

SPECIAL MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1929, AT 7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, December 30, 1929, at 7:30 P. M., in special session, pursuant to the following call:

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, December 30, 1929, at 7:30 P. M., the purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to receive communications from the mayor and from other city officials; to receive any other communications; to receive committee reports; to transact any miscellaneous business; to consider on second reading and final passage, the following pending ordinances:

NO.	NATURE	COMMITTEE
105—	Transfer, Depart. of Public Health.....	Health
108—	Authorizing purchase of car for police chief.....	Special (Lieber)
Special 17—	Annexing Airport.....	Parks
Appropriation 18—	\$1,000 to Board of Works.....	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.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Edward B. Raub, President, and eight members, viz: Earl Buchanan, Edward W. Harris, Herman P. Lieber, Albert F. Meurer, Meredith Nicholson, Paul E. Rathert, Robert E. Springsteen, John F. White.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

December 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 ordinance:

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 106, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, amending section 569 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.

Yours very truly,

L. ERT SLACK,  
Mayor.

December 26, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

I have this day delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, the following resolutions, which were approved with my signature on December 23d, 1929:

## RESOLUTION NO. 8, 1929

Authorizing the appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from Fund No. 2-26, Reserve for Contingencies, to be used by the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis to eradicate and prevent the spread of a disease, namely spinal meningitis, within the corporate limits of this city.

## RESOLUTION NO. 9, 1929

Authorizing the appropriation of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) from Fund No. 2-26, Reserve for Contingencies, to be used by the Board of Public Works by and through its Street Commissioner's Department to clean up and remove the heavy snow now on the streets of the city of Indianapolis.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT SLACK,  
Mayor.

December 27, 1929.

*To the 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 resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 7, 1929

Authorizing the Controller of the City of Indianapolis to pay the sum of five hundred sixty-two dollars and ninety-five cents (\$562.95) from Fund No. 2-26 Reserve for Contingencies to James W. Noel, Attorney, for services rendered as special counsel to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis in the investigation of the official conduct of the business of the City of Indianapolis.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT SLACK,

Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

December 30, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith my annual report of traffic fines collected during the year 1929, showing total collections for the year of \$16,766.00, a reduction of \$4,544.00 compared with 1928 figures.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, JR.,

City Clerk.

## TRAFFIC FINES COLLECTED DURING 1929

Month	First Offense	Amount	Secon Offense	Amount	Third Offense	Amount	Total Offenses	Total Amount
January -----	414	\$ 828.00	2	\$ 6.00			416	\$ 834.00
February -----	177	354.00	1	3.00			178	357.00
March -----	460	920.00					460	920.00
April -----	882	1,764.00	14	42.00			896	1,806.00
May -----	1,132	2,264.00	41	123.00	5	25.00	1,178	2,412.00
June -----	961	1,922.00	38	114.00	5	25.00	1,004	2,061.00
July -----	982	1,964.00	35	105.00	9	45.00	1,026	2,114.00
August -----	1,073	2,146.00	41	123.00	11	55.00	1,125	2,324.00
September -----	720	1,440.00	36	108.00	8	40.00	764	1,588.00
October -----	648	1,296.00	39	117.00	2	10.00	689	1,423.00
November -----	246	492.00					246	492.00
December -----	210	420.00	5	15.00			215	464.00
Totals -----	7,905	\$15,810.00	252	\$756.00	40	\$200.00	8,197	\$16,795.00

## REPORT OF TRAFFIC FINES

Month	COLLECTED DURING 1926, 1927, 1928 AND 1929			
	1926	1927	1928	1929
January -----	\$ 38.00	\$ 1,069.00	\$ 1,267.00	\$ 834.00
February -----	318.00	1,748.00	1,901.00	357.00
March -----	640.00	2,921.00	1,918.00	920.00
April -----	1,507.00	2,630.00	1,870.00	1,806.00
May -----	3,100.00	2,355.00	1,650.00	2,412.00
June -----	3,070.00	1,954.00	1,724.00	2,061.00
July -----	2,962.00	1,591.00	1,833.00	2,114.00
August -----	2,835.00	2,299.00	1,728.00	2,324.00
September -----	3,302.00	1,053.00	1,701.00	1,588.00
October -----	1,580.00	1,466.00	2,078.00	1,423.00
November -----	1,915.00	996.00	1,858.00	492.00
December -----	986.00	666.00	1,782.00	464.00
Totals -----	\$22,253.00	\$20,748.00	\$21,310.00	\$16,795.00
GRAND TOTAL ---				\$81,106.00

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., December 30, 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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1929, entitled "Appropriation \$1,000 to Board of Works," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended, to read "\$600.00."

