

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, December 15, 1969

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis convened in the Public Auditorium in the City-County Building at 7:30 P.M., on Monday, December 15, 1969.

President Hasbrook in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

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

Absent: Mr. Gorham.

Mr. Egenes moved, seconded by Mr. McPherson, to dispense with the reading of the Journal of the previous meeting. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND  
OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

December 4, 1969

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 the City Clerk, Mrs. Marjorie H. O'Laughlin, the following City Ordinance:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 44, 1969

An Ordinance authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make temporary loans for the use of the Consolidated City Police Force Account, Consolidated City Fire Force Account, Park General Fund, Police Pension Fund, and Firemen's Pension Fund of the City of Indianapolis during the period January 1, 1970, to June 30, 1970, in anticipation of current taxes of the City of Indianapolis levied in the year 1969 and collectible in the year 1970; authorizing the issuance of tax anticipation time warrants to evidence such loans, fixing the maturity date thereof and maximum interest rate thereon; pledging and appropriating the taxes to be received in said funds to the payment of said tax anticipation time warrants including the interest rate thereon; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. LUGAR  
Mayor

December 15, 1969

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

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused to be posted in three public places and published twice in the Indianapolis News and the Indianapolis Commercial on December 5, 1969, and again on December 12, 1969, a "Notice to Taxpayers" of a public hearing on Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1969, to be held on December 15, 1969, in Room 221, City-County Building at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE H. O'LAUGHLIN  
City Clerk

December 15, 1969

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are 28 copies of General Ordinance No. 45, 1969, amending the renewal dates of License for taxicab drivers, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD R. McPHERSON  
Councilman

On motion of Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Leak, the Council recessed for Committee Hearings at 7:40 P.M.

At that time, those present were allowed to be heard.

The Council reconvened at 10:10 P.M.

President Hasbrook called for reports from Standing Committees, to be read by the Clerk.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1969,

. . . transferring \$30,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Works—Administration; transferring \$2,850 from the General Fund to the Bureau of Air Pollution Control; transferring \$5,600 in the Parking Meter Fund to other items for the Parking Meter Department; and transferring \$5,000 in the City Market Fund to other items for the City Market.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 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 General Ordinance No. 8, 1969,

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.

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 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 General Ordinance No. 39, 1969,

. . . prohibiting switching movements at specified places during rush hours (Keystone and Churchman Ave.).

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be held until December 22nd.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 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 General Ordinance No. 40, 1969, entitled

. . . prohibiting switching movements at specified places during designated rush hours (Bethel and Minnesota).

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be held till December 22nd.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 1969

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. 42, 1969,

. . . to amend the Municipal Code, Title 4, Chapter 11, to provide for the removal and storage of vehicles which are parked or left standing in violation of this code, authorizing the Board of Public Safety or its successor to contract with private firms or individuals for such removal and storage, establishing maximum fees for such services and setting standards for contracting parties and providing penalties.

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

HAROLD J. EGENES, Chairman  
DONALD R. McPHERSON

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 1969

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. 43, 1969,

. . . to amend the Municipal Code by adding Chapter 26, to provide for the licensing and regulating of vehicle wrecker or towing services, requiring insurance policies to protect the general public, providing for investigation and supervision by the Police Department, setting forth duties of licensees, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

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

HAROLD J. EGENES, Chairman  
DONALD R. McPHERSON

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 1969

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Works to whom was referred  
Special Resolution No. 23, 1969,

. . . approving the urban renewal plan and the feasibility of relo-  
cation for project Indiana R-70.

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

DONALD R. McPHERSON, Chairman  
REV. ANDREW L. WILLIAMS

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 1969

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Works to whom was referred  
General Ordinance No. 33, 1969,

. . . to amend Title 8, Chapter 4 of the Municipal Code, as amended,  
particularly Section 8-402, increasing the amount of fees charged  
for certain building permits, and fixing a time when the same  
shall take effect.

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

DONALD R. McPHERSON, Chairman  
REV. ANDREW L. WILLIAMS



President Hasbrook called for the Introduction of New Ordinances.

