

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, October 4, 1943.

7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, Monday, October 4, 1943, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session. President Schumacher in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

The reading of the Journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Kealing, and seconded by Mr. Manly.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

October 4, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

I am requesting Councilman Bowers to submit a motion for the correction of the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council for the meeting of September 6th, 1943.

This correction is necessary by reason of a clerical error on Page 803 of said proceedings, to-wit:

The amount of "\$1,900.00", under "City Hospital Garage", 1 Services, Personal, Fund No. 11, Salaries and Wages, 1 Foreman, be corrected to read \$1,920.00",

so that the same may correspond with the original of General Ordinance No. 62, 1943 (1944 Budget) as adopted by the Common Council which is on file in my office.

Sincerely,

FRANK J. NOLL, JR.,
City Clerk.

The following motion by Mr. Bowers was read by the Clerk:

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1943.

Mr. President:

I move that the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council, for the meeting of September 6th, 1943, be corrected as follows:

The figure on page 803, "\$1,900.00" under "CITY HOSPITAL, GARAGE, 1. Services Personal, Fund No. 11, Salaries and Wages" be corrected to read "\$1,920.00."

HERMAN E. BOWERS,
Councilman.

Which was seconded by Mr. Dauss and was unanimously passed by the Common Council.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

September 21, 1943.

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. Frank J. Noll, