

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 17, 1969

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis convened in the Council Chambers of the City-County Building at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, March 17, 1969.

President Hasbrook in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

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

Absent: Mr. Gorham.

Mr. Moriarty moved, seconded by Mr. Forestal, 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

March 4, 1969

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 Ordinance:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, 1969

AN ORDINANCE to amend Title 12, Chapter 1 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, and particularly Sections 12-101 and 12-105, relating to annual and various other leave times for city employees, other than Policemen and Firemen, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. LUGAR
Mayor

March 5, 1969

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 Ordinance:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1969

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis to sell a certain tract of real estate belonging to the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis and affixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. LUGAR
Mayor

March 6, 1969

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. 5, 1969

AN ORDINANCE to amend Title 5, Chapter 24 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, and particularly Sec. 5-2401, redefining the word "Pyrotechnics" so as to exclude from the definition thereof "Sparklers" and "Snakes" and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 7, 1969

AN ORDINANCE to amend Title 7, Chapter 7 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, and particularly Section 7-802, prescribing the hours when dancing by permit may be conducted and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. LUGAR
Mayor

March 17, 1969

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. 1, 1969, transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of \$132,000 from the unappropriated, unencumbered, and unexpended General Fund to the Department of Public Works (Administration), Board of Public Safety (Administration), and De-

partment of Public Safety (Commissioner of Buildings), declaring an emergency and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

WILLIAM A. LEAK
Councilman

March 17, 1969

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. 2, 1969, transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of \$44,000.00 from the balance of the unexpended, unencumbered and unappropriated City General Fund to the City Legal Department, Current Charges, for the purpose of satisfying a judgment against the City of Indianapolis, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WILLIAM A. LEAK
Councilman

March 17, 1969

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. 3, 1969, transferring, reappropriating, and reallocating the sum of \$555,720.00 from the balance of the unappropriated, unencumbered and unexpended Motor Vehicle Highway Fund to the Board of Public Works (Administration), and the Department of Public Works (Street Commissioner), declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WILLIAM A. LEAK
Councilman

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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. 8, 1969, to amend Title 7, Chapter 2, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, and particularly parts of Section 7-202 (2), providing for increases in certain license fees, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

DONALD R. McPHERSON
Councilman

March 17, 1969

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. 9, 1969, to amend Title 7, Chapter 2, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, and particularly Section 7-202 (2), Subsections 2, 7, and 9, increasing the limits of General Public Liability Insurance required as a condition to securing licenses for amusement riding or moving devices, buses for public hire and use, and Carnivals, Street Fairs, Circuses or Menageries, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

DONALD R. McPHERSON
Councilman

March 17, 1969

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. 10, 1969, to amend Title 7, Chapter 17, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended and particularly Section 7-1724, increasing the limits of Public Liability Insurance to be carried by licensed taxicabs and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

DONALD R. McPHERSON
Councilman

March 17, 1969

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. 11, 1969, amending the Municipal Code, General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, as amended, and particularly Title 7, Chapter 2, Section 7-202 (2), subsection 6, removing the restriction which precludes the operation of a bowling alley between 12 Midnight and 5 o'clock A.M. and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

DONALD R. McPHERSON
Councilman

On motion of Mr. Leak, seconded by Mr. McPherson, the Council recessed for Committee Hearings at 7:55 P.M.

The Council reconvened at 8:00 P.M.

President Hasbrook called for the reading of Committee Reports by the Clerk.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 17, 1969

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 Special Ordinance No. 2, 1969, entitled

AN ORDINANCE annexing certain contiguous territory to the City of Indianapolis and fixing a time when the same shall take effect

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

WILLIAM A. LEAK, Chairman
HAROLD J. EGENES
DONALD R. McPHERSON

President Hasbrook called for the Introduction of New Ordinances.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW ORDINANCES

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1969

Introduced by Councilman Leak:

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of \$132,000 from the unappropriated, unencumbered, and unexpended General Fund to the Department of Public Works (Administration), Board of Public Safety (Administration), and Department of Public Safety (Commissioner of Buildings), declaring an emergency and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the unappropriated, unencumbered, unexpended General Fund has receipts from miscellaneous savings in 1968 appropriations, and various other incomes which are in excess of anticipated receipts, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Departments of City Government are experiencing unanticipated expenditures which have developed since the adoption of the 1969 budget, General Ordinance No. 34, 1968, as amended, and

WHEREAS, it is now deemed appropriate to amend the 1969 Budget so as to transfer from such General Fund to the foregoing departments of City Government various funds to cover such anticipated expenditures.

