of the city of Indianapolis, and authorizing the employment of an architect to submit plans and specifications; and

WHEREAS, plans and specifications and drawings have been submitted to the Board of Public Works, entailing an estimated expenditure for said remodeling, repairing and enlarging of said city prison in the amount of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00); and

WHEREAS, there is not now and will not be sufficient funds in the treasury of the city of Indianapolis with which to meet the aforesaid expenditures for the improvements indicated, and there being no appropriation heretofore made by the Common Council therefor, and it being necessary for the said city of Indianapolis to borrow the aforesaid total of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) in order to procure a fund to be devoted to the purposes set out herein as aforesaid and to issue and sell its bonds in said amount, payable from the general revenues and funds of the said city, or as may be otherwise authorized or required by law, including an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the repairing, remodeling and enlarging the capacity of the city prison of the city of Indianapolis, to prepare, issue and sell thirty-four (34) bonds of the city of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, which bonds shall bear the date of January 2, 1930, and shall be numbered one (1) to thirty four (34), both inclusive, and shall be designated "Municipal Improvement Bonds of 1929, Second Issue," and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent (4½%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July each year of the period of said bonds; and said bonds shall be issued in ten (10) series, of which each of the first nine (9) series shall be three (3) bonds of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, and the tenth series shall be seven (7) bonds of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each. The first series of said bonds shall be due and payable on January 1, 1932, and one of said series shall be due and payable on the first day of each year thereafter, until and including January 1, 1941.

The interest on said bonds shall be evidenced by proper coupons thereunto attached, for the payment of said semi-annual interest, and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from the date of issue until the first day of July, 1931. Said bonds and the interest coupons thereunto attached shall be negotiable and payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the city of Indianapolis at Indianapolis, Indiana, and said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of the city of Indianapolis and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each bond, and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by

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

NO.----- \$500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

MARION COUNTY STATE OF INDIANA

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF 1929—SECOND ISSUE
TOTAL ISSUE, \$17,000.00.

For value received, the city of Indianapolis, Marion county, state of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, on the first day of January, 19____, at the City Treasurer's office in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half per cent (4½%) per annum from date until paid.

The first interest payable on the first day of July, 1931, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July, respectively, upon the presentation of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of thirty-four (34) bonds of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, numbered from one (1) to thirty-four (34), both inclusive, of date of January 2, 1930, which bonds shall mature in series of three (3) bonds each year for nine (9) years and seven (7) bonds in the tenth year, the first series maturing January 1, 1932, and successive series on the first day of each year thereafter until and including January 1, 1941. These bonds are issued by the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, pursuant to an ordinance duly passed by the Common Council of said city on the-----day of-----, 1929, and by virtue of the laws of the state of Indiana, including an Act of the General Assembly of the state of Indiana, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. The object of this issue is to secure a total fund of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00), duly appropriated by the ordinance aforesaid for the use of the Board of Public Works of the said city of Indianapolis to repair, remodel and enlarge the capacity of the city prison of the city of Indianapolis.

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

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

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

-----day of-----, 1929.

Mayor.

City Controller.

Attest:

City Clerk.

Section 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as possible after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds, by at least one (1) insertion each week for two (2) weeks in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the English language in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, and as required and authorized by law, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Such advertisement shall describe said bonds with such detail as the City Controller may see fit, and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they may bear; the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the terms of sale, the right of the City Controller to reject any and all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder shall be required to make, and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid.

Section 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check or cashier's check, upon some responsible bank or trust company in the city of Indianapolis, payable to the order of the City Treasurer for a sum of money which shall equal two and one-half per cent (2½%) of the face or par value of the bonds bid for or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive all bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until eleven (11) o'clock a. m. on the day fixed by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between said hour and twelve (12) noon, of said day, he shall open said bids or proposals, and shall continue to receive bids at said time and place from day to day thereafter until said bonds

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

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

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

Section 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Controller of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such

day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or advertisements for proposals or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than 20 days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided, and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and time, and his or their refusal, neglect or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated as provided in this ordinance.

