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# City-County Council

of

INDIANAPOLIS-MARION COUNTY

State of Indiana



## REGULAR MEETING

Monday, January 5, 1970, 6:30 P.M.

The regular meeting of the City-County Council of Indianapolis-Marion County convened in the Public Auditorium of the City-County Building at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, January 5, 1970.

Chairman Marjorie H. O'Laughlin in the chair.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll:

Present: Mr. Boyd, Mr. Broderick, Mr. Brown, Mr. Byrum, Mr. Cottingham, Mr. Egenes, Mr. Forestal, Mr. Gorham, Mr. Leak, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Moriarty, Mr. SerVaas, Rev. Williams, and President Hasbrook.

## ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1970

Mrs. O'Laughlin announced that the first order of business would be the election of officers of the City-County Council of Indianapolis-Marion County for the year 1970.

Mrs. O'Laughlin called for nominations for the office of President.

Mr. Leak nominated Mr. Thomas C. Hasbrook for President.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Gorham.

Mr. Egenes moved that the nominations be closed and the Clerk instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Thomas C. Hasbrook, for President. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gorham.

Mrs. O'Laughlin called for a voice vote and the motion passed unanimously. Mrs. O'Laughlin instructed Mrs. Wyttenbach, Deputy Clerk, to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Thomas C. Hasbrook for President.

Mrs. O'Laughlin asked President Hasbrook to take the chair.

President Hasbrook called for nominations for the office of Vice-President.

Mr. Byrum nominated Mr. Beurt R. SerVaas for the office of Vice-President.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Cottingham.

Mr. Egenes moved, seconded by Mr. McPherson, that the nominations be closed and the Clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Beurt R. SerVaas for Vice-President.

President Hasbrook called for a voice vote and the motion was passed unanimously.

President Hasbrook asked the Clerk if she had been notified as to the selection of a majority leader.

The Clerk stated that she had been informed that Mr. Beurt R. SerVaas had been selected as Majority Leader.

President Hasbrook asked the Clerk if she had been notified as to the selection of a minority leader.

The Clerk stated that she had been informed that Mr. William A. Brown had been selected as the Minority Leader.

Mr. Byrum moved, seconded by Mr. Egenes, to adopt new Rules of Procedure for the Council.

Mr. Leak moved, seconded by Mr. McPherson, to recess for ten minutes to allow time to study the new rules. By unanimous consent, the Council recessed at 6:40 P.M.

The meeting reconvened at 6:50 P.M.

Mr. Byrum amended his motion to read "for the adoption of temporary rules until the next meeting of the Council," which was seconded by Mr. Gorham, and unanimously carried by 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

January 2, 1970

President and Members of  
the City-County Council  
740 South Alabama Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 173 of the Acts of the 1969 Indiana General Assembly, I am asking your approval of the following appointments:

Deputy Mayor:	John W. Walls
Director, Department of Administration:	Owen H. Meharg
Director, Department of Parks and Recreation:	William I. Spencer
Director, Department of Public Safety	Alan R. Kimbell
Director, Department of Public Works:	John W. Sweezy
Director, Department of Transportation:	Richard B. Wetzell

Each of these men has demonstrated much service to the community in various assignments, and I submit these appointments for your action with a great deal of confidence that they can perform the important tasks which unified government brings to the Consolidated City.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD G. LUGAR  
Mayor

December 16, 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 and resolution:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 23, 1969

AN ORDINANCE transferring \$30,000 from the unexpended General Fund of the City of Indianapolis to a certain item in the Department of Public Works, Administration; and transferring \$2,850 from certain items from the Bureau of Air Pollution Control to certain other items in the same department; transferring \$5,600 to the Parking Meter Fund to certain other items in the same department; and transferring \$5,000 in the City Market Fund to certain other items in the same department.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. 23, 1969

A RESOLUTION of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis approving the urban renewal plan and the feasibility of relocation for project Indiana R-70.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. LUGAR  
Mayor

December 17, 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 Ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 8, 1969, As Amended

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.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 42, 1969, As Amended

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Indianapolis, General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, as amended, and more particularly 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 Director of Public Safety to contract with private firms for such removal and storage, establishing maximum fees for such services and setting standards for contracting parties, providing penalties and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 45, 1969, under suspension  
of rules

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

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 33, 1969

AN ORDINANCE to amend Title 8, Chapter 4 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. LUGAR  
Mayor

December 23, 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. 39, 1969, as amended

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting switching movements at specified places during rush hours.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 40, 1969, as amended

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting switching movements at specified places during rush hours.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. LUGAR  
Mayor



December 29, 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:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 25, 1969

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

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 26, 1969

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

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. LUGAR  
Mayor

January 5, 1970

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

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused to be published in the Indianapolis News and the Indianapolis Commercial, on December 19th, 1969, and again on December 26th, 1969, the follow-

ing city ordinances: General Ordinance No. 8, 1969, as amended; General Ordinance No. 33, 1969; General Ordinance No. 42, 1969, as amended; and General Ordinance No. 45, 1969, under suspension of rules.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE H. O'LAUGHLIN  
City Clerk

January 5, 1970

To the Honorable President and Members of the  
City-County Council of Indianapolis and Marion County