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

Section 1. That certain items and funds specifically budgeted in the Departments of Public Purchase, Board of Public Works (Administration), Board of Public Safety (Administration), and Department of Public Safety (Commissioner of Buildings), by General Ordinance No. 34, 1968, as amended, be and the same hereby are **increased** as follows, to-wit:

INCREASE:	TAX LEVY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PURCHASE	
1. SERVICES—PERSONAL	
11. Salaries and Wages—Regular	\$ 12,000
New Total Services—Personal	<u>66,715</u>
NEW GRAND TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 75,965</u></u>
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS Administration	
6. CURRENT OBLIGATIONS	
64. Junk Car Fund	\$ 15,000
NEW GRAND TOTAL	
Board of Public Works—Admin.	<u><u>\$4,183,300</u></u>

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Administration

7. PROPERTIES

Demolition Revolving Fund	\$100,000
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New Total—Demolition Revolving Fund	\$150,000
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NEW GRAND TOTAL	
Board of Public Safety—Admin.	\$310,125
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Commissioner of Buildings

2. SERVICES—CONTRACTURAL

21. Communication & Transportation	\$ 5,000
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New Total—Communication & Transportation	\$ 6,000
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NEW GRAND TOTAL	\$318,690
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Section 2. To offset the increased expenditures provided for by Section 1 hereof, the unappropriated, unencumbered, and unexpended General Fund, General Ordinance No. 34, 1968, as amended, be, and it is hereby reduced by the aggregate sum of \$132,000.

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.

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

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1969

Introduced by Councilman Leak:

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of \$44,000 from the balance of the unexpended, unencumbered and unappropriated City General Fund to the City Legal Department, Current Charges, for the purpose of satisfying a Judgment against the City of Indianapolis, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, there is a certain outstanding judgment against the City of Indianapolis in the amount of \$65,000 and

WHEREAS, the City Legal Department has an opportunity to compromise such claim and judgment for the sum of \$52,500, and

WHEREAS, the funds in the City Legal Department, Current Charges Account are insufficient to cover the amount of such judgment by \$44,000, and

WHEREAS such funds are available, however, in the balance of the unexpended, unencumbered, and unappropriated General Fund and it would be in the City's best interests for funds to be transferred from such General Fund to such Legal Department for the purpose of compromising and satisfying such judgment.

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

Section 1. That certain items and funds specifically budgeted in the Legal Department, Current Charges, by General Ordinance No. 34, 1968, as amended be, and the same hereby are, increased as follows, to-wit:

INCREASE

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

5. CURRENT CHARGES

53. Refunds, Awards and Indemnities -----\$69,000.00

TOTAL INCREASE—LEGAL DEPARTMENT -----\$44,000.00

Section 2. Corresponding to the increase in the Legal Department, Current Charges, by \$44,000, the balance in the unexpended, unencumbered, and unappropriated General Fund should be and it is hereby, reduced by \$44,000.

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.

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

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1969

Introduced by Councilman Leak:

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of \$555,720 from the balance of the unappropriated, unencumbered and unexpended Motor Vehicle Highway Fund to the Board of Public Works (Administration), and the Department of Public Works (Street Commissioner), declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, certain extraordinary conditions have developed since the adoption of the 1969 Budget General Ordinance No. 34, 1968, as amended, and

WHEREAS, there exists in the unappropriated, unencumbered, and unexpended Motor Vehicle Highway Fund, certain funds which are needed by the Board of Public Works (Administration) and the Department of Public Works (Street Commissioner) and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that those funds should be transferred from such Motor Vehicle Highway Fund to the Board of Public Works (Administration), and the Department of Public Works (Street Commissioner).

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

Section 1. That certain items and funds specifically budgeted in the Board of Public Works (Administration) and the Department of Public Works (Street Commissioner), by General Ordinance No. 34, 1968, as amended, be and the same hereby are increased as follows, to-wit:

INCREASE	BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS Administration	MVH FUND
2. SERVICES—CONTRACTURAL		
26. Other Contractural -----		\$ 343,220
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New Total—Other Contractural -----		\$1,375,220
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3. SUPPLIES		
31. Fuel & Ice -----		\$ 17,500
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New Total—Fuel & Ice -----		\$ 17,500
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4. MATERIALS		
42. Street Materials -----		\$ 145,000
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New Total—Street Materials -----		\$ 145,000
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	NEW GRAND TOTAL	
	Board of Public Works—Admin. -----	<u><u>\$1,537,720</u></u>

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
Street Commissioner

3. SUPPLIES		
37A. Snow Removal Supplies -----		\$ 50,000
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New Total—Snow Removal Supplies -----		\$ 150,000
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	NEW GRAND TOTAL	<u><u>\$3,149,035</u></u>

Section 2. To offset the increased expenditures authorized by Section 1 hereof the balance in the unappropriated, unencumbered and unexpended Motor Vehicle Highway Fund, be and it is hereby reduced by the aggregate sum of \$555,720.

