

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Common Council

OF THE

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

In Marion County, in the State of Indiana

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, January 5, 1942.
7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, January 5, 1942, at 7:30 p. m. in regular session. Joseph G. Wood in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Ollie A. Bach, Harmon A. Campbell, Albert O. Deluse, Dr. Walter E. Hemphill, Ralph F. Moore, F. B. Ransom, Ernest C. Ropkey, Guy O. Ross, Joseph G. Wood.

Mr. Wood announced that the first order of business

would be the election of officers for the year 1942, and asked for nominations for the office of president of the Council.

Mr. Ross nominated Mr. Deluse and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Ransom. Mr. Ropkey made a motion that nominations be closed, which motion was seconded by Mr. Ransom. Mr. Deluse was elected President of the Council by the unanimous vote of the Council.

On invitation of Mr. Wood, President Deluse took the chair.

President Deluse, after a brief address accepting the office of President, called for the next order of business, same being election of Vice-President of the Council.

Mr. Wood made a motion to nominate Mr. Bach. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ross. Mr. Ransom made a motion that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wood. Mr. Bach was duly elected Vice-President of the Council by the unanimous vote of the Council.

President Deluse asked for nominations for a member of the Council to serve on the City Plan Commission for the year 1942. Mr. Moore placed the name of Mr. Campbell in nomination. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Bach. Dr. Hemphill made a motion that the nominations be closed and that Mr. Campbell be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wood and Mr. Campbell was elected by unanimous vote of the Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

December 17, 1941.

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
Mr. John M. Layton, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 101, 1941

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the year 1942, in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the use of the Board of Health of said city in anticipation of and payable out of the current taxes of said Board of Health actually levied for the Tuberculosis Fund of said board and in the course of collection in the fiscal year in which said loan is made payable; providing for the interest to be charged therefor; providing for legal notice and the time when said loan shall mature; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 102, 1941

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the city controller of the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) in anticipation of current taxes of the City of Indianapolis actually levied and in the course of collection for the fiscal year in which said loan is made payable; providing for the interest to be charged therefor; providing for legal notice and the time when said loan shall mature; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 103, 1941

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the city controller of the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) for the use of the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Pension Fund of said city, in anticipation of and payable out of the current taxes for the Firemen's Pension

Fund actually levied for said fund and in the course of collection for the fiscal year in which said loan is made payable; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 104, 1941

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the year 1942 in the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) for the use of the Board of Health of said city, in anticipation of and payable out of the current taxes of said Board of Health actually levied for general Board of Health purposes and in the course of collection for the fiscal year in which said loan is made payable; providing for the interest to be charged therefor; providing for legal notice and the time when said loan shall mature; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 105, 1941

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the city controller of the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the year 1942 in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the use of the Board of Health of said city, in anticipation of and payable out of the current taxes of the Board of Health actually levied for School Health Fund of said Board and in the course of collection in the fiscal year in which said loan is made payable; providing for the interest to be charged therefor; providing for legal notice and the time when said loan shall mature; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 106, 1941

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

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

January 5, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1941

I beg leave to report that in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused notice of publication to be inserted in the Hoosier Sentinel and the Indianapolis News on December 26, 1941, that taxpayers would have the right to be heard on the above ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council, to be held on the 5th day of January, 1942, and by posting copy of said notice in the City Hall, Court House and Police Station.

Very truly yours,

JOHN M. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

January 5, 1942.

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. 1, 1942, appropriating the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) from certain unappropriated and unexpended balances of the

Department of Public Parks and transferring and allocating the same to a certain designated fund in said department.

I respectfully request that Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1941, be stricken from your files.

Yours very truly,

JAMES E. DEERY,
City Controller.

January 5, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 1, 1942, establishing an 18 foot "loading zone" at 47 South Pennsylvania Street for the Indiana Farm Bureau. We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By L. J. Keach,
President.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

President Deluse announced the appointment of the standing committees as selected for the year 1942, as follows:

COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1942

1. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—Ernest C. Ropkey, Chairman; F. B. Ransom, Joseph G. Wood, Ollie A. Bach, Guy O. Ross.

2. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—F. B. Ransom, Chairman; Ernest C. Ropkey, Joseph G. Wood, Dr. Walter E. Hemphill, Harmon A. Campbell.
3. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY—Joseph G. Wood, Chairman; Ernest C. Ropkey, F. B. Ransom, Harmon A. Campbell, Ralph F. Moore.
4. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES—Ollie A. Bach, Chairman; Joseph G. Wood, Guy O. Ross, Dr. Walter E. Hemphill, Harmon A. Campbell.
5. COMMITTEE ON PARKS—Guy O. Ross, Chairman; Ernest C. Ropkey, F. B. Ransom, Harmon A. Campbell, Ralph F. Moore.
6. COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUDICIARY—Marmon A. Campbell Chairman; F. B. Ransom, Ollie A. Bach, Guy O. Ross, Dr. Walter E. Hemphill.
7. COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS—Ralph F. Moore, Chairman; Joseph G. Wood, Ollie A. Bach, Guy O. Ross, Dr. Walter E. Hemphill.
8. COMMITTEE ON CITY'S WELFARE—Dr. Walter E. Hemphill, Chairman; Ernest C. Ropkey, Joseph G. Wood, Ollie A. Bach, Ralph F. Moore.
9. MEMBER OF CITY PLAN COMMISSION—Harmon A. Campbell.

Mr. Ross made a motion that the Council recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bach and the Council recessed at 8:00 p. m.

The Council reconvened at 9:00 p. m. with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., January 5, 1942.

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. 15, 1941, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE transferring and appropriating \$8,000.00
from the unappropriated and unexpended balance
now in the Land Fund of the Department of Public
Parks;

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

ERNEST C. ROPKEY, Chairman
F. B. RANSOM
A. O. DELUSE
OLLIE A. BACH
GUY O. ROSS

Indianapolis, Ind., January 5, 1942.

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. 107, 1941, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE establishing a passenger or loading
zone in front of 112 S. Pennsylvania St.;

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., January 5, 1942.

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. 108, 1941, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking on certain parts of
certain streets;

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., January 5, 1942.

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 Ordinance No. 18, 1941, entitled;

AN ORDINANCE changing the names of certain parts of certain streets;

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

F. B. RANSOM, Chairman
ERNEST C. ROPKEY
A. O. DELUSE
WALTER E. HEMPHILL
H. A. CAMPBELL

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 1, 1942

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) from certain unappropriated and unexpended balances of the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and transferring and allocating the same to a certain designated fund in said department of said city; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect;

WHEREAS, there exists at this time a sum of money in excess of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) in the unappropriated and unexpended balance of the Park Land Fund of the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, which funds have heretofore been derived from the sale of Park land of said city and may, therefore, according to law, be expended only for the improvement or purchase of land for park and park purposes; and

WHEREAS, there exists at this time a sum of money in excess of Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000) in the unappropriated and unexpended 1941 balance of the Park General Fund of the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, an emergency is deemed to exist requiring the transfer and appropriation of the aforescribed respective sums of

money, aggregating the total sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000), all of which said money is to be used for the purchase of certain lands, as more particularly shown and described under Acquisition Resolution No. 1, 1941, adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners on the 21st day of November, 1941; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) now in the unappropriated and unexpended balance of the Park Land Fund of the Department of Public Parks, and the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000) now in the unappropriated and unexpended 1941 balance of the Park General Fund, be and the same are hereby transferred, allocated and appropriated from each of said respective funds of the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and the aforescribed sums aggregating the total sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000), be and the same hereby are transferred, allocated and appropriated to the following designated fund of said department as per the 1942 budget classification, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

Fund No. 73—Land.....\$35,000

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 Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 1, 1942

AN ORDINANCE establishing a certain passenger and/or loading zone in the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to the provisions of

section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 58, 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 for the purpose of providing the owner or occupant of a certain premise fronting on a certain public street in the City of Indianapolis with ingress and egress for passengers, materials and merchandise coming to or going from such premise, such owner or occupant having complied with the provisions of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 58, 1931, relative to the establishment of passenger and/or loading zones, at the place hereinafter set out, and the Board of Public Safety having caused investigation to be made thereof and having recommended the establishment, pursuant to the terms of the aforesaid ordinance, the following passenger and/or loading zone be and the same is hereby established in the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

An 18 foot zone in front of 47 South Pennsylvania Street, said premise being occupied by the Indiana Farm Bureau, and said zone to extend for a distance of 18 feet north of a point starting 25 feet north of the north property line of Maryland Street.

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 Public Safety.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Ropkey called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1941, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Ropkey made a motion that Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1941, be stricken from the files. The motion

was seconded by Mr. Moore and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, Mr. Wood, President Deluse.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1941 was stricken from the files.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance No. 107, 1941, for second reading. It was read a second time by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Ross, General Ordinance No. 107, 1941, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 107, 1941, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, Mr. Wood, President Deluse.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance No. 108, 1941, for second reading. It was read a second time by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Bach, General Ordinance No. 108, 1941, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 108, 1941, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, Mr. Wood, President Deluse.

Mr. Ransom called for Special Ordinance No. 18, 1941, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Ransom made a motion that Special Ordinance No. 18, 1941, be stricken from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wood and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, Mr. Wood, President Deluse.

Special Ordinance No. 18, 1941, was stricken from the files.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Moore presented the following written motion:

Mr. President:

I move that the names of the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis be submitted to the Civilian Defense Council of the City of Indianapolis, for whatever duties said Civilian Defense Council may see fit to assign to the aforesaid Members of the Common Council.

I also suggest that the name of the City Clerk be included.

R. F. MOORE,
Member.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ross and unanimously passed.

The City Clerk was instructed to submit to the Civilian Defense Council of the City of Indianapolis, the names and addresses of the Members of the Common Council.

The Members of the Common Council expressed their deep appreciation for the services which Mr. Wood had rendered during his three years as President of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. The Common Council also extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Ropkey for the group picture of the Council Members, which he so kindly presented each individual member.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Wood, the Common Council adjourned at 9:15 p. m.



Attest:

President.



City Clerk.

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