## INTRODUCTION OF NEW ORDINANCES

### GENERAL ORDINANCES

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 45, 1969

UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES

Introduced by Councilman McPherson:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Title 7, Chapter 18 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, by adding a new and additional section thereto, to be numbered Section 7-1810a, providing for a staggered schedule of renewing taxicab drivers' licenses according to the first initial of their last names.

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

Section 1. That Title 7, Chapter 18 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, be amended by adding a new and additional section thereto, to read as follows:

"7-1810a. Renewal dates. — Licensed taxicab drivers shall be required to renew their licenses on or before the last day of the month specified in the following schedule, as determined by the first letter of the last name of such driver.

"January — A, B, C and D

"February — E, F, G and H

"March — I, J, K and L

"April — M, N, O and P

"May — Q, R, S and T

"June — U, V, W, X, Y and Z"

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect



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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1969.

The Clerk read the Ordinance for the second time.

On motion of Mr. Leak, seconded by Mr. McPherson, Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 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 6, viz: Mr. Egenes, Mr. Forestal, Mr. Leak, Mr. McPherson, Rev. Williams, and President Hasbrook.

Noes 2, viz: Mr. Broderick and Mr. Moriarty.

Mr. Leak called for second reading of General Ordinance No. 8, 1969.

The Clerk read the Ordinance for the second time.

Mr. McPherson moved, seconded by Rev. Williams, to amend General Ordinance No. 8, 1969, as follows:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 1969

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 8, 1969, be amended by striking out of page 1, Section 1, line 1, the figures and punctuation: "7," "18," and "20.;"

by striking out of page 1, Section 1, line 2, the figures and punctuation "21" and "41.;"

by striking out of page 1, Section 1, all of subsections 7, 18, 20 and 21;

by striking out of page 1, Section 1, subsection 26, line 1, the figures and punctuation "400.00", and insert in lieu thereof the figures and punctuation "200.00";

by striking out of page 1, Section 1, subsection 26, line 2, the figures and punctuation "500.00", and insert in lieu thereof the figures and punctuation "300.00";

by striking out of page 1, Section 1, subsection 33, line 1, the figure and punctuation "300.00", and insert in lieu thereof the figures and punctuation "200.00";

by striking out of page 2, Section 1, all of subsection 41;  
and by adding a new and additional Section 2, to read as follows:

"Section 2. That sub-sections 7 and 21 of Section 7-202(2), Title 7, Chapter 2, of the General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, as amended, be repealed."

by striking out of page 2, Section 2, line 1, the number "2", and insert in lieu thereof the number "3".

DONALD R. McPHERSON, Councilman

The motion to amend passed by unanimous voice vote.

On motion of Mr. Leak, seconded by Mr. Egenes, General Ordinance No. 8, 1969, as amended, 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 5, viz: Mr. Egenes, Mr. Leak, Mr. McPherson, Rev. Williams, and President Hasbrook.

Noes 3, viz: Mr. Broderick, Mr. Forestal, and Mr. Moriarty.

Mr. Egenes called for a second reading of General Ordinance No. 42, 1969.

The Clerk read the Ordinance for the second time.

Mr. McPherson moved, seconded by Mr. Egenes, to amend General Ordinance No. 42, 1969, as follows:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 1969

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 42, 1969, be amended by striking out all after the ordaining clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That Title 4, Chapter 11, Section 4-1101, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, be further amended to read as follows:

4-1101. Definitions. For the purpose of this Chapter, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Vehicle" means any motor vehicle, automobile, motorcycle, truck, trailer, semi-trailer, truck-tractor, bus, house-car or motor bicycle.

(b) "Person" means all natural persons, firms, partnerships and corporations.

(c) "Police Force" means the Consolidated City Police Force of Indianapolis.

(d) "Officer" means any regular member of the Police Force.

(e) "Wrecker" means any person engaged in the business, or offering the services of a vehicle wrecker or towing service, whereby vehicles are towed or otherwise removed by the use of a truck or other vehicle particularly adapted for such purpose.

(f) "Director" means the Director of the Department of Public Safety of the City.