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

Indianapolis, Ind., December 30, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Health, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 105, 1929, entitled "Transfers for Board of Health," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed when amended.

JOHN F. WHITE, Chairman,  
PAUL E. RATHERT,  
EARL BUCHANAN,  
E. W. HARRIS,  
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN.



Indianapolis, Ind., December 30, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 17, 1929, entitled, "Annexing Airport," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

HERMAN P. LIEBER, Chairman,  
PAUL E. RATHERT,  
JOHN F. WHITE,  
ALBERT F. MEURER,  
MEREDITH NICHOLSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 30, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Special Committee on General Ordinance No. 108, 1929, entitled "Authorizing Purchase of Car for Police Chief," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

HERMAN P. LIEBER, Chairman,  
EARL BUCHANAN,  
E. W. HARRIS.

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. White called for General Ordinance 105, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. White presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance 105, 1929.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 30, 1929.

*Mr. President:*

I move that General Ordinance No. 105, 1929, be amended to read as follows:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 105, 1929  
(As Amended)

AN ORDINANCE, transferring moneys from certain numbered

funds and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, there is a deficit in certain numbered funds and surplus in other numbered funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, as extraordinary emergency exists for the transfer and re-appropriation of the funds hereinafter described for the proper carrying on of the necessary functions and duties of the Department of Public Health and Charities of said city.

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

Section 1. That the sum of nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900.00) now in Tuberculosis Industrial Hygiene Fund No. 11 of the Department of Public Health and Charities be, and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to the following numbered funds of said department: five hundred dollars (\$500.00) thereof to Tuberculosis Fund No. 11; twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) thereof to Tuberculosis Fund No. 12; two hundred dollars (\$200.00) thereof to Tuberculosis Fund No. 343.

Section 2. That the sum of three hundred and seventy dollars (\$370.00) now in Tuberculosis Industrial Hygiene Fund No. 331 in said Department of Public Health and Charities be, and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to following numbered funds of said department: seventy dollars (\$70.00) thereof to Tuberculosis Fund No. 341; one hundred dollars (\$100.00) thereof to Tuberculosis Fund No. 214; one hundred and fourteen dollars (\$114.00) thereof to Tuberculosis Fund No. 26; eighty-six dollars (\$86.00) thereof to Tuberculosis Fund No. 315.

Section 3. That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) now in Tuberculosis Industrial Hygiene Fund No. 724 of the Department of Public Health and Charities be, and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Tuberculosis Fund No. 343 of said department.

Section 4. That the sum of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) now in Tuberculosis Industrial Hygiene Fund No. 334 of the Department of Public Health and Charities be, and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to the following numbered funds of said department: thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars thereof to Tuberculosis Fund No. 721; thirty dollars (\$30.00) thereof to Tuberculosis Fund No. 36.

Section 5. That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) now in Tuberculosis Industrial Hygiene Fund No. 333 of the Department of Public Health and Charities be, and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Tuberculosis Fund No. 36 of said department.

Section 6. That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) now in Prenatal and Dental Fund No. 3431 of the Department of Public Health and Charities be, and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Child Hygiene Fund No. 316 of said department.

Section 7. That certain sums now in the different numbered Tuberculosis Funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities be, and the same are hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to other numbered Tuberculosis Funds of said department as follows: ten dollars (\$10.00) from Tuberculosis Fund No. 431 to Tuberculosis Fund No. 221; ten dollars (\$10.00) from Tuberculosis Fund No. 322 to Tuberculosis Fund No. 222; fourteen dollars (\$14.00) from Tuberculosis Fund No. 242 to Tuberculosis Fund No. 315; thirty dollars (\$30.00) from Tuberculosis Fund No. 722 to Tuberculosis Fund No. 341; one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130.00) from Tuberculosis Fund No. 251 to Tuberculosis Fund No. 214.