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are 28 copies of City-County General Ordinance No. 1, 1970, a recodification of a part of the Municipal Code, particularly Title 1 thereof, and Title 2, Chapters 1 through 4, repealing a part of the existing code and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

JOE T. GORHAM, Councilman

Mr. SerVaas moved, seconded by Mr. Gorham, for the adoption of Special Resolution No. 1, 1970, which was read as follows:

CITY-COUNTY  
SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1, 1970

WHEREAS, The Mayor of the City of Indianapolis has, pursuant to Chapter 173 of the Acts of 1969 of the Indiana General Assembly, the power to appoint a deputy mayor and the Directors of the Departments of Administration, Parks and Recreation, Public Safety, Public Works and Transportation, subject to the approval of the City-County Council; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Richard G. Lugar has informed the City-County Council in writing that he has on January 1, 1970, appointed the

following Deputy Mayor and Directors of each of the respective Departments as follows:

Deputy Mayor:	John W. Walls
Director, Department of Administration:	Owen H. Meharg
Director, Department of Parks and Recreation:	Wm. I. Spencer
Director, Department of Public Safety:	Alan R. Kimbell
Director of Public Works:	John W. Sweezy
Director, Department of Transportation:	Richard B. Wetzel

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS:

Section 1. That the following persons who were duly appointed by the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby in all respects approved by the City-County Council for the respective positions as follows:

Deputy Mayor:	John W. Walls
Director, Department of Administration:	Owen H. Meharg
Director, Department of Parks and Recreation:	Wm. I. Spencer
Director, Department of Public Safety:	Alan R. Kimbell
Director of Public Works:	John W. Sweezy
Director, Department of Transportation:	Richard B. Wetzel

Section 2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

President Hasbrook called for a voice vote and the motion was passed unanimously.

#### REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Mr. SerVaas announced the appointment of Standing Committees for 1970, as follows:

PARKS & RECREATION: Rev. Williams, Chrm.  
Mr. McPherson  
Mr. Brown

TRANSPORTATION: Mr. Byrum, Chrm.  
Mr. Egenes  
Mr. Forestal

PUBLIC SAFETY: Mr. Leak, Chrm.  
Rev. Williams  
Mr. Broderick

PUBLIC WORKS: Mr. McPherson, Chrm.  
Mr. Leak  
Mr. Boyd

ADMINISTRATION: Mr. Gorham, Chrm.  
Mr. Cottingham  
Mr. Forestal

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS:  
Mr. SerVaas, Chrm.  
Mr. Gorham  
Mr. Broderick

COUNTY & TOWNSHIPS: Mr. Cottingham, Chrm.  
Mr. SerVaas  
Mr. Brown

METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT:  
Mr. Egenes, Chrmn.  
Mr. Byrum  
Mr. Moriarty

RULES AND POLICY:      President Hasbrook  
                                  Mr. SerVaas  
                                  Mr. Brown  
                                  Mr. Byrum  
                                  Mr. Leak  
                                  Mr. McPherson  
                                  Mr. Forestal

Mr. SerVaas moved, seconded by Mr. Gorham, for the adoption of the Standing Committees.

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Mr. SerVaas gave a list of suggested dates and times for Committee Hearings.

President Hasbrook requested that a list of the hearings be sent to each Council member.

Mr. SerVaas proposed, seconded by Mr. Cottingham, the following names as members of Zoning Boards, as follows:

#### ZONING BOARDS

#1 Frank Russell  
       Lois Brann

#2 Faye Mowery  
       Ronald R. Strain

#3 Thomas Swift  
       William Miller

The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Mr. SerVaas moved, seconded by Mr. Leak, for the appointment of the following members to advisory boards:

PUBLIC SAFETY:                   Rev. William Hudnut III  
                                     George Cafouros

PARKS & RECREATION: William Sahn  
                                     James C. Clark

PUBLIC WORKS:                   Paul E. Burkley  
                                     Wendell D. Vandivier

METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT:  
                                     Richard D. DeMars  
                                     Robert C. Morris

TRANSPORTATION:               William K. Byrum  
                                     Harold J. Egenes

The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Byrum, Mr. Cottingham, Mr. Egenes, Mr. Leak, Mr. McPherson, Mr. SerVaas, Rev. Williams, and President Hasbrook.

Noes 6, viz: Mr. Boyd, Mr. Broderick, Mr. Brown, Mr. Forestal, Mr. Gorham, and Mr. Moriarty.

President Hasbrook called for the Introduction of New Ordinances.

## INTRODUCTION OF NEW ORDINANCES

CITY-COUNTY GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1970

Introduced by Councilman Gorham:

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, CODIFYING ITS GENERAL ORDINANCES, AS HEREIN CHANGED, ORDAINING NEW PROVISIONS, AND, WITH STATED EXCEPTIONS, REPEALING ALL FORMER GENERAL ORDINANCES.

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

President Hasbrook announced that a Special Meeting will be held on Monday, January 19, 1970, at 6:30 P.M.

On motion of Mr. Gorham, seconded by Rev. Williams, the Council adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the City-County Council of Indianapolis-Marion County held on the 5th day of January, 1970, at 6:30 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