

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, November 16, 1942.

7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, November 16, 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. Moynahan, Mr. Ransom, Mrs. Ross, President Bach.

Absent: Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Wood.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

November 4, 1942.

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:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 19, 1942

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

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 20, 1942

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars 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.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 75, 1942

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

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.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

November 16, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinance No. 78, 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

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the Indianapolis Times and the Indianapolis News 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 16th day of November, 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.

November 16, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 80, 1942, to prohibit parking on North Sherman Drive between designated points, and we respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By L. J. Keach,
President.

November 16, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 81, 1942, making Churchman Avenue preferential at its intersection with Minnesota Street and Keystone Avenue, and we respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By L. J. Keach,
President.

November 16, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 82, 1942, transferring moneys from certain designated funds in the Depart-

ment of Public Parks to certain other funds in said department; also transferring moneys from Fund No. 36 to Fund 21 in the Executive Department of the Mayor's Office.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JAMES E. DEERY,
City Controller.

November 16, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are copies of General Ordinance No. 83, 1942, an ordinance supplementing General Ordinance No. 87, 1935, as amended.

F. B. RANSOM,
Member.

November 16, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached herewith are 20 copies of Special Ordinance No. 5, 1942, providing for the sale of certain real estate which is of no further use to the city.

The Board of Public Works and Sanitation recommends the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SANITATION,

M. H. WALPOLE,
Executive Secretary.

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on General Ordinance No. 78, 1942.

Mr. Ross asked for a recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Moore and the Council recessed at 7:40 p. m.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., November 16, 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. 77, 1942, 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

F. B. RANSOM
HARMON A. CAMPBELL
RALPH F. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., November 16, 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. 78, 1942, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys in Department of Public Safety;

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

F. B. RANSOM
HARMON A. CAMPBELL
RALPH F. MOORE

November 16, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

The City Plan Commission, at its regular meeting on November 16, 1942, did not approve or recommend General Ordinance No. 79,

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., November 16, 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. 4, 1942, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE annexing certain contiguous territory;

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

F. B. RANSOM, Chairman
WALTER E. HEMPHILL
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 80, 1942

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking on a certain part of Sherman Drive 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 Sherman Drive in the City of Indianapolis, described as follows, to-wit:

- (a) On the west side of North Sherman Drive from the north curb line of East Vermont Street to the first alley north of East Vermont 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.

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 81, 1942

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 44 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as amended, by adding thereto sub-section (116), 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 44 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new sub-section to be designated as number (116), as follows, to-wit:

(116) Churchman Avenue at its intersection with Minnesota Street and Keystone Avenue.

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.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 82, 1942

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from certain funds within the current budget 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 the sum of money hereinafter designated in the following (tax levy) fund of the Department of Public Parks, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

	Tax Levy
7. Properties	
Fund No. 72—Equipment.....	\$8,500.00

be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom, reappropriated and reallocated to the following designated (tax levy) funds of said de-

partment, in the respective amounts as designated, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

	Tax Levy
1. Services	
Fund No. 12—Salaries and Wages, Temporary.....	\$7,500.00
3. Supplies	
Fund No. 32—Fuel	900.00
5. Current Charges	
Fund No. 51—Insurance and Premiums.....	100.00
	\$8,500.00

Section 2. That the sum of money hereinafter designated, now in the following fund of the Executive Department, Office of Mayor, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Mayor

	Tax Levy
3. Supplies	
Fund No. 36—Office Supplies.....	\$25.00

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Mayor

	Tax Levy
2. Services—Contractual	
Fund No. 21—Communication and Transportation.....	\$25.00

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 Public Parks.

By Councilman Ransom:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 83, 1942

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to General Ordinance No. 87, 1935, as amended, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; 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. It is hereby determined by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that there are certain geographical areas of said city which are at present inadequately serviced by the duly licensed taxicabs now operating within said city. Wherefore, it is the purpose of the Common Council to alleviate the injustice and hardship to the residents within such areas; it is hereby determined, in the interest of the general public welfare, that the City Controller shall issue ten (10) taxicab licenses in addition to the present number of taxicab licenses now in full force and effect, and notwithstanding its declaration of public policy heretofore expressed and contained in Section 2 of General Ordinance 87, 1935, which public policy is hereby reordained, except in so far as the issuance of said ten (10) taxicab licenses may at present be in conflict therewith.

Section 2. All taxicab licenses issued by virtue of the passage of this ordinance shall be subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions contained in General Ordinance No. 87, 1935, as amended; subject, however, to the further condition that holders of such licenses

issued by authority of this ordinance shall operate and continue to operate such taxicabs primarily in such geographical areas not adequately serviced by the taxicabs operating by virtue of licenses issued prior to the passage of this ordinance, and subject to the further condition that such licenses shall not be transferable.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be construed as supplemental to General Ordinance No. 87, 1935, as amended, of the City of Indianapolis.

Section 4. 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.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By the Board of Public Works:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 5, 1942

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the sale, alienation and conveyance of certain land of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis has determined that certain land, hereinafter described, is no longer necessary for the public use, and that it would be to the best interests of said city to dispose of said land by sale; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works and Sanitation is hereby authorized to sell, alienate and convey for cash, for not less than the appraised value thereof, which value is to be hereafter determined by appraisers appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, as required by law, the following described real estate belonging to the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, to-wit:

A tract of land in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northwest property line of Washington Street, as said street was vacated on the..... day of....., 1942, by Declaratory Resolution No. 15894 of the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis, at a point 25.47 feet, measured along the northwest property line of Washington Street, west of the intersection of the west property line of Alton Avenue and the northwest property line of Washington Street; thence westwardly, deflecting 17 degrees and 25 minutes to the right of the northwest property line of vacated Washington Street, 97.72 feet to a point; thence continuing westwardly on a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 1,062.22 feet, 11.42 feet to a point; thence southwestwardly 57.09 feet to the northwest property line of vacated Washington Street at a point 150.88 feet west of the place of beginning; thence southwestwardly on the northwest property line of vacated Washington Street, 29.12 feet to a point on the top of the east bank of Big Eagle Creek as now located; thence southeastwardly along the top of the east bank of Big Eagle Creek as now located 46.95 feet, more or less, to the center line of vacated Washington Street; thence northeastwardly on the center line of vacated Washington Street 159.46 feet to the easterly line of vacated Washington Street; thence northwestwardly on the easterly line of vacated Washington Street 38.74 feet to a point; thence westwardly 4.22 feet to the place of beginning.

That said real estate shall be sold at public or private sale, upon such notice, or notices, as the Board of Public Works and Sanitation may determine. The conveyance of the above described real

estate shall be by the mayor, in the name of the City of Indianapolis, and attested by the city clerk, and with the seal of the city.

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 Works.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Ransom called for General Ordinance No. 77, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ransom, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 77, 1942, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 77, 1942, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Moynahan, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ross, President Bach.

Mr. Ransom called for General Ordinance No. 78, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ransom, seconded by Mr. Moynahan, General Ordinance No. 78, 1942, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 78, 1942, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Moynahan, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ross, President Bach.

Mr. Campbell called for General Ordinance No. 79, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Ross, General Ordinance No. 79, 1942, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 79, 1942, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Moynahan, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ross, President Bach.

Mr. Ransom called for Special Ordinance No. 4, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ransom, seconded by Mr. Moore, Special Ordinance No. 4, 1942, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 4, 1942, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Moynahan, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ross, President Bach.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Ransom, the Council adjourned at 8:15 p. m.

Ollie A. Bach

Attest:

President.

John M. Layton

City Clerk.

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