

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, June 17, 1968, 7:30 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis was held in the Band Room of George Washington High School, on Monday, June 17, 1968, 7:30 P.M.

President Hasbrook in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll:

Present: Mr. Broderick, Mr. Egenes, Mr. Forestal, Mr. Gorham, Mr. Leak, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Moriarty, Rev. Williams, and President Hasbrook.

Mr. Moriarty moved, seconded by Mr. McPherson, to dispense with the reading of the Journal of the previous meeting.

President Hasbrook called for the reading of communications from the Mayor and other City Officials.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND  
OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

June 4, 1968

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS:

Gentlemen:

I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to the City Clerk, Mrs. Marjorie H. O'Laughlin, the following City Ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 25, 1968

An Ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, and more particularly Title 9, Chapter 9, concerning Repairs and Special Uses of Streets, by the addition of a new and additional section thereto, to be numbered Section 9-906(b), relating to registration of bicycles used upon streets and public highways of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when such Section 9-906(b) shall take effect.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. 9, 1968

Approving the preparation of a Community Renewal program for Housing and Urban Development by the Redevelopment Commission.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. 10, 1968

Approving the filing of an application with the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a code enforcement grant.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. LUGAR  
Mayor

June 17, 1968

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-eight copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1968, transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$8,100.00) from a

certain fund in the Common Council created by virtue of the 1968 Budget, General Ordinance No. 97, 1967, as amended, declaring an emergency, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL P. MORIARTY  
Councilman

June 17, 1968

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-eight copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1968, appropriating, transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$10,550.00) from Police Department Funds created by virtue of the 1968 Budget, General Ordinance No. 97, 1967, as amended, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM A. LEAK  
Councilman

June 17, 1968

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-eight copies of General Ordinance No. 27, 1968, amending General Ordinance No. 5, 1963 fixing the annual salaries for certain officers of the City of Indianapolis, as

modified by Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1965 affecting the term commencing January 1, 1968, by General Ordinance No. 97, 1967, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL P. MORIARTY  
Councilman

June 17, 1968

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-eight copies of General Ordinance No. 28, 1968, authorizing members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis on a voluntary basis to work overtime beyond the statutory requirements and setting up a method for the compensation of such services.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. EGENES  
Councilman

June 17, 1968

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-eight copies of Special Ordinance No. 3, 1968, dis-annexing certain contiguous territory of the

City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. LEAK  
Councilman

June 17, 1968

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-eight copies of Special Resolution No. 11, 1968 requesting that the Board of Public Safety, the Controller, and the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis be empowered and instructed to enter into agreements with non-resident tax-paying businesses and communities only when such agreements reflect a cost of providing fire protection services equal to those paid by residents and businesses of the City.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. LEAK  
Councilman

June 17, 1968

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-eight copies of Special Resolution No. 12, 1968, requesting that the life of the Personnel Study Committee be extended till June 30, 1969, and the present members re-

spectfully requested to serve until that date, or until such time as the Committee feels it has arrived at a satisfactory conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS C. HASBROOK  
Councilman

June 17, 1968

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-eight copies of Special Resolution No. 13, 1968, requesting the Mass Transportation Authority and the Board of Public Works to examine all existing crossings to see where it is feasible to elevate or depress railroad tracks or depress street, highway or roads to eliminate grade level railroad crossings.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. EGENES  
Councilman

Upon motion of Mr. Forestal, seconded by Mr. Gorham, the Council recessed at 7:50 P.M. for Committee Hearings.

At that time, those present were permitted to be heard on General Ordinance No. 26, 1968.

The Council reconvened at 8:15 P.M.

President Hasbrook called for the reports from Standing Committees.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., June 17, 1968

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. 26, 1968, entitled

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Indianapolis,  
1951, as amended, and more particularly by deleting Title 5, Sec  
5-113, Par. (d) thereof concerning payment of charges for Fire  
Dept. photographs or reports into the City of Indianapolis Gen-  
eral Fund and by the addition in lieu thereof a new subparagraph  
(d) providing for payment into the Fire Chief's Special Account,  
and prescribing a time when this Ordinance shall take effect,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under considera-  
tion, and recommend that the same be passed.

HAROLD J. EGENES, Chairman  
DONALD R. McPHERSON  
JEROME FORESTAL

President Hasbrook called for the introduction of  
new ordinances.

### INTRODUCTION OF NEW ORDINANCES

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 11, 1968

Introduced by Councilman Moriarty:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating, transferring, reappropriating and  
reallocating the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred Dollars

(\$8,100.00) from a certain fund in the Common Council created by virtue of the 1968 Budget, General Ordinance 97, 1967, as amended, declaring an emergency, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, this transfer and reappropriation is necessary due to recognition that compensation may be for expenses as well as for services; and

WHEREAS, the compensation previously fixed for members of the Common Council was in full knowledge of the extent of remuneration just and fair to compensate such members for necessary outlay attendant upon and incidental to their discharge of duty and rendition of governmental services; and

WHEREAS, failure to distinguish between compensation for services and for expenses creates an undue hardship on certain members of the Common Council;

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

Section 1. That certain items and funds budgeted in the 1968 Budget, General Ordinance 97, 1967, as amended, be, and the same is hereby reduced in the following amounts, to-wit:

REDUCE:

1. SERVICES PERSONAL

11. Salaries and Wages—Regular

9 Councilmen @ \$3,600.00 -----\$32,400.00

TOTAL REDUCTION -----\$32,400.00

INCREASE:

1. SERVICES PERSONAL

11. Salaries and Wages—Regular

9 Councilmen @ \$2,700.00 -----\$24,300.00

57. Councilmen's Expense

9 Councilmen @ \$150.00 per month -----\$ 8,100.00

TOTAL INCREASE -----\$32,400.00

Section 2. This transfer and reappropriation is necessary due to the change of circumstances of a member of the Council retiring from non-governmental employment and the passage of a general ordinance authorizing expense allowances for Councilmen. This reappropriation will not result in an increase of Tax Levy.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication as required by law, and compliance with all laws pertaining thereto.

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

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 12, 1968

Introduced by Councilman Leak:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating, transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$10,550.00) from Police Department Funds created by virtue of the 1968 Budget, General Ordinance 97, 1967, as amended, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, this reappropriation is necessary to the reorganization of supervisory control functions and administration of the Police Department, as included in our 1969 Budget request, to-wit:

One (1) Deputy Chief to command the Executive Division.

One (1) Inspector to command the Traffic Branch.

Three (3) Technical Captains: one to command the Headquarters Communications Branch; one as Relief Captain in the Investigations Division; one to command and co-ordinate the Data Processing and Planning and Research Branches.

Two (2) Technical Lieutenants: one to command the Photo Section of the Central Records Branch; one to be Shift Commander of the Jail Section of the Central Records Branch.

Two (2) Lieutenants for Uniform Field commands.

Three (3) Technical Sergeants: one for the Identification Section of Central Records Branch; one in the Planning and Research Branch; one in the Communications Branch.

WHEREAS, the unexpended monies in fund 11 (due to vacancies in patrolman ranks in excess of anticipated vacancies) is sufficient to absorb the increase by promotion to requested ranks.

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

Section 1. That certain items and funds budgeted in the 1968 Budget, General Ordinance 97, 1967, as amended, be, and the same is hereby reduced in the following amounts, to-wit:

REDUCE:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. SERVICES PERSONAL

11. Salaries and Wages — Regular  
(Available for overtime pay)

TOTAL REDUCTION ----- \$10,550.00

INCREASE:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. SERVICES PERSONAL

11. Salaries and Wages — Regular

1 Deputy Chief (@ \$11,000.00 Annual) ----- \$ 2,000.00  
1 Inspector (@ \$9,700.00 Annual) ----- 1,350.00  
3 Technical Captains (@ \$9,100.00 Annual) ----- 3,150.00

2 Technical Lieutenants ( \$8,500.00 Annual) -----	1,500.00
2 Technical Lieutenants (@ \$8,500.00 Annual) ----	1,500.00
3 Technical Sergeants (@ \$7,900.00 Annual) -----	1,350.00
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TOTAL INCREASE -----	\$10,550.00

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, publication as required by law and all laws pertaining thereto.

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

### GENERAL ORDINANCES

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 27, 1968

Introduced by Councilman Moriarty:

AN ORDINANCE amending General Ordinance No. 5, 1963 fixing the annual salaries for certain officers of the City of Indianapolis, as modified by Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1965 affecting the term commencing January 1, 1968, by General Ordinance No. 97, 1967, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, it was provided by Chapter 107, Section 6 of the Acts of 1959 of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana and additional section added to the Act of 1933, Chapter 233, that the Common Council of each and every city on or before April 1st of the year in which elections for election of city officers are held, shall fix the annual salaries of such elected officials as provided for in said Act, which salaries shall not be changed during their respective terms of office; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 437, of the Acts of 1965 of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, effective March 13, 1965, granted authority for the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis to increase, by City Ordinance, the salaries of the City Officials at any time; and

WHEREAS, Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1965, introduced March 13, 1965 and passed April 19, 1965, appropriated additional sums for salaries and wages of nine (9) members of the Common Council, the pro rata equivalent to an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) payable for the year 1965, effective June 2, 1965, to remain in effect until any change in the future by the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, the 1968 Budget General Ordinance No. 97, 1967, created a fund in the Common Council for salaries and wages of "nine (9) Councilmen @ \$3,600.00; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Common Council are put to certain expenses in preparation for and in connection with their attendance at meetings of such council and its committees, for which expenses they should be compensated;

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

Section 1. That the salary of members of the City Council is hereby reduced to Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2,700.00) for the year 1968, and fixed at One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) for succeeding years, with each councilman being allowed an additional sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) expense allowance on such succeeding years, and allowed Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) for such expense allowance in the year 1968, the expense allowance being payable in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same amounts, as salary installments shall be paid to members of the Common Council, and without submission of verified claims for reimbursement.

Section 2. That the effective date of this Ordinance shall be retroactive to July 1, 1968, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication as required by law and compliance with all laws pertaining thereto.

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

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 28, 1968

Introduced by Councilman Egenes:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis on a voluntary basis to work overtime beyond the statutory requirements and setting up a method for the compensation of such services.

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

WHEREAS, there has been reported by the Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis to the Board of Public Safety of said City that there exists a shortage of personnel and that there is need for added personnel from time to time to enforce the laws of the State of Indiana and the City of Indianapolis and that the public welfare and safety could be promoted by additional manpower. That the existing statutes of the State of Indiana authorize a stipulated work week and the City cannot enforce additional services from the members of its Fire Department unless they voluntarily choose to serve over and beyond the statutory time limit or unless an emergency exists.

WHEREAS, it appearing from information furnished to the City Controller and the Board of Public Safety that a number of the personnel of the Indianapolis Fire Department would voluntarily choose to serve additional hours over and beyond the statutory requirement for their services as Firemen if proper compensation and remuneration were to match and be available for such services.

Section 1. The City Controller, the Board of Public Safety and the Chief of the Fire Department by virtue of the foregoing facts are hereby expressly authorized to accept the voluntary services of all fire personnel who are regular members of the Indianapolis Fire Department to serve in the field beyond the statutory hours required of them. The pay for such overtime shall match the regular wages of such personnel and shall amount to the same hourly basis as they are paid during their regular services in said Department.

Section 2. The funds for the services of such voluntarily rendered overtime services by members of the Indianapolis Fire Department shall be paid out of the unused balances in Fund 11, Salaries and Wages, Services Personal, Indianapolis Fire Department, a Division of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis and should the budgeted monies in said Fund 11 expire or be reduced to the point where no such funds remain, then such overtime shall cease and the Chief of the Fire Department shall order no further overtime services if monies in Fund 11 be not available for such purposes.

Section 3. The City Controller shall maintain a running record of the balance remaining in said Fund 11 and shall advise the Chief of the Fire Department at any time of the nonavailability of additional funds for overtime purposes, and upon such notification by the City Controller to the Chief of the Fire Department, overtime services in any year where available funds become lacking, such overtime shall automatically cease. This ordinance requires no additional appropriation but merely the use of existing funds already appropriated and available and the Clerk is accordingly advised that the procedure for additional appropriation shall not be followed pertaining to this ordinance.

Section 4. The Chief of the Indianapolis Fire Department shall ask for volunteers in his Department and shall cause to be prepared a list of available officers who are willing to work voluntarily beyond the regular fifty-six (56) hours per week, and shall as near evenly as possible award overtime fire employment to available members of the Department. Provided, however, that this ordinance is not intended to cause vacancies in manpower of the Department to remain unfilled or to delay promotions when same are available.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and upon notification by the City Controller to the Chief of the Fire Department that the overtime may become effective.

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

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1968

Introduced by Councilman Leak:

AN ORDINANCE dis-annexing certain contiguous territory of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the following described real estate now located within the city limits of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, is hereby dis-annexed and separated from the territory of said City, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south right-of-way line of the P.C.C. and St. L. Railroad (Pennsylvania Railroad), and the west property line of Tibbs Avenue, thence southwesterly with the south right-of-way line of said Railroad to the south right-of-way line of Morris Street; thence west with the south right-of-way line of Morris Street to the west right-of-way line of Lynhurst Drive; thence north with the west line of Lynhurst Drive to the south line, produced west, of the Town of Lynhurst; thence east with said south town line to the east line of said Town; thence north with said east town line to the north line of said Town; thence west with said north town line and said line extended to the west right-of-way line of Lynhurst Drive; thence north with the west right-of-way line of Lynhurst Drive to the south line of the Town of Speedway, said south line being the center line of West Tenth Street and the north line of Section 6, Township 15 North, Range 3 East, in Marion County, Indiana; thence east with said north section line to the west line of the Town of Speedway, said west town line being one foot west of the east right-of-way line of Lynhurst Drive; thence south and parallel with said east right-of-way line of Lynhurst Drive to the south right-of-way line of Vermont Street extended west; thence east with the south right-of-way line of Vermont Street to the west line of Section 5, Township 15 North, Range 3 East in Marion County, Indiana; thence south with said west section line and the corpo-

ration line of the Town of Speedway 2025.84 feet to a point; thence east with the corporation line of the Town of Speedway 1602 feet to a point; thence north with the corporation line of the Town of Speedway to the north right-of-way line of Vermont Street; thence west with the north right-of-way line of Vermont Street to the west line of Big Eagle Creek Park and the present corporation line of the City of Indianapolis; thence north with said Indianapolis corporation line to the south line of Little Eagle Creek Park; thence east with south line and the Indianapolis corporation line to the west property line of Olin Avenue; thence south with the west property line of Olin Avenue to the south property line of Michigan Street; thence east with the south property line of Michigan Street to the center line of Little Eagle Creek; thence southeasterly with the center line of Little Eagle Creek and the present Indianapolis corporation line to the center line of Vermont Street; thence east with the center line of Vermont Street and the present Indianapolis corporation line to the west property line of Tibbs Avenue; thence south and southeasterly with the west and southwest property lines of Tibbs Avenue and the present Indianapolis corporation line to the east line of Section 5, Township 15 north, Range 3 East, in Marion County, Indiana; thence south with said east section line to the north property line of Market Street; thence west with the north property line of Market Street and the present Indianapolis corporation line to the east bank of Big Eagle Creek; thence southeasterly with the east bank of Big Eagle Creek to the center line of Market Street; thence west with the center line of Market Street to the southwesterly boundary of Block 11 in Salem Park Subdivision; thence southeasterly with said Block 11 boundary and the present Indianapolis corporation line to its intersection with the northward extensions of the east line of Lot No. 49 in Creston Addition; thence south with said extended east line of Lot No. 49 to the north property line of Rockville Road; thence west with the north property line of Rockville Road to the extended west line of Lot No. 1 in Creston Addition; thence south with said west lot line to the south line of said Lot No. 1; thence east with said south line of Lot No. 1 and said line extended to the northward extension of the east property line of Exeter Avenue; thence south with said east property line of Exeter Avenue and the present Indianapolis corporation line to the south property line of Tibbs Avenue; thence easterly, southeasterly and south with the southerly, southwesterly and west property line of Tibbs Avenue to the place of beginning.

Section 2. 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 for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

### SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. 11, 1968

Introduced by Councilman Leak:

WHEREAS, the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis is called upon from time to time to perform services for business firms and communities outside the boundaries of the City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, the cost of such services has been calculated on a per equipment used basis; and

WHEREAS, such an arrangement provides a more favorable fire protection rate to non-residents than it does to residents of the City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, the continuing cost of maintaining a top-notch well-equipped Fire Department is borne by the taxpayers of the City of Indianapolis.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Safety, the Controller, and the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis be empowered and instructed.

to enter into agreements with non-resident taxpaying businesses and communities only when such agreements reflect a cost of providing fire protection services equal to those paid by residents and businesses of the City.

Section 2. The formula for establishing such contract prices shall be the current rate for fire protection existing in the city, applied to the existing property tax assessment of the properties seeking the service.

Section 3. It is not the desire of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis to deny fire protection services and assistance, but that such service be provided to non-residents and residents on an equal cost basis.

Which was read for the first time and held for action under New Business.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. 12, 1968

Introduced by Councilman Hasbrook:

WHEREAS, the need for a study of personnel practices of City Departments was great; and

WHEREAS, the Committee appointed for this purpose accepted a responsible and demanding assignment; and

WHEREAS, these gentlemen have given freely of their valuable time and talents; and

WHEREAS, the results of this study will greatly facilitate the institution of sound personnel policies in City Government.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That the members of the Personnel Study Committee be highly commended by the Mayor and Common Council for the astute execution of their duties.

Section 2. That the life of the Study Committee be extended till June 30, 1969, and the present members respectfully requested to serve until that date, or until such time as the Committee feels it has arrived at a satisfactory conclusion.

Which was read for the first time and held for action under New Business.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. 13, 1968

Introduced by Councilman Egenes:

WHEREAS, residents of the Greater Indianapolis area are faced with undue delays due to railroad trains blocking many ground level crossings of streets, highways and thoroughfares; and

WHEREAS, this problem can be alleviated by the diligent cooperation of the various railroad lines and or by the diligence of the Indianapolis Police in serving arrest notices when blocked crossing violations of more than five minutes occur; and

WHEREAS, the long range and permanent solution to these traffic problems and motorist and pedestrian vexations rests either with elevating railroad lines over streets or with bridging streets over railroad lines and railroad lines maintaining their grade crossings in good repair.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That all railroad companies operating trains within the Greater Indianapolis area be hereby requested to instruct all personnel operating trains to clear crossings within the five minute time period provided by ordinance.

Section 2. Railroad companies be hereby also asked to cooperate fully with the Mass Transportation Authority and the Street Commissioner of the City of Indianapolis to keep all grade crossings in good repair.

Section 3. The railroad companies, the Mass Transportation Authority and the Board of Works be hereby requested to examine all existing crossings to see where it is feasible to elevate or depress tracks or to elevate or depress street, highway or roads to eliminate grade level crossings.

Section 4. The Mass Transportation Authority is hereby urged to prepare a list of all grade level crossings inside the city within its the jurisdiction and to establish a list of priorities for the eventual elimination of all such grade level crossings within a reasonable period of time complete with a timetable based in part on what is reasonable and feasible from a cost-tax standpoint.

Section 5. That each Councilman assume the responsibility of reducing all complaints, suggestions and requests concerning unsafe conditions, long delays and other problems relating to grade level crossings into writing and forward them to the City Council representatives on the Mass Transportation Authority.

Which was read for the first time and held for action under New Business.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Egenes called for a second reading of General Ordinance No. 26, 1968.

The Clerk read the Ordinance for a second time.

On motion of Mr. Egenes, seconded by Rev. Williams, General Ordinance No. 26, 1968 was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

After third reading the Ordinance was passed on the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Broderick, Mr. Egenes, Mr. Forestal, Mr. Gorham, Mr. Leak, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Moriarty, Rev. Williams, and President Hasbrook.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Leak called for a second reading of Special Resolution No. 11, 1968.

The Clerk read the Resolution for a second time.

On motion of Mr. Leak, seconded by Mr. Gorham, Special Resolution No. 11, 1968 was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

After third reading by the Clerk the Resolution passed on the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Broderick, Mr. Egenes, Mr. Forestal, Mr. Gorham, Mr. Leak, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Moriarty, Rev. Williams, and President Hasbrook.

Mr. Egenes called for a second reading of Special Resolution No. 12, 1968.

The Clerk read the Resolution for a second time.

On motion of Mr. Egenes, seconded by Mr. Leak, Special Resolution No. 12, 1968 was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

After third reading by the Clerk the Resolution passed on the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Broderick, Mr. Egenes, Mr. Forestal, Mr. Gorham, Mr. Leak, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Moriarty, Rev. Williams, and President Hasbrook.

Mr. Gorham called for a second reading of Special Resolution No. 13, 1968.

The Clerk read the Resolution for a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, seconded by Mr. McPherson, Special Resolution No. 13, 1968 was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

After third reading by the Clerk the Resolution passed on the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Broderick, Mr. Egenes, Mr. Forestal, Mr. Gorham, Mr. Leak, Mr. McPherson, Rev. Williams, and President Hasbrook.

Noes 1, viz: Mr. Moriarty.

President Hasbrook called for a recess at 8:35 P.M. for the audience participation part of the meeting.

On motion of Mr. Moriarty, seconded by Mr. Gorham, Council adjourned at 9:00 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 17th day of June, 1968, 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.



President

ATTEST:



(SEAL)

City Clerk