

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, October 19, 1942.

7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, October 19, 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. Moynahan, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, President Bach.

Absent: Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Wood.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

October 7, 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:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 67, 1942

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking on a certain part of East Forty-second Street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 68, 1942

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 1942 annual budget for said city; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 70, 1942

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

October 19, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinance No. 73, 1942
General Ordinance No. 74, 1942

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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 19th day of October, 1942, and by posting copy of said notices in the City Hall, Court House and Police Station.

Very truly yours,

JOHN M. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1942, creating and establishing a quarantine hospital for those suffering from venereal diseases and appropriating funds for the operation and maintenance thereof.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JAMES E. DEERY,
City Controller.

October 19, 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. 20, 1942, appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 from the anticipated, unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the Board of Health General Fund to City Hospital General Fund No. 31.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JAMES E. DEERY,
City Controller.

October 19, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 75, 1942, transferring the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00)

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from Dog Pound Budget Fund No. 33 and reappropriating the same to Dog Pound Budget Fund No. 32.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JAMES E. DEERY,
City Controller.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 76, 1942, prohibiting parking at all times on the east side of North Pennsylvania Street from the south curb line of North Street to a point 175 feet south, and we respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By L. J. Keach,
President.

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on General Ordinance No. 73, 1942, and General Ordinance No. 74, 1942.

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

The Council reconvened at 8:00 with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., October 19, 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. 69, 1942, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE amending General Ordinance No. 121,
1925 (Building Code);

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

ERNEST C. ROPKEY
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

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Indianapolis, Ind., October 19, 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. 71, 1942, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE regulating and licensing solicitations;

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

T. A. MOYNAHAN, Chairman
GUY O. ROSS
WALTER E. HEMPHILL
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

Indianapolis, Ind., October 19, 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. 72, 1942, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE amending sub-section a of Section 4 of
General Ordinance No. 31, 1941, and sub-section b of
Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 11, 1941;

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

ERNEST C. ROPKEY
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

Indianapolis, Ind., October 19, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Parks, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 73, 1942, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE transferring certain sums of money in
budget of Department of Public Parks;

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

GUY O. ROSS, Chairman
ERNEST C. ROPKEY
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

Indianapolis, Ind., October 19, 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. 74, 1942, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE transferring certain sums of money 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.

ERNEST C. ROPKEY
WALTER E. HEMPHILL
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 19, 1942

AN ORDINANCE creating and establishing a quarantine hospital
for those suffering from venereal disease and appropriating
funds for the operation and maintenance thereof.

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis has become the center of large
concentrations of the armed forces of the United States, whereby
there has arisen the danger of the spread of venereal diseases
through the presence in this locality of a large number of per-

sons infected with said diseases, and the Government is demanding immediate action by the city to alleviate such danger; and

WHEREAS, at the present time those having such diseases in their communicable stages are being lodged in the Marion County jail, as the only available place of isolation and quarantine; and

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis does not now have any available and suitable place for such quarantine and isolation; and

WHEREAS, a certain private hospital and sanitarium has been offered and is available for such purpose, if the necessary funds can be made available to pay for the use of said hospital; and

WHEREAS, due to the existence of a state of war and the facts aforesaid an acute emergency now exists and is hereby declared to meet and handle such situation; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the aforesaid preamble is hereby incorporated and there is hereby created and established a quarantine hospital, under the control of the Board of Health of this city, where those suffering from any venereal diseases may be committed by any court or other authorities, and be kept, isolated, confined and treated until such disease is under such control as to be no longer infectious.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the unexpended and anticipated balance of the city's general fund for the current year 1942, the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for the operation and maintenance of said quarantine hospital by the city during the balance of the year 1942, or as long as is required and for other expenses incidental thereto; and said sum is hereby allocated for such purpose and is appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Charities, Administration, under a new Item 26(a), Other Contractual, Special.

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

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

Mr. Ross made a motion that the rules be suspended to permit the introduction of Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1942. The motion was seconded by Mr. Moynahan and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6, viz: Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moynahan, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, President Bach.