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.

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

GENERAL ORDINANCES

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 8, 1969

Introduced by Councilman McPherson:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Title 7, Chapter 2, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, and particularly parts of Section 7-202 (2), providing for increases in certain license fees, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That sub-sections 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 26, 32, 33, 40, 41, and 45 of Section 7-202 (2), Title 7, Chapter 2, of the General Ordinance No. 140, 1951 as amended, providing for various license fees, are hereby amended to provide for new fees as follows:

- 6. Bowling Alleys, each alley -----\$ 10.00
- 7. Bus, operated for public hire and use, each ----- 75.00
- 9. Carnival, Street Fair, Circus, or Menagerie
 permit, each day ----- 300.00
- 13. Concert Halls and Theatres, one year ----- 250.00
- 14. Dances—permits required for each day any
 dance is conducted ----- 10.00
- 15. Dogs, each ----- 2.00
- 18. Exhibitions and side-shows, permit per day ----- 20.00
- 19. Film Storage ----- 50.00

20. Games of skill, etc. -----	5.00
21. Gasoline pump, per year first pump -----	30.00
24. Hotels and Lodging, or Rooming Houses:	
5 to 25 Rooms inclusive—each room -----	5.00
26 to 99 Rooms inclusive—all rooms -----	200.00
100 or more rooms—all rooms -----	500.00
26. Junk Dealers and Yards, regular locations -----	400.00
No fixed locations— -----	500.00
32. Motion Picture Show, or Theatre, for each location, annually— -----	250.00
33. Pawn Brokers, each location annually -----	300.00
For last quarter of any year only -----	100.00
40. Second-Hand Motor Vehicle, parts or Accessories Dealers -----	200.00
41. Second-Hand Dealers in used goods or furniture ----	50.00
45. Skating Rinks, all kinds, each -----	200.00
3 months only in a year -----	50.00

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all laws pertaining thereto.

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

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 9, 1969

Introduced by Councilman McPherson:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Title 7, Chapter 2, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, and particularly Section 7-202 (2), Sub-sections 2, 7, and 9, increasing the limits of Gen-

eral Public Liability Insurance required as a condition to securing licenses for amusement riding or moving devices, buses for public hire and use, and Carnivals, Street Fairs, Circuses or Menageries, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That subsections 2 and 7 of Section 7-202 (2), Title 7, Chapter 2 of the General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, as amended, are each hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Amusement Riding or Moving Devices, each -----\$25.00

Includes every kind of such device operated for profit and for amusement or recreation. Among them, but not confined thereto, are ferris wheels, merry-go-rounds, roller coasters, switch backs, mechanical boats, and miniature golf courses, were listed only as examples.

Approval of Commissioner of Buildings required and must conform to building and zoning regulations. A General Public Liability insurance policy, with limits of not less than \$100,000 and \$300,000 for injury to person or for wrongful death, and \$50,000 for injury to property is required, for operation of such devices, subject to the approval of the City Controller. The Controller may require higher liability insurance limits and a disaster umbrella type policy, if more than three such devices are to be operated, and all of such policies (or certificates thereof), shall be filed with the Controller before issuance of license or before the use of any such devices. The provisions hereof shall apply to any after-acquired devices.

7. Bus, operated for public hire and use, each -----\$75.00

Includes all such vehicles, operated by motor or other power, designed and used to carry more than ten (10) passengers upon the city highways, except those vehicles operated by and for any governmental unit in the transaction of its official business, and those excluded by statute, or otherwise from municipal control.

Subject to all other provisions of this title and code, including the city traffic code and all later ordinances thereon and all statutes.

The Controller issues insignia therefor at 25c each. Gross weight, under full load, must not exceed maximum prescribed by law for the use of public highways by such types of vehicles or to be driven upon any boulevard, except in crossing same, without permits therefor as required by this chapter and code.

Provided, however, no license shall be issued hereunder without the owner of such bus having first presented to the City Controller a certificate of insurance, evidencing that such owner carries general public liability insurance with limits of not less than \$100,000 and \$500,000 for injury to person or for wrongful death, and \$50,000 for damage to property.

