

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, November 17, 1941.
7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, November 17, 1941, at 7:30 p. m. in regular session. President Wood in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, President Wood.

Absent: Mr. Ross.

The reading of the Journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Bach, seconded by Dr. Hemphill.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

November 7, 1941.

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 the following ordinances:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 12, 1941

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended balance in the Park General Fund of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to a certain designated fund in the Department of Public Parks of said city, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 89, 1941

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting and regulating parking on certain streets in the City of Indianapolis; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 90, 1941

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from a certain designated fund in the Department of Law of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to a certain other designated fund in said department, as the same appear in the 1941 budget for said city; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 92, 1941

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2, of General Ordinance No. 60, 1939, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as amended by General Ordinance No. 66, 1940, by adding thereto sub-sections (l), (m) and (n); and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 93, 1941

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, known as the Municipal Code of Indianapolis 1925; by adding thereto Section 100½; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 94, 1941

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 44 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as amended, by adding thereto sub-sections numbered (76) to (107), inclusive, designating certain intersections at which the operator of any vehicle approaching the same shall stop his vehicle, providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Sincerely yours,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

November 17, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1941, appropriating the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended 1941 balance of the Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund to Sewage Disposal Fund No. 32—Fuel and Ice.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

JAMES E. DEERY,
City Controller.

November 17, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1941, appropriating the sum of Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$19,350.00) from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended 1941 balance of the General Fund of the Board of Health to certain designated funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JAMES E. DEERY,
City Controller.

November 17, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 100, 1941, amending Section 21 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended, to permit traffic to the left of all safety zones with the exception of certain designated zones on Washington Street and Illinois Street. We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
By L. J. Keach, President.

LJK/EHA

November 15, 1941.

Honorable President and Members
of the Common Council,
City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are twenty copies fo Special Ordinance No. 18, 1941, an ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE F. ROOKER,
Secretary-Engineer,
CITY PLAN COMMISSION.

GFR/k

November 15, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are twenty copies of Special Ordinance No. 19, 1941, an ordinance annexing certain contiguous territory to the City of Indianapolis and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE F. ROOKER,
Secretary-Engineer,
CITY PLAN COMMISSION.

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Mr. Moore asked for a recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bach and the Council recessed at 7:45 p. m.

The Council reconvened at 9:15 p. m. with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., November 17, 1941.

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. 86, 1941, entitled

Establishing taxicab stands at certain locations

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

ALBERT O. DELUSE
ERNEST C. ROPKEY
F. B. RANSOM
H. A. CAMPBELL.
RALPH F. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., November 17, 1941.

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. 91, 1941, entitled

Amending Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 9, 1936, as
amended by General Ordinance No. 96, 1940

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

ALBERT O. DELUSE
ERNEST C. ROPKEY
F. B. RANSOM
HARMON A. CAMPBELL
RALPH F. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., November 17, 1941.

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. 95, 1941, entitled

Switch permit—American Aggregates Corp.

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

F. B. RANSOM
ERNEST C. ROPKEY
ALBERT O. DELUSE

Indianapolis, Ind., November 17, 1941.

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. 96, 1941, entitled

Amending sub-sections (c) and (e) of General Ordinance No.
96, 1928, as amended

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

ALBERT O. DELUSE
ERNEST C. ROPKEY
F. B. RANSOM.
HARMON A. CAMPBELL
RALPH F. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., November 17, 1941.

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. 97, 1941, entitled

Prohibiting and regulating parking on certain parts of certain
streets

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

ALBERT O. DELUSE
ERNEST C. ROPKEY
F. B. RANSOM.
HARMON A. CAMPBELL
RALPH F. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., November 17, 1941:

Gentlemen:

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

We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred
General Ordinance No. 98, 1941, entitled

Establishing passenger and/or loading zone at 15 W. Mary-
land St.

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

ALBERT O. DELUSE
ERNEST C. ROPKEY
F. B. RANSOM
HARMON A. CAMPBELL
RALPH F. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., November 17, -941.

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. 99, 1941, entitled

Authorizing purchase of materials and supplies for Police
Department

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

ALBERT O. DELUSE
ERNEST C. ROPKEY
F. B. RANSOM
H. A. CAMPBELL.
RALPH F. MOORE

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 13, 1941

AN ORDINANCE to amend after the year of Eighteen Thousand and Ninety-
four, relating to the appropriation of unappropriated and unex-
penditures of the year of the Treasury Maintenance and General
Expense account of the Department of Public Sanitation of the
City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to a certain designated fund in
the Department of Public Sanitation of said city; and fixing a
date when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, Section 30, Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, provides that the
State shall not incur any liability in its ordinary course of business without an appropriation
of money therefor, and that the same shall be made by law, and that the same shall be
incurred only when the same shall take effect.

Disposal Plant of the Department of Public Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, is kept in operation through purchase of coal for the operation and maintenance of said plant), has been and is now depleted by reason of the unanticipated increase in the price of coal during the year 1941 as a result of the Federal Bituminous Coal Act, sometimes known as the Guffey Coal Act, effective after the budget for the year 1941 was adopted, and to rising prices caused by the existing national emergency; and

WHEREAS, in order to prevent a complete shut-down of said Sewage Disposal Plant, with the resultant risks to the health and general welfare and the public inconvenience, in the Sanitary District of Indianapolis and to all the citizens thereof, the Common Council has determined that an extreme emergency now exists and that an immediate or early appropriation of money is urgently required so that coal may be purchased and said plant kept in operation; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000) is hereby appropriated from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended 1941 balance of the Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund of the Department of Public Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to the following fund of said department in a like sum, as per 1941 budget classification, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SANITATION
SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Fund No. 32—Fuel and Ice.....\$18,000.00

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 14, 1941

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$19,350.00) from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended 1941 balance of the General Fund of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to certain designated funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, an extraordinary emergency is deemed to exist in that the public health of the City of Indianapolis will be greatly impaired unless additional moneys are appropriated and allocated to certain funds of the City Hospital, which are now near depletion, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$19,350.00) is hereby appropriated from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended 1941 balance of the General Fund of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to the following funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities in the respective designated amounts as per 1941 budget classification, to-wit:

CITY HOSPITAL

(GENERAL)

Fund No. 25—Repairs	\$ 350.00
Fund No. 31—Food	7,500.00
Fund No. 34—Institutional and Medical.....	9,250.00

POWER PLANT

Fund No. 32—Fuel and Ice	\$ 2,250.00
Total.....	<u>\$19,350.00</u>

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the Board of Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 100, 1941

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 21 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 31, 1931; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 21 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 21. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle, except street cars, trolley buses and motor coaches to drive the same at the left of the following safety zones:

(3) All safety zones on Washington Street from the safety zone immediately east of the intersection of Washington and South Streets to the safety zone immediately west of the intersection of Washington and West Streets.

(4) All safety zones on Illinois Street from the safety zone immediately north of the intersection of Illinois and Maryland Streets to the safety zone immediately south of the intersection of Illinois and Ohio Streets.

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 the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By the City Plan Commission:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 18, 1941

AN ORDINANCE changing the names of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That River Parkway from College Avenue to Pennsylvania Street shall hereafter be known and designated as White River Parkway, North Drive.

SECTION 2. That Fifty-ninth Street from Central Avenue to Evanston Avenue shall hereafter be known and designated as Kessler Boulevard.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and approval by the Mayor.

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

By the City Plan Commission:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 19, 1941

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

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be and the same is hereby extended so as to include the following described territory, which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Parcel 1. Beginning at a point in the present corporation line of the City of Indianapolis, said point being the Northwest corner of Lot No. 212 in Green Lawns Addition as recorded in the office of the Marion County Recorder in Plat Book 25 at Page 389; Thence in a Southeasterly, Northeasterly, and East direction along said corporation line to the Northwest corner of Lot No. 134 in said Green Lawns Addition; Thence in a Northeasterly direction along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of one hundred feet (100'), a chord distance of seventy four and forty three feet (74.43') to a point; Thence deflecting ninety degrees to the left in a Northwesterly direction a distance of fifty feet (50') to a point; Thence in a Southwesterly direction along a curve having a radius of one hundred ninety two feet (192') to a point, said point being six hundred seventy one feet (671') east of the centerline of Emerson Avenue and two hundred sixty eight feet (268') North of the centerline of East Sixteenth Street; Thence North and parallel to and six hundred seventy one feet (671') East of the centerline of Emerson Avenue a distance of sixteen hundred seventy four and eighty five feet (1674.85') to a point; Thence in a Southeastwardly direction along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of one hundred ninety two feet (192') to a point, said point being six hundred eighty seven and thirty six hundredths feet (687.36') East of the centerline of Emerson Avenue; Thence North and parallel to the centerline of Emerson Avenue a distance of fifty feet (50') to a point; Thence in a Southeastwardly direction along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of two hundred forty two feet (242') a chord distance of one hundred sixteen and

sixty nine hundredths feet (116.69') to a point; Thence continuing in an eastwardly direction along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of one hundred thirty three and eleven hundredths feet (133.11') a chord distance of one hundred four and forty five hundredths feet (104.45') to a point; Thence in a Northwestwardly direction a distance of one hundred seventy six and fifty five hundredths feet (176.55') to a point, said point being eight hundred fifty seven and thirty six hundredths feet (857.36') East of the centerline of Emerson Avenue; Thence North and parallel to the centerline of Emerson Avenue to a point in the present corporation line of the City of Indianapolis, said point being two hundred forty five feet (245') south of the centerline of East Twenty-First Street; Thence West on and along the said corporation line to the point, said point being two hundred twenty four feet (224') East of the centerline of Emerson Avenue; Thence South, East, and South on and along the said corporation line to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel 2. Beginning at a point on the present corporation line of the City of Indianapolis at the intersection of the North property line of East Twenty-First Street with the East property line of North Emerson Avenue; Thence North on and along the East property line of Emerson Avenue to the South right-of-way line of the Indiana Traction Line now abandoned; Thence Southwest on and along the said South right-of-way line to a point one hundred fifty seven feet (157') measured at right angles west of the west property line of Emerson Avenue; Thence South and parallel to the West property line of Emerson Avenue a distance of seven hundred nine and eighteen hundredths feet (709.18') to a point; Thence east and parallel to the North property line of East 21st Street a distance of twenty nine feet (29') to a point; Thence South and parallel to the West property line of Emerson Avenue to a point on the present corporation line of the City of Indianapolis; Thence East on and along the present corporation line to the point or 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 the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Deluse called for General Ordinance No. 91, 1941, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Ropkey, General Ordinance No. 91, 1941, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 91, 1941, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, President Wood.

Mr. Deluse called for General Ordinance No. 96, 1941, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Ropkey, General Ordinance No. 96, 1941, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 96, 1941, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, President Wood.

Mr. Deluse called for General Ordinance No. 97, 1941, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Bach, General Ordinance No. 97, 1941, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 97, 1941, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, President Wood.

Mr. Deluse called for General Ordinance No. 98, 1941, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Ropkey, General Ordinance No. 98, 1941, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 98, 1941, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, President Wood.

Mr. Deluse called for General Ordinance No. 99, 1941, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Ropkey, General Ordinance No. 99, 1941, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 99, 1941, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, President Wood.

General Ordinance No. 86, 1941, and General Ordinance No. 95, 1941, were held for further consideration by the Committees to which they were referred.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Ransom presented the following written motion to amend the minutes of the Journal for the regular meeting of the Common Council held November 3, 1941:

November 17, 1941.

Mr. President:

I move to correct the journal of the regular meeting held on November 3, 1941, by inserting the words:

“American Aggregate Corporation, By Guy C. Baker, Vice-President. Attest: Wm. Edward Hole, Secretary” immediately above the words “Party of the First Part” where the same appears on page 808 of the printed copy for said journal, so that said printed copy for said meeting will speak the time and correct proceedings of said meeting.

F. B. RANSOM,
Councilman.

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

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, President Wood.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Deluse, the Common Council adjourned at 9:40 p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the

November 17, 1941]

City of Indianapolis, Ind.

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Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 17th day of November, 1941, 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:



City Clerk.

(SEAL)