SECTION 2. That Title 4, Chapter 11, Section 4-1102, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, be further amended to read as follows:

4-1102. Certain Vehicles Declared a Public Nuisance. Any vehicle parked or left standing unattended upon any public street or public place in the City of Indianapolis in violation of any of the provisions of this Code, or of any statute of the State of Indiana or of the traffic code of the Mass Transportation Authority of Greater Indianapolis, or any vehicle known to have been stolen or wrecked and left standing on any street or public place or any vehicle the operator of which is unable to move such vehicle by reason of his incapacity from injury or arrest or any vehicle upon which there is a Police Force hold or which has been involved in four (4) or more violations of traffic ordinances of this City for which notices of traffic violations have been issued pursuant to Title 4, Chapter 12, of this Code and which said notices of traffic violations have not been paid, presented for compromise payment, or slated into court pursuant to Title 4, Chapter 12, Section 4-1205, or Section 4-1207, are hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

SECTION 3. That Title 4, Chapter 11, Section 4-1103, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, be further amended to read as follows:

4-1103. Removal of Nuisance Vehicles. Any officer, upon discovering a vehicle parked or left standing so as to constitute a public nuisance pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing section of this Code, shall cause the same to be removed to an authorized storage place where the same shall be impounded and detained as hereinafter provided. Such vehicles shall be released only upon order of the Chief of Police, or of the Director, or upon an order of the Judge of any Court having jurisdiction over said vehicle.

SECTION 4. That Title 4, Chapter 11, Section 4-1104, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, be further amended to read as follows:

4-1104. Wrecker Contracts. The Director is hereby directed to seek proposals from persons owning or operating wrecker services for the purpose of entering into contracts with such wreckers for the removal, impounding and storage of vehicles subject to the provisions of this Chapter. The Director shall take into consideration the following qualifications and provisions in awarding such contracts.

1. An adequate storage lot and/or a garage for vehicles. Said lot shall be adequately enclosed with a fence and shall comply with all zoning regulations. Lots should be adequately drained, level, and be surfaced at regular intervals with gravel, blacktop or concrete. Said lot shall be open 24 hours each day, without exception, and at all times be staffed with reliable personnel authorized to release a vehicle to its owner and to accept money in payment of the tow-in fee. The rates established by this Chapter shall be posted in a conspicuous place at such lot.

2. Said Wrecker shall have an adequate number of trucks and/or wrecker equipment which shall have a power operated winch, ground and tow sling, which is capable of hoisting as well as a pulling vehicle, a fire extinguisher and sufficient equipment to remove debris from an accident scene.

3. Each Wrecker shall agree to present for inspection all said trucks and wrecker equipment, if their proposal is accepted, semi-annually, at such location as shall be determined by the Director.

4. Each Wrecker shall, when requested by the Director, waive and cause no charge to be submitted or paid for tow-in service in

the event said Director requests that no charge be assessed, and supplies a reasonable reason therefor.

5. The Wrecker awarded a contract shall file with the Department of Public Safety a standard policy certificate of public liability insurance by an insurance company legally authorized to execute such instruments in this State, each policy to be approved by the Director. Said policy must be kept in continuous effect. Payments of all the damages recovered by judgment or compromise resulting to any person or property in any situation from any and all accidents and collisions due to any negligence or willfulness in the use or operation of each and all of the trucks and wreckers used by the company and including, but not in any way limited to vehicles in the care, custody or control of said wrecking company shall be payable to the City of Indianapolis. Said policy of insurance shall be payable to the City of Indianapolis for the benefit and indemnity of said City itself acting as the representative and for the use and benefit of all persons who may suffer such loss or damage from personal injury, death or damage to property resulting from any such negligent act or omission. Said insurance shall be for the sum of not less than \$100,000.00 for each such injury and/or death of any one person in any collision or accident, and of not less than a total of \$300,000.00 for the injuries or deaths of more than one person arising out of any one accident or collision and of not less than \$25,000.00 for damage to the property of each person or persons so resulting from any instance.

6. A wrecker shall completely clean and sweep up and collect all debris from the streets caused by any accident to which it is directed by the dispatcher of the Police Force.

7. No Wrecker or its employees shall use any emergency warning light of any color at any time, provided, however, that when stopped at the scene of a collision or accident or whose towing a vehicle at the direction of an officer illuminated amber lights may be used.

