

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, July 21, 1930, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, July 21, 1930, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session. President Ernest C. Ropkey took the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Ernest C. Ropkey, President, and eight members, viz.: Fred C. Gardner, George A. Henry, James A. Houck, Charles C. Morgan, Maurice E. Tennant, Leo F. Welch, Clarence I. Wheatley, C. A. Hildebrand.

On motion of Mr. Wheatley, seconded by Mr. Morgan, the reading of the Journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

July 11, 1930.

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 Henry O. Goett, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 42, 1930

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and approving an agreement entered into between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public

Works, with the approval of its Mayor, and with the approval of its City Plan Commission and Carl H. Bauer, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 52, 1930

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the sale of Sixty-five (65) new bonds of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the revenues and funds or from the sinking fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money with which to complete and equip for ward use the second floor of the new Out-Patient, Service and Laboratory Building at the Indianapolis City Hospital, to pay additional architect's fees in connection therewith; also to buy necessary hospital equipment and supplies for the wards adjacent to and connected with the Research Department on the third floor of said building, and other necessary hospital equipment and supplies for Ward Three in the Administration Building at the Indianapolis City Hospital; providing for legal notice; providing for the time and manner of advertising the sale of said bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale; appropriating the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to the Department of Public Health and Charities of said city, and fixing a time when the said ordinance shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 53, 1930

AN ORDINANCE ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract entered into on the 2nd day of May, 1930, between the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, acting through the Board of Health, with the approval by the Mayor, and Eli Lilly and Company, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 60, 1930

AN ORDINANCE approving a certain agreement and permit contract granting the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the right of way of the C., C., C. & St. L. Railway Company across Northwestern avenue to the County Yards, according to the blue print attached to said ordinance, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 9, 1930

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and transferring to the City Civil Engineer Gasoline Tax Fund the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) out of the gasoline tax fund now unappropriated, for the repair and maintenance of improved streets and public thoroughfares and bridges and for labor, material, supplies and equipment necessary thereto, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 10, 1930

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and transferring to the Street Commissioner's Department the sum of Forty-one Thousand Dollars (\$41,000.00) out of the gasoline tax fund now unappropriated for the repair and maintenance of unimproved streets and public thoroughfares and bridges and for labor, material, supplies and equipment necessary thereto, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

July 21, 1930.

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. 62, 1930, transferring moneys from certain funds and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds in the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,
City Controller.

July 19, 1930.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find fourteen copies of proposed Ordinance No. 62, authorizing a transfer of certain funds of the park district of Indianapolis in accordance with resolution of the Board of Park Commissioners, passed July 10, 1930.

We respectfully recommend the passage of such ordinance.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
M. E. GRIFFIN,
Secretary.

July 21, 1930.

*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. 63, 1930, transferring moneys from certain funds in the Street Commissioner's Department and reappropriating the same to Street Commissioner's Fund No. 72.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,
City Controller.

July 21, 1930.

*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. 64, 1930, transferring the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) which was set

apart and appropriated to the Board of Public Safety by Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1930, to be used by said board in paying the cost and expense incident to the operation of the refrigerating plant in the City Market, and appropriating the same to certain numbered funds of the Refrigeration Plant.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,
City Controller.

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Henry O. Goett, City Clerk, City Hall:

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copies of proposed Ordinance No. 65 authorizing the purchase of a Pick-up Street Sweeper, on the recommendation of the City Street Commissioner, for the sum of approximately \$6,600.00.

I desire that you present the same to the Common Council at the 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.

July 11, 1930.

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

Gentlemen:

We are submitting herewith Ordinance No. 66, amending Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 8, 1929, by adding thereto and establishing a bus zone on the south side of West Market street, from a point fifteen (15) feet west of Muskingum street and thence extending ninety (90) feet west, and respectfully request the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

By C. R. MYERS,
President.

July 21, 1930.

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. 11, 1930, appropriating the sum of \$2,778.04 from the unexpended cash balance remaining in the Board of Health General Fund on January 1, 1930, and transferring and allocating the same to certain numbered funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,
City Controller.

July 18, 1930.

Mr. William L. Elder, City Controller, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Mr. Elder:

Acting under instructions of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Health on July 15, 1930, I am transmitting herewith 15 copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, calling for the appropriation of the sum of \$2,778.04 from the unexpended cash balance remaining in the Board of Health General Fund on January 1, 1930, and transferring and allocating the same to certain numbered funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when said ordinance shall take effect.