The rules were suspended.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 20, 1942

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) from the anticipated, unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the general fund of the City Hospital of the Department of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, and allocating the same to a certain designated fund of such City Hospital; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, there is an extraordinary emergency for the appropriation of additional money with which to purchase food required

during the remainder of the year 1942 for the City Hospital;
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) is hereby appropriated from the anticipated, unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the general fund of the Department of Health and Charities, and allocated to the following designated fund of the City Hospital, under said department, according to the 1942 budget classification thereof, to-wit:

CITY HOSPITAL—MAINTENANCE—SUPPLIES

Fund No. 31. Food.....\$25,000.00

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor, and compliance with the laws pertaining to emergency appropriations.

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

The Council reverted to the previous order of business.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 75, 1942

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from a certain designated fund in the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indi-

anapolis, Indiana, to a certain other designated fund in said department, as the same appear in the 1942 annual budget for said city; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, there exists an extraordinary emergency for the transfer of money from a certain fund in the 1942 budget of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis to another fund in said department, which funds are hereinafter designated, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the sum of money hereinafter designated, now in the following fund of the Department of Public Safety, to-wit:

DOG POUND

Fund No. 33—Garage and Motor.....\$130.00

be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom, reappropriated and reallocated to the following designated fund of said department, to-wit:

DOG POUND

Fund No. 32—Fuel and Ice.....\$130.00

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 Public Safety.

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 76, 1942

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking on a certain part of North Pennsylvania Street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; 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 it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park the same or suffer, permit or allow the same to be parked at any time upon a certain part of North Pennsylvania Street in the City of Indianapolis, described as follows:

- (a) On the east side of North Pennsylvania Street from south curb line of North Street to a point 175 feet south of the south curb line of North Street.

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

Section 3. 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.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Ropkey called for General Ordinance No. 69, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Ropkey presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 69, 1942:

October 19, 1942.

Mr. President:

I move to amend Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 69, 1942, in the following manner, to-wit:

1. By striking out the word "three" and the figure "3" where the same appear in line 2 of sub-section (b), and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "six" and the figure "6", respectively.

2. By inserting the words "hereafter constructed" after the word "roundhouses" and before the word "or" where the same appear in line 1 of sub-section (c).

3. By striking out the word "and" where the same appears in line three of sub-section (c) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or".

4. By adding after the period in the last sentence in sub-section (b) the following, to-wit:

"The provisions of this section shall not apply to locomotives coupled to heavy trains during the time such trains are being started or while such trains are moving up-grade."

ERNEST C. ROPKEY,
Member of the Common Council.

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

Ayes, 6, viz: Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moy-nahan, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, President Bach.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Ross, General Ordinance No. 69, 1942, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 69, 1942, as amended was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6, viz: Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moynahan, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, President Bach.

Mr. Moynahan called for General Ordinance No. 71, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moynahan, seconded by Mr. Campbell, General Ordinance No. 71, 1942, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 71, 1942, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6, viz: Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moynahan, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, President Bach.

Mr. Ropkey called for General Ordinance No. 72, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Moynahan General Ordinance No. 72, 1942, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 72, 1942, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes, 6, viz: Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moynahan, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, President Bach.

Mr. Ross called for General Ordinance No. 73, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Dr. Hemphill, General Ordinance No. 73, 1942, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 73, 1942, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6, viz: Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moynahan, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, President Bach.

Mr. Campbell called for General Ordinance No. 74, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Hemphill, General Ordinance No. 74, 1942, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 74, 1942, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6, viz: Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moynahan, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, President Bach.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Ross presented the following written motion:

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Mr. President:

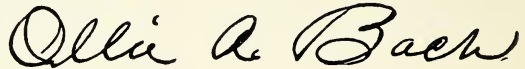
BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that, due to prevailing conditions and the subsequent increases in the costs of living, we, as members of the Common Council, wish to place ourselves on record as being in favor of a wage increase for the members of both the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Indianapolis.

GUY O. ROSS
T. A. MOYNAHAN
OLLIE A. BACH
WALTER E. HEMPHILL
ERNEST C. ROPKEY
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

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

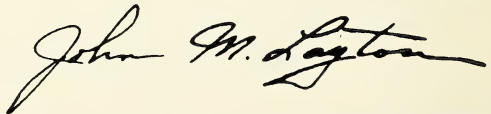
Ayes, 6, viz: Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moynahan, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, President Bach.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Moynahan, the Common Council adjourned at 8:20 p. m.



Attest:

President.



City Clerk.

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