Section 8. That certain sums now in different numbered Board of Health Laboratory Funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities be, and the same are, hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to other numbered funds of said department as follows: five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from Board of Health Laboratory Fund No. 345 to Child Hygiene Fund No. 54; five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00) from Board of Health Laboratory Fund No. 343 to Board of Health Fund No. 334; three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from Board of Health Laboratory Fund No. 334 to Child Hygiene Fund No. 316.

Section 9. That certain sums now in the different numbered child hygiene funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities be, and the same are, hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to other numbered funds of said department as follows: one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from Child Hygiene Fund No. 36 to Child Hygiene Fund No. 54; thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) from Child Hygiene Fund No. 722 to Child Hygiene Fund No. 38; twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) from Child Hygiene Fund No. 722 to Board of Health Fund No. 212; twenty dollars (\$20.00) from Child Hygiene Fund No. 722 to Board of Health Fund No. 26.

Section 10. That certain sums now in the different numbered Board of Health funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities be, and the same are, hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to other numbered funds of said department as follows: thirty dollars (\$30.00) from Board of Health Fund No. 341 to Child Hygiene Fund No. 38; ten dollars (\$10.00) from Board of Health Fund No. 341 to Board of Health Fund No. 242; one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from Board of Health Fund No. 381 to Board of Health Fund No. 212; ten dollars (\$10.00) from Board of Health Fund No. 721 to Board of Health Fund No. 332.

Section 11. That the sum of six thousand and eighty-nine (\$6,089.71) dollars and seventy-one cents, now in City Hospital General Fund No. 31, of the Department of Public Health and Charities, be, and the same is hereby, transferred therefrom and reappropriated to the following numbered funds of said department: three thousand six hundred nine (\$3,609.71) dollars and seventy-one cents thereof to City Hospital General Fund No. 51; one hundred eighty (\$180.00) dollars thereof to City Hospital Laboratory Fund No. 726; Fifty (\$50.00) dollars thereof to City Hospital Laundry Fund No. 252; two thousand (\$2,000.00) thereof to City Hospital Laundry Fund No. 342; one hundred (\$100.00) dollars thereof to City Hospital Training School Fund No. 241; fifty (\$50.00) dollars thereof to City Hospital Training School Fund No. 242; one hundred (\$100.00) dollars thereof to Board of Health Fund No. 13.

Section 12. That various sums aggregating seven thousand eight



hundred sixty-one (\$7,861.00) dollars, now in the several numbered city hospital funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities, be, and the same are hereby, transferred therefrom and said entire sum of seven thousand eight hundred sixty-one (\$7,861.00) dollars is hereby reappropriated to City Hospital General Fund No. 315, of said Department as follows: one hundred (\$100.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital General Fund No. 211; thirty-six (\$36.00) dollars from City Hospital General Fund No. 215; three hundred twelve (\$312.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital General Fund No. 242; one hundred (\$100.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital General Fund No. 251; three thousand two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital General Fund No. 314; ninety-seven (\$97.75) dollars and seventy-five cents thereof from City Hospital General Fund No. 321; twenty-seven (\$27.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital General Fund No. 342; twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital General Fund No. 343; twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital Surgery Fund No. 343; ten (\$10.25) dollars and twenty-five cents thereof from City Hospital Surgery Fund No. 344; fifty-nine (\$59.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital Surgery Fund No. 36; twelve (\$12.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital Surgery Fund No. 381; fifty-six (\$56.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital Surgery Fund No. 451; thirty-six (\$36.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital Surgery Fund No. 452; twenty-eight (\$28.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital Surgery Fund No. 55, one (\$1.00) dollar thereof from City Hospital Surgery Fund No. 721; fifty (\$50.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital Surgery Fund No. 726.

Section 13. That various sums aggregating nine hundred twenty-one (\$921.00) dollars, now in the several numbered city hospital funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities, be, and the same are hereby, transferred therefrom and said entire sum of nine hundred twenty-one (\$921.00) dollars is hereby reappropriated to City Hospital General Fund No. 312, of said department, as follows: seventy-two (\$72.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital X-Ray Fund No. 221; five hundred (\$500.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital X-Ray Fund No. 343; forty-nine (\$49.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital X-Ray Fund No. 451; three hundred (\$300.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital X-Ray Fund No. 726.