Section 2. That the Sixth Paragraph of Sub-section 9 of Section 7-202 (2), Title 7, Chapter 2 of the General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“As a further condition precedent to the issuance of any such license, or permit, the Controller shall require the filing with him of a standard public liability insurance policy of a company authorized to do business in this state, and which policy shall be approved by the Controller, with limits of not less than \$100,000 and \$300,000 for injury to person or for wrongful death, and \$50,000 for damage to property, and may, also, require an umbrella or excess liability type policy to cover any disasters or conflagrations due to the licensee’s negligence, in excess of the normal liability policy limits, to a maximum of \$5,000,000.”

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all laws pertaining thereto.

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

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 10, 1969

Introduced by Councilman McPherson:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Title 7, Chapter 17, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, and particularly Section 7-1724, increasing the limits of Public Liability Insurance to be carried by licensed taxicabs and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the second sentence of Section 7-1724, of Title 7, Chapter 17 of the General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Such policy of insurance shall be payable to the City of Indianapolis and be conditioned to be so payable for the benefit and indemnity of the City itself, and as acting as the representative and for the use and benefit of all persons, other than employees of said licensee, who may suffer such loss and damage from personal injury, or death, or to property, so resulting from any such conduct; and shall be in a sum of not less than \$100,000 for each such injury, or the death, of any one person, in any accident, or collision, and of not less than a total of \$300,000 for such injuries, or the deaths, of more than one person, arising out of any one accident, or collision, and of not less than \$50,000 for damage to the property of each person or persons, so resulting in any instance.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all laws pertaining thereto.

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

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 11, 1969

Introduced by Councilman McPherson:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Title 7, Chapter 2 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, and particularly Section 7-202 (2), subsection 6, removing the restriction which precludes the operation of a bowling alley between 12 midnight and 5 o'clock A.M. 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 subsection 6 of Section 7-202 (2) of Title 7, Chapter 2 of General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. Bowling alleys, each alley \$5.00, any bowling alley may be operated and kept open 24 hours per day. Police inspection as required. No gaming allowed therein.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all laws pertaining thereto.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Leak called for a second reading of Special Ordinance No. 2, 1969.

The Clerk read the Ordinance for the second time.

On motion of Mr. Leak, seconded by Mr. Egenes,

Special Ordinance No. 2, 1969, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

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

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

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Leak made a motion, seconded by Mr. McPherson, to strike Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1968.

The Ordinance was stricken after the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Leak made a motion, seconded by Mr. McPherson, to strike General Ordinance No. 27, 1968.

The Ordinance was stricken after the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Moriarty discussed General Ordinance No. 1, 1968, regarding contracts for wrecking service companies.

Mr. Hasbrook asked Mrs. Harriett Bailey Conn to research the law to determine if contracts can be carried forward if not renewed, until a new contract is signed, and to submit a legal opinion at the next meeting.

Mr. Leak brought up the subject of trains blocking crossings for an extended period of time, within the City limits.

President Hasbrook asked the City Clerk to obtain a copy of an Ordinance passed by the Evansville City Council, which pertains to the blocking of railroad crossings, for further study.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. McPherson introduced Special Resolution No. 7, 1969.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Indiana Pacers of the American Basketball Association have brought great honor, prestige and excitement to the Indianapolis community, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, on behalf of the citizens of Indianapolis, wishes to make known its commendation of the players and management of the Pacers, and

WHEREAS, this excellent basketball team leads the Eastern Division of the A.B.A. and will represent this community in the A.B.A. playoffs, and

WHEREAS, at this time it appears that neither the State Fair Coliseum nor the Hinkle Fieldhouse will be available for use by the Pacers and other A.B.A. teams during the playoff period, and

WHEREAS, these two facilities are the only local arenas which can accommodate all local basketball fans who desire to attend the playoff contests;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS that the Mayor of Indianapolis contact immediately the management of both the Coliseum at the State Fairgrounds and the Hinkle Fieldhouse at Butler University to urge on behalf of the citizens of Indianapolis every possible effort in helping the Indiana Pacers to rent adequate facilities for use during the A.B.A. playoff series.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Leak, Special Resolution No. 7, 1969, was passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 7, viz: Mr. Egenes, Mr. Forestal, Mr. Leak, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Moriarty, Rev. Williams, and President Hasbrook.

Noes 1, viz: Mr. Broderick.

President Hasbrook announced that there would be a Regular Meeting of the Council on Monday, April 7, 1969, at 7:30 P.M. in the City-County Building.

On motion of Mr. Leak, seconded by Mr. Moriarty, the Council adjourned at 8:40 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 March, 1969, 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.

Thomas C. Hasbun

ATTEST:

President

Margaret N. O'Laughlin

(SEAL)

City Clerk