

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, July 6, 1942.
7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, July 6, 1942, at 7:30 p. m. in regular session. President Bach in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

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

Absent: Mr. Ross.

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

Mr. Wood presented the following written motion:

July 6, 1942.

Mr. President:

I move that the printed copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Common Council of June 15, 1942, be amended as follows:

On page 374, that the figure "8" be inserted in the two blank dates appearing on said page.

JOSEPH G. WOOD.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

June 17, 1942.

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

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 10, 1942

AN ORDINANCE creating a "Civilian Defense Emergency Fund" under the control of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, appropriating Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to said fund from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the general fund of said city, declaring an emergency for such appropriation, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 44, 1942

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$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. 45, 1942

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. 46, 1942

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 the 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. 47, 1942

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. 48, 1942

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. 49, 1942

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 38, 1942, of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 50, 1942

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

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

July 6, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1942
Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1942
Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1942
Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1942
General Ordinance No. 51, 1942
General Ordinance No. 53, 1942

I beg leave to report that in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused notice of public hearing to be inserted in the Indianapolis Star and the Indianapolis Times that taxpayers would have the right to be heard on the above ordinances at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on the 6th day of July, 1942, and by posting copies of said notices in the City Hall, Court House and Police Station.

Very truly yours,

JOHN M. LAYTON,
City Clerk

July 6, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 55, 1942, repealing sections 16 and 19 of General Ordinance No. 102, 1925, and repealing a provision in section 1 of General Ordinance No. 122, 1926, and providing for the installation and maintenance of flasher type signals, etc., at locations where the tracks of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Company intersect 42nd, 54th and 63rd Streets in the City of Indianapolis.

We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By L. J. Keach,
President.

July 6, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are copies of General Ordinance No. 56, 1942, an ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance.

This ordinance is being introduced by me upon request.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST C. ROPKEY,
Councilman.

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1942, Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1942, Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1942, Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1942, General Ordinance No. 51, 1942, and General Ordinance No. 53, 1942.

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

The Council reconvened at 8:10 p. m. with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., July 6, 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. 12, 1942, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$550.00 to Department of Finance;

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

ERNEST C. ROPKEY, Chairman
F. B. RANSOM
JOSEPH G. WOOD
T. A. MOYNAHAN

Indianapolis, Ind., July 6, 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. 13, 1942, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$41,782.78 to Department of Public Works;

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

ERNEST C. ROPKEY, Chairman
F. B. RANSOM
JOSEPH G. WOOD
T. A. MOYNAHAN

INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Ind., July 6, 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. 14, 1942, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,900.00 to Municipal Airport;

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

ERNEST C. ROPKEY, Chairman
F. B. RANSOM
JOSEPH G. WOOD
T. A. MOYNAHAN

Indianapolis, Ind., July 6, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee one Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1942, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,776.12 to Board of Public Health and Charities;

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

ERNEST C. ROPKEY, Chairman
F. B. RANSOM
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Indianapolis, Ind., July 6, 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
General Ordinance No. 51, 1942, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys in Department of
Public Works;

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

F. B. RANSOM, Chairman
ERNEST C. ROPKEY
JOSEPH G. WOOD
WALTER E. HEMPHILL
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

Indianapolis, Ind., July 6, 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 Gen-
eral Ordinance No. 52, 1942, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE approving the creation of position of
clerk in the office of the City Controller and estab-
lishment of salary;

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

ERNEST C. ROPKEY, Chairman
F. B. RANSOM
JOSEPH G. WOOD
T. A. MOYNAHAN

Indianapolis, Ind., July 6, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred
General Ordinance No. 53, 1942, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE transferring \$5,776.12 to City General
Fund;

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

T. A. MOYNAHAN, Chairman
JOSEPH G. WOOD
WALTER E. HEMPHILL
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

July 6, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

The City Plan Commission, at its regular meeting on June 15,
1942, approved and recommended the passage of General Ordinance
No. 54, 1942, an ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922,
commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance.

Very truly yours,

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

Indianapolis, Ind., July 6, 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
Resolution No. 1, 1942, entitled:

Approving contract with Indianapolis Railways;

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, Chairman
ERNEST C. ROPKEY
JOSEPH G. WOOD
WALTER E. HEMPHILL
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 55, 1942

AN ORDINANCE requiring the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville
Railway Company to install and maintain certain safety devices
at certain street crossings of the tracks of said company in the
City of Indianapolis, Indiana; repealing sections 16 and 19 of
General Ordinance No. 102, 1925, repealing a provision in sec-
tion 1 of General Ordinance No. 122, 1926, and all other ordi-
nances in conflict herewith, 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. At the locations where the tracks of the Chicago,
Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Company intersect Forty-second,
Fifty-Fourth and Sixty-third Streets in the City of Indianapolis,

there shall be installed and maintained at each of said crossings, by and at the expense of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Company, two standard highway crossing signals of the flasher type, one to be set at the southwest corner and one to be set at the northeast corner of each of said locations. At the Forty-second Street location said Railway Company shall also install and operate two short arm gates to operate in conjunction with said flasher signals. All of said installations shall be made in accordance with specifications as approved by the Association of American Railroads and shall be maintained in operation by said Railway Company twenty-four hours a day. Said signals shall be of the automatic type, operated by track circuits, and the City of Indianapolis hereby grants to said Railway Company license and permission to install necessary switches, foundations, poles, crossing signs, flashing lights, and other appurtenances necessary for the operation of said signals and crossing gates.

Section 2. Sections 16 and 19 of General Ordinance No. 102, 1925; the provision relating to the Sixty-third Street location contained in Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 122, 1926, amending Section 653 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, and any ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as the same may be in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take 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.

By Councilman Ropkey:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 56, 1942

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, as amended, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance of 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 General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, as amended, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Indianapolis,

be and is hereby amended so that Class U1 or Dwelling House District, the A2(b) or 3600 square foot area district, and the H1 or the 50 foot height district, as therein created, be and are hereby amended, supplemented, extended and restricted so as to include the following described territory:

Townsend's Emerson Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 26, page 85, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, which includes all of Lots Nos. 1 through 14, inclusive, (Line on the west side of Emerson Avenue between Elliott Avenue and 14th Street.)

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 City Plan Commission.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Ropkey called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Ransom, Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1942, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1942, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Ropkey called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Wood, Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1942, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1942, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Ropkey called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Campbell, Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1942, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1942, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Ropkey called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Moore, Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1942, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1942, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Ransom called for General Ordinance No. 51, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ransom, seconded by Dr. Hemphill, General Ordinance No. 51, 1942, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 51, 1942, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Ropkey called for General Ordinance No. 52, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Moynahan, General Ordinance No. 52, 1942, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 52, 1942, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Moynahan called for General Ordinance No. 53, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moynahan, seconded by Mr. Campbell, General Ordinance No. 53, 1942, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 53, 1942, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Campbell called for General Ordinance No. 54, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Hemphill, General Ordinance No. 54, 1942, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 54, 1942, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Resoution No. 1, 1942, was held for further consideration by the Committee to which it was referred.

On motion of Dr. Hemphill, seconded by Mr. Campbell, the Common adjourned at 8:30 p. m.

Ollie A. Bach

Attest:

President.

John M. Layton

City Clerk.

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