SECTION 5. That Title 4, Chapter 11, Section 4-1105, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, be further amended to read as follows:

4-1105. Sectors. For the purpose of accepting contract proposals and awarding contracts, the Director shall divide the City into



such sectors as he believes in his discretion are proper and adequate to serve the purposes as outlined in this Chapter. He shall, however, determine a set of sectors for the removal of all vehicles involved in accidents and a second set of sectors for the removal of all other nuisance vehicles as defined herein. The Director shall consider and award separately the contracts for each of the two sets of sectors.

SECTION 6. That Title 4, Chapter 11, Section 4-1106, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, be further amended to read as follows:

4-1106. Towing and Storage Charges. Any Wrecker who shall be awarded a contract pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter will be entitled to receive from the owner or agent of the owner of any vehicle impounded a reasonable compensation for vehicle removal and storage prior to releasing such vehicle. The fee for towing or removing a vehicle pursuant to this Chapter shall not exceed the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to which may be added only storage charges not to exceed Two Dollars (\$2.00) per day, or fraction thereof, to commence after the day that such vehicle is impounded and an additional charge not to exceed the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) if the use of dollies was necessary in removing such vehicle. Such maximum amounts shall not apply with respect to trucks or vehicles with a load capacity of one (1) ton or more. If the Director shall determine, after hearing, that any contract wrecker has collected or attempted to collect towing or service charges in excess of the maximum herein provided then he shall cancel such contract and immediately seek contract proposals from other persons for a replacement contract pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter.

SECTION 7. That Title 4, Chapter 11, Section 4-1107, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, be further amended to read as follows:

4-1107. Limit of Liability. The City shall not be liable for any loss or damage which may occur to any vehicle which is removed pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter. The wrecker shall have sole responsibility for any articles of personal property which may be contained in any vehicle at the time of its removal. Such articles of personal property shall not be held by the contract wrecker in lieu of the service charges authorized herein but shall be returned by him or his agents to the owner thereof upon sufficient identification and proof of ownership. The officer directing the re-



removal of a vehicle shall verify what personal property is contained in it prior to its removal and list such articles for his own records and reports and furnish a copy thereof to the wrecker truck operator.

SECTION 8. That Title 4, Chapter 11, Section 4-1108, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, be further amended to read as follows:

4-1108. Unauthorized Wrecker at Accident Scene. It shall be unlawful for any wrecker or employee thereof to proceed to the scene of any vehicle collision in the City unless specifically summoned to such scene by a Police Force radio dispatcher or by the owner or operator of a vehicle damaged in such collision.

SECTION 9. That Title 4, Chapter 11, Section 4-1109, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, be further amended to read as follows:

4-1109. Penalty. Persons violating this Chapter shall be subject to the penalty provisions of Section 1-601 of this Code. Any person whose vehicle is towed in, impounded and stored pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, in addition to and independent of the payment of all the costs and charges which may be incurred by the tow-in and storage, shall be punished separately for any other offenses or violations of this Code committed by him in each such instance.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor and publication according to law.

DONALD R. McPHERSON, Councilman

Mr. Leak moved, seconded by Mr. McPherson, to amend Mr. McPherson's proposed amendment, as follows:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 1969

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 42, 1969 be amended by strik-

ing out of page 5, Section 6, Subsection 4-1106, line 7 the word "initial";

by inserting on page 5, Section 6, Subsection 4-1106, line 8, between the words "added" and "storage" the word "only."

WILLIAM A. LEAK, Councilman

Mr. Leak's motion to amend Mr. McPherson's amendment passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Hasbrook called for a vote on Mr. McPherson's motion to amend, and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

On motion of Mr. Egenes, seconded by Mr. McPherson, General Ordinance No. 42, 1969, as amended, 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 5, viz: Mr. Egenes, Mr. Leak, Mr. McPherson, Rev. Williams, and President Hasbrook.

Noes 3, viz: Mr. Broderick, Mr. Forestal, and Mr. Moriarty.

Mr. Egenes called for a second reading of General Ordinance No. 43, 1969.

