

## REGULAR MEETING

Monday, December 15, 1930.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, December 15, 1930, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session, President Ernest C. Ropkey in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Ernest C. Ropkey, President, and six members, viz.: Fred C. Gardner, George A. Henry, James A. Houck, Maurice E. Temant, Leo F. Welch, Clarence I. Wheatley.

Absent: Charles C. Morgan, Carl A. Hildebrand.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

December 4, 1930.

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

Gentlemen:

I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Henry O. Goett, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

### GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 96, 1930

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from certain numbered funds and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 97, 1930

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from certain numbered funds and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 98, 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.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 99, 1930

AN ORDINANCE providing for and authorizing the City Controller, for and on behalf of the City of Indianapolis, to borrow the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), and for the sale of seventy-five (75) bonds of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) 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 in completing the improvements and installing equipment at the Municipal Airport of said City of Indianapolis, and providing a 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.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 102, 1930

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money from the cash balance which the Board of Sanitary Commissioners has on hand in its Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund and transferring said money so appropriated to certain numbered funds, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

R. H. SULLIVAN,  
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

December 15, 1930.

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

Gentlemen:

We are herewith submitting an ordinance, General Ordinance No. 109, requiring the installation of flasher light safety signals at various crossings of the C., C., C. & St. L. Railroad Company throughout the city, and respectfully recommend the passage of same.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Walter O. Lewis,  
Executive Secretary.

December 15, 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. 110, 1930, transferring the sum of \$3,100.00 from the cash balance which the Board of Sanitary Commissioners will have on hand in its Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund on January 1, 1931, and reappropriating the same to the following numbered funds of said board, in the following amounts, for expenditure in the year 1931:

- To Fund No. VI, 44—Sewage Plant, Materials, General Materials .....\$1,000.00
- To Fund No. V, 21—Garbage Plant, Services, Contractual, Communication and Transportation..... 2,100.00

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours respectfully,

WM. L. ELDER,  
City Controller.

December 15, 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. 111, 1930, transferring moneys from certain numbered funds and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds, all under the Department of Public Safety.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance and ask that it be passed under suspension of rules.

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,  
City Controller.

At this time Mr. Hildebrand entered the Council Chamber and was counted present.

Mr. Tennant asked for a recess. The motion was made and seconded by Mr. Welch, and the Council recessed at 7:40 p. m.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 8:20 p. m., with the same members present as before.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 1930.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 100, 1930, entitled "Amending Section 641 of the

Municipal Code of 1925," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

MAURICE E. TENNANT, Chairman.  
FRED C. GARDNER.  
LEO F. WELCH.  
C. I. WHEATLEY.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 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. 101, 1930, entitled "Transfer of \$19,000.00—Sanitary Department," 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.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 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. 103, 1930, entitled "Transfer of Moneys—Health Department," 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.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 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. 104, 1930, entitled "Transfer of Moneys—Street Commissioners Department," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 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. 105, 1930, entitled "Transfer of Moneys—Municipal Garage," 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.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 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. 106, 1930, entitled "Transfer of Moneys—Public Buildings,"

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.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 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. 107, 1930, entitled "Transfer of Moneys—Municipal Garage," 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.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 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. 108, 1930, entitled "Transfer of Moneys—Department of Public Works," 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.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1930, entitled "Appropriation of \$5,485.41 from Balances in Board of Health to Various Funds," 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.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1930, entitled "Appropriation of \$6,365.00 from T. B. Prevention to Certain Items of the Budget in the Health Department," 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.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1930, entitled "Appropriation of \$1,079.94 to Certain



City Departments," 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 GENERAL ORDINANCES

By City Controller :

### GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 109, 1930

AN ORDINANCE to require the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company to establish, maintain and operate flash lights at certain grade street crossings on its lines in the City of Indianapolis, providing penalties for a violation of this ordinance, repealing conflicting ordinances, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company shall, within ninety (90) days from the passage of this ordinance, establish, maintain and operate for twenty-four (24) hours each day flash lights at the respective intersections of its lines and the following streets at grade in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to wit: Sherman Drive near its intersection with Massachusetts Avenue, Avondale Place, Olney Street, Rural Street, Keystone Avenue, Fletcher Avenue, English Avenue and State Street, the same to take the place of other protection now maintained at such crossings.

Sec. 2. That all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Any person failing to comply with this ordinance or any of its provisions, or violating any of the provisions thereof, shall, on con-

viction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

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

By City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 110, 1930

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money from the cash balance which the Board of Sanitary Commissioners will have on hand on January 1, 1931, in its Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund and transferring said money so appropriated to certain numbered funds, and fixing the 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 \$3,100.00 be transferred from the cash balance which the Board of Sanitary Commissioners will have on hand in its Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund on January 1, 1931, and that said sum of \$3,100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated and transferred to the following numbered funds of said board, in the following respective amounts, for expenditure in the year 1931, viz.:

To Fund No. VI, 44—Sewage Plant, Materials, General Materials .....	\$1,000.00
To Fund No. V, 21—Garbage Plant, Services, Contractual, Communication and Transportation .....	2,100.00

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

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

By City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 111, 1930

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from certain numbered 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 sums of money now in the respective numbered funds as follows:

Building Department Fund No. 11—Salaries, Smoke Inspector..	\$1,545.00
Police Department Fund No. 21—Communication and Transportation .....	3.73

be and the same are hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated in their total amount, namely, Fifteen Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and Seventy-three Cents (\$1,548.73), to Police Department Fund No. 22—Heat, Light and Power.

Sec. 2. That the sum of Eighty-two Dollars and Forty-five Cents (\$82.45), now in Police Department Fund No. 72—Equipment, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Police Department Fund No. 34—Institutional and Medical.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor and publication as by law required.

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

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Tennant called for General Ordinance No. 100, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 100, 1930, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 100, 1930, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote :

Ayes, 8, viz. : Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 101, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 101, 1930, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 101, 1930, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote :

Ayes, 8, viz. : Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 103, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Gardner, General Ordinance No. 103, 1930, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 103, 1930, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 104, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Houck presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 104, 1930:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 1930.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 104, 1930, be amended by striking out the words "Municipal Garage" on page three, line two, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Street Commission."

J. A. HOUCK,  
Councilman.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Hildebrand and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Gardner, General Ordinance No. 104, 1930, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 104, 1930, as amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 105, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 105, 1930, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 105, 1930, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 106, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 106, 1930, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 106, 1930, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 107, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Gardner, General Ordinance No. 107, 1930, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 107, 1930, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 108, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 108, 1930, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 108, 1930, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1930, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1930, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote :

Ayes, 8, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1930, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1930, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote :

Ayes, 8, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1930, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1930, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote :

Ayes, 8, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.



Mr. Houck asked for suspension of the rules for further consideration and passage of General Ordinance No. 111, 1930. The motion was seconded by Mr. Welch and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

The rules were suspended.

The Council reverted to a previous order of business.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 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. 111, 1930, entitled "Transfer of Funds—Board of Public Safety," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed under suspension of rules.

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

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 111, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 111, 1930, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 111, 1930, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Welch announced that the Committee on Public Health and Charities was not ready to report on General Ordinance No. 91, 1930, and asked for further time for consideration of said ordinance, which was granted.

Mr. Welch made the following motion:

Mr. President:

I move that a vote of thanks be given to the minority members of this body for the splendid co-operation and assistance given during the past year.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Hildebrand and unani-  
mously adopted by the majority members of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Wheatley, seconded by Mr. Henry, the Common Council adjourned at 8:45 p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 15th day of December, 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.)