Section 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be a binding obligation upon the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, according to their tenor and effect, and the proceeds derived from the sale or sales, or both, as herein authorized shall be and hereby are appropriated to the Board of Public Works for the repairing, remodeling and enlarging the capacity of the city prison of the city of Indianapolis, as provided for by the action of said Board of Public Works, and the same shall constitute and continue as an appropriation for the specified purposes as hereinbefore set out until all of the said improvements have been duly made and paid for.

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

Section 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

By Board of Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 93, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, amending Section A-411 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, being an ordinance concerning the government of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, by adding sub-section (E) thereto, 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 Section A-411 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, being an ordinance concerning the government of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, be amended by adding thereto sub-section (E) as follows:

"Sub-section (E). The provisions of this section shall not apply to public garages provided suitable fire extinguishers capable of pro-

tecting every square foot of space of each floor are placed on each floor of any garage; and provided further that the capacity and placing of such fire extinguishers shall be in accordance with the recommendations and specifications of the building commissioner and the chief of the fire forces of the city of Indianapolis."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor and publication according to law.

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

By Board of Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 94, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, amending section 1 of General Ordinance No. 8, 1929, being an ordinance aproving the order of the Board of Public Safety of the city of Indianapolis designating bus stop locations in the city of Indianapolis and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Safety of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, has adopted an order abolishing the bus terminal location heretofore established in the northwest segment of the Monument Circle at the English Hotel and establishing instead thereof a bus stop terminal in the southwest segment of the Monument Circle, all being subject to the aproval of THE Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, NOW, THEREFORE:

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

Section 1. That the twenty-fifth line of section 1 of General Ordinance No. 8, 1929, being an ordinance approving the order of the Board of Public Safety of the city of Indianapolis designating a bus stop location on the Monument Circle at the English Hotel, be amended to read as follows:

"On the southwest segment of the Monument Circle."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Meurer called for General Ordinance 86, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Meurer, seconded by Mr. Harris,

General Ordinance 86, 1929, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 86, 1929, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Harris, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Rathert, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. White, and President Raub.

Mr. Harris called for General Ordinance 85, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Rathert, General Ordinance 85, 1929, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 85, 1929, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Harris, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Rathert, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. White and President Raub.

The Committee on Safety requested a public hearing on General Ordinance 84, 1929, for Monday, November 18, 1929, and instructed the Clerk to advertise and issue notices for same.

Mr. Meurer presented the following written motion:

Indianapolis, Ind., November 11, 1929.

Mr. President:

I move that the newly elected Councilmen and the new City Clerk be invited to sit with this Council in all meetings, both regular and special, during the remainder of this year, and that this invitation be addressed to each newly-elected Councilman in a personal letter to each over the signature of the President of this Council, and also that the City Clerk be, and hereby is, instructed to notify each of the newly

elected Councilmen and the City Clerk in proper form prior to each meeting.

ALBERT F. MEURER.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Buchanan, and adopted by unanimous vote.

Mr. Meurer presented the following written motion:

Indianapolis, Ind., November 11, 1929.

Mr. President:

I move that the City Council take the necessary steps to investigate the charges brought against this administration in recent campaign speeches and that in so doing the Council sit as a committee of the whole with its present officers serving as chairman and vice-chairman.

ALBERT F. MEURER.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Springsteen, and adopted by unanimous vote.

Mr. White made a motion that a Special Committee of three be appointed by the President to arrange for a hearing and make any preliminary investigation necessary. The motion was seconded by Mr. Springsteen, and adopted by majority vote, Mr. Meurer voting "no."

President Raub appointed Mr. Meurer as chairman of the special committee. Mr. Meurer refused to serve as chairman. President Raub then appointed Mr. Lieber, chairman, Mr. Harris and Mr. Meurer as the committee. Mr. Meurer refused to serve on the committee. President Raub then appointed Mr. Buchanan as the third member of the committee.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Springsteen, the Council adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a

full, true and complete copy of the proceedings of the Common Council held Monday, November 11, 1929, 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.

Edward B. Raub,

Attest:

President.

William A. Boyce, Jr.

(SEAL)

City Clerk.