Mr. Leak moved, seconded by Rev. Williams, to amend General Ordinance No. 43, 1969, as follows:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 1969

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 43, 1969 be amended by striking out all after the ordaining clause.

Section 1. Title 4, Chapter 14, Section 4-1405 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for the conductor of any railroad train to direct the operation of or to operate the same in such a manner as to prevent the use of any street for purposes of travel for a period of time longer than five minutes, provided that this provision shall not apply to trains consisting of 30 cars or less and which are both in motion and traveling upon their regular schedule and route.

Section 2. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding one hundred and eighty (180) days.

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

WILLIAM A. LEAK, Councilman

Mr. Moriarty moved, seconded by Mr. McPherson, to table Mr. Leak's amendment.

The motion to table passed on the following roll call vote:

Ayes 6, viz: Mr. Broderick, Mr. Egenes, Mr. Forestal, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Moriarty, and President Hasbrook.

Noes 2, viz: Mr. Leak and Rev. Williams.

Mr. McPherson moved, seconded by Mr. Moriarty, to strike General Ordinance No. 43, 1969, from the files.

The motion passed on the following roll call vote:

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

Noes 1, viz: Mr. Forestal.

Mr. McPherson called for a second reading of Special Resolution No. 23, 1969.

The Clerk read the Resolution for the second time.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Egenes, the Resolution was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

After third reading, the Resolution 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.

Mr. McPherson called for a second reading of General Ordinance No. 33, 1969.

The Clerk read the Ordinance for the second time.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Egenes, the Ordinance 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 5, viz: Mr. Egenes, Mr. Leak, Mr. McPherson, Rev. Williams, and President Hasbrook.

Noes 3, viz: Mr. Broderick, Mr. Forestal, and Mr. Moriarty.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Egenes moved, seconded by Mr. McPherson, to adopt Special Resolution No. 24, 1969, which was read as follows:

##### SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. 24, 1969

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to submit for payment the necessary forms due and showing completion of certain Demolition work authorized under a Demolition Grant.

WHEREAS, under authority of Section 116 of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, the United States of America, acting by and through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, has agreed to make a Federal grant to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana to assist in a program of demolition of structures which are unsound and unfit for human habitation, which program is described in Application for Demolition Grant No. Ind. M-1 (G); and

WHEREAS, as a condition precedent to the payment of a grant under

Section 116, it is necessary that the City of Indianapolis, Indiana exhaust all other available legal procedures to secure remedial action by the owners of the structures before governmental action is had to demolish them; and

WHEREAS, certain demolition work has been carried out under the program and the City of Indianapolis, Indiana is desirous of receiving a grant payment to cover the costs of such demolition:

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

1. That the demolition of the structures set forth on the schedule supporting the requisition for payment of Federal grant was in accord with the requirements of State and local law and in the public interest.

2. That all other available legal procedures to secure remedial action by the owners of such structures were exhausted before governmental action to demolish them was taken.

The motion 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.

Mr. McPherson moved, seconded by Mr. Egenes, to suspend the rules to consider General Ordinance No. 45, 1969.

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

The Council recessed for a hearing at 10:45 P.M., and reconvened at 10:47 P.M.

President Hasbrook called for the Committee Report

on General Ordinance No. 45, 1969, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 15, 1969

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Works to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 45, 1969,

. . . to amend Title 7, Chapter 18 of the Municipal Code by adding a new section to be numbered Section 7-1810a, providing for a staggered schedule of renewing taxicab drivers' licenses according to the first initial of their last names.

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

DONALD R. McPHERSON, Chairman  
REV. ANDREW L. WILLIAMS

Mr. McPherson called for a second reading of General Ordinance No. 45, 1969.

The Clerk read the Ordinance for a second time.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, seconded by Rev. Williams, General Ordinance No. 45, 1969, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The Ordinance was 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.

President Hasbrook announced that there would be a Special Meeting of the Council on Monday, December 22, 1969, at 5:00 P.M. in the Public Auditorium in the City-County Building.

On motion of Rev. Williams, seconded by Mr. McPherson, the Council adjourned at 10:50 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, 1969.

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