The Board of Health respectfully asks that you present this ordinance to the Common Council at its next meeting with the recommendation that the same be passed.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN G. MORGAN,
Secretary, Board of Health.

Mr. Welch asked for a recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wheatley, and the Council recessed at 7:50 p. m.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 8:10 p. m. with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

July 21, 1930.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Parks, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 54, 1930, entitled "Authorizing Sale of Personal Property of City of Indianapolis by the Department of Public Parks," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

FRED C. GARDNER, Chairman.
J. A. HOUCK.
C. A. HILDEBRAND.
C. I. WHEATLEY.
GEO. A. HENRY.

July 21, 1930.

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. 55, 1930, entitled "Temporary Loan of \$175,000, for the Use of the Board of Public Health and Charities," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.
C. A. HILDEBRAND.
LEO F. WELCH.
F. C. GARDNER.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

July 21, 1930.

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. 61, 1930, entitled "Temporary Loan of \$750,000 by City Con-

troller," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.
C. A. HILDEBRAND.
LEO F. WELCH.
FRED C. GARDNER.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

By City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 11, 1930

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars and Four Cents (\$2,778.04) from the unexpended cash balance remaining in the Board of Health General Fund on January 1, 1930, and transferring and allocating the same to certain numbered funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, The Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, on July 15, 1930, by proper resolution, declared an emergency and asked for the appropriation and transfer hereinafter provided; and,

WHEREAS, The Common Council is of the opinion that an extraordinary emergency exists requiring the following appropriations and transfers, to insure the proper carrying on of the necessary work of the Department of Public Health and Charities. Now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That the sum of \$2,778.04 of the unexpended cash balance of the year 1929 remaining in the Board of Health General Fund on January 1, 1930, be and the same is hereby appropriated, transferred and allocated to the following numbered funds of said Department of Public Health and Charities and in the following amounts:

\$300.00 thereof to Board of Health Fund 3433 (School Glasses)
180.00 thereof to Board of Health Fund 322 (Ice)
168.04 thereof to Board of Health Fund 53 (Refunds, Awards,
Damages)
1,500.00 thereof to Child Hygiene Fund 316 (Milk, Cream, Ice Cream)
630.00 thereof to Child Hygiene Fund 54 (Rents)

Sec. 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 Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 62, 1930

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from certain funds and reappropriating them 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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) now in Department of Public Parks Fund No. 26, Services, Other Contractual, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Department of Public Parks Fund No. 38, General Supplies.

Sec. 2. That the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) now in Department of Public Parks Fund No. 26, Services, Other Contractual, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Department of Public Parks Fund No. 72, Equipment.

Sec. 3. That the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) now in Department of Public Parks Fund No. 26, Services, Other Contractual, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and

reappropriated to Department of Public Parks Fund No. 12, Salaries and Wages, Temporary.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) now in Department of Public Parks Fund No. 73, Land, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Department of Public Parks Fund No. 12, Salaries and Wages, Temporary.

Sec. 5. That the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) now in Department of Recreation Fund No. 72, Equipment, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Department of Recreation Fund No. 38, General Supplies.

Sec. 6. 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 Finance.

By City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 63, 1930

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from certain funds and reappropriating the same to Street Commissioner's Fund No. 72, 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 Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) now in Street Commissioner's Fund No. 22; the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00), now in Street Commissioner's Fund No. 41; and the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (\$235.00), now in Street Commissioner's Fund No. 32, be and the same are hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Street Commissioner's Fund No. 72.

Sec. 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 Finance.

By City Controller :

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 64, 1930

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys 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 Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00), set apart and appropriated to the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis by Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1930, to be used by said board in paying the cost and expense incident to the operation of the refrigeration plant in the City Market of the City of Indianapolis, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to certain numbered funds of the refrigeration plant, as follows, to wit: Nineteen Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$1,960.00) to Board of Public Safety Refrigeration Plant Fund No. 12—Labor; Eighteen Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,850.00) to Department of Public Safety Refrigeration Plant Fund No. 22—1, Power; Forty Dollars (\$40.00) to Department of Public Safety Refrigeration Plant Fund No. 37—Oil; Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) to Department of Public Safety Refrigeration Plant Fund No. 37—Ammonia; Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to Department of Public Safety Refrigeration Plant Fund No. 45—1, Repair Parts.

Sec. 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 Finance.

By Board of Public Works :

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 65, 1930

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the purchase by the Board of Public Works, or its duly authorized agent, of one (1) Pick-up Sweeper (street) for the sum of approximately Six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$6,600.00), 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 Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, or its duly authorized agent, be and it is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) Pick-up Sweeper (street) for the sum of approximately Six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$6,600.00); said Pick-up Sweeper to be bought only after competitive bids have been advertised therefor according to law.

Sec. 2. It is further ordained and directed that payment for said purchase shall be made out of the balance in Street Commissioner's Fund No. 72—Equipment.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

By Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 66, 1930

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 8, 1929, as amended by an ordinance approving and ratifying an order of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, designating the location of bus stops and taxicab stands in the City of Indianapolis, by adding thereto the designation of a bus stop zone on the south side of West Market street, from a point fifteen (15) feet west of Muskingum street and thence extending ninety (90) feet west, 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 1 of General Ordinance No. 8, 1929, as amended by an ordinance approving and ratifying an order adopted by the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, designating the location of bus stops and taxicab stands in the City of Indianapolis, be amended by adding thereto the designation and establishment of a bus stop zone on the south side of West Market street, starting at a point

fifteen (15) feet west of Muskingum street and thence extending ninety (90) feet west, so that said section will read as follows:

Section 1. That the order of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, dated February 13, 1929, designating the following bus stop zones in said city, be in all things approved and ratified, viz.:

On southeast corner of Belmont street at Michigan street.

Northwest corner of Belleview and Michigan streets.

Belleview street at the southeast corner of 16th street.

East Riverside Drive at the southeast corner of 30th street, sufficient for three busses.

Central avenue at northeast corner of Fairfield avenue.

Sherman Drive between 30th and 34th streets, two stops.

School street between 30th and 34th streets, two stops.

Station street between 30th and 28th streets, one stop.

Station street between 28th and 25th streets, one stop.

25th street at northwest corner of Gale street.

25th street at southeast corner of Martindale avenue.

Delaware street at 18th street alley.

Delaware street at northeast corner of 28th street.

Delaware street bridge at Fall Creek, both sides.

Minnesota street at the northwest corner of Minnesota and Madison avenue.

New York street at the northwest corner of New York and Meridian streets.

61st street at the southeast corner of Central avenue.

Meridian street at the northwest corner of Ohio street.

Market street at the southeast corner of Alabama street.

On Monument Circle at the English Hotel.

On Monument Circle at the Circle Theater.

On Market street at the northwest corner of Delaware street.

On Delaware street at the northeast corner of Ohio street.

On Delaware street at the northeast corner of Massachusetts avenue.

On Meridian street at the southwest corner of Maryland street.

On Meridian street at the southwest corner of Georgia street.

On Meridian street at the southeast corner of Washington street.

30th street on the south side, between Delaware street and Washington Boulevard.

On the south side of Jackson Place, extending from McCray street to a point 40 feet east.

On the south side of West Market street at a point 15 feet west of Muskingum street and thence extending 90 feet west.

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

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Gardner called for General Ordinance No. 54, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time:

On motion of Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 54, 1930, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 54, 1930, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Fred C. Gardner, George A. Henry, C. A. Hildebrand, James A. Houck, Charles C. Morgan, Maurice E. Tennant, Leo F. Welch, Clarence I. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 55, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 55, 1930, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 55, 1930, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Fred C. Gardner, George A. Henry, C. A. Hildebrand, James A. Houck, Charles C. Morgan, Maurice

E. Tennant, Leo F. Welch, Clarence I. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

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Ayes, 9, viz.: Fred C. Gardner, George A. Henry, C. A. Hildebrand, James A. Houck, Charles C. Morgan, Maurice E. Tennant, Leo F. Welch, Clarence I. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

President Ropkey announced the appointment of the Traffic Committee, which is composed of the following members, to wit:

Clarence I. Wheatley, Maurice E. Tennant, Leo F. Welch.

The Council was addressed by Mr. Gustav G. Schmidt, representative of the Federated Civic Clubs.

Mr. Houck announced that the Committee on Finance was not ready to report on General Ordinances Nos. 56, 57, and 58, 1930, and asked for further time for consideration of said ordinances, which was granted.

Mr. Hildebrand announced that the Committee on Public Works was not ready to report on General Ordinance No. 59, 1930, and asked for further time for consideration of said ordinance, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Wheatley, seconded by Mr. Henry, the Common Council adjourned at 8:20 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, held on the 21st day of July, 1930, 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.

Ernest C Ropkey

President.

Attest:

Henry O Goett

City Clerk.

(SEAL.)