Section 14. That various sums aggregating six hundred nineteen (\$619.50) dollars and fifty cents, now in the several numbered city hospital funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities, be, and the same are hereby transferred therefrom and said entire sum of six hundred nineteen (\$619.50) dollars and fifty cents is hereby reappropriated to City Hospital General Fund No. 252, of said Department, as follows: forty-five (\$45.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital Training School Fund No. 214; one hundred forty-four (\$144.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital Training School Fund No. 341; thirty (\$30.50) dollars and fifty cents thereof from City Hospital Training School Fund No. 55; four hundred (\$400.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital General Fund No. 11.

Section 15. That various sums aggregating twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, now in the several numbered City Hospital Funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities, be, and the same are hereby, transferred therefrom and said entire sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars is hereby reappropriated to City Hospital General Fund No. 311, of said department, as follows: three hundred (\$300.00)

dollars thereof from City Hospital Power Plant Fund No. 252; two hundred (\$200.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital Power Plant Fund No. 371; four hundred (\$400.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital Power Plant Fund No. 451; three hundred (\$300.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital Power Plant Fund No. 38.

Section 16. That various sums aggregating seven hundred ninety-four (\$794.00) dollars now in the several numbered city hospital funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities, be and the same are hereby transferred therefrom and said entire sum of seven hundred ninety-four (\$794.00) dollars is hereby reappropriated to City Hospital X-Ray Fund No. 12, of said department, as follows: fifty (\$50.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital Laboratory Fund No. 252; four hundred (\$400.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital Laboratory Fund No. 344; two hundred (\$200.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital Laboratory Fund No. 722; one hundred forty-four (\$144.00) dollars thereof from City Hospital Fund No. 723.

Section 17. That the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, now in City Hospital Training School Fund No. 344, of the Department of Public Health and Charities, be, and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to City Hospital X-Ray Fund No. 344, of said department.

Section 18. That the sum of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars, now in City Hospital Laboratory Fund No. 343 of the Department of Public Health and Charities, be, and the same is hereby, transferred therefrom and reappropriated to City Hospital General Fund No. 317, of said department.

Section 19. This ordinance shall take effect from and after legal publication, passage and approval by the mayor.

JOHN F. WHITE,  
Councilman.

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

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Harris, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. White and Pres. Raub.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Harris, General Ordinance 105, 1929, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 105, 1929, was read a third time by the Clerk, as amended, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Harris, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. White and Pres. Raub.

Mr. Lieber called for General Ordinance 108, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lieber, seconded by Mr. Harris, General Ordinance 108, 1929, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 108, 1929, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Harris, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. White and Pres. Raub.

Mr. Lieber called for Special Ordinance 17, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lieber, seconded by Mr. Rathert, Special Ordinance 17, 1929, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance 17, 1929, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Harris, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. White and Pres. Raub.

Mr. Meurer called for Appropriation Ordinance 18, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Lieber presented the following written motion to amend Appropriation Ordinance 18, 1929:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 30, 1929.

*Mr. President:*

I move that Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1929, be amended by striking out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)" wherever they occur in the ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof the following: the words and figures "six hundred dollars (\$600.00)."

HERMAN P. LIEBER.

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

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Harris, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. White and Pres. Raub.

On motion of Mr. Meurer, seconded by Mr. Harris, Appropriation Ordinance 18, 1929, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

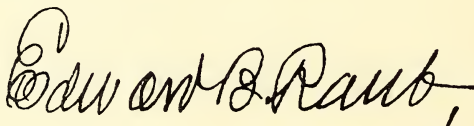
Appropriation Ordinance 18, 1929, was read a third time by the Clerk, as amended, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Harris, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. White and Pres. Raub.

On motion of Mr. Lieber, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, the Common Council adjourned at 9 o'clock P. M.

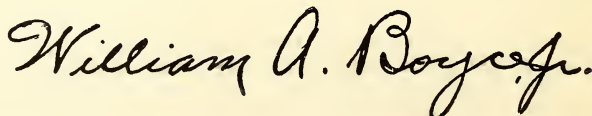
We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the proceedings of the Common Council held Monday, December 30, 1929, at 7:30 P. M.

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



Attest:

President.



(SEAL)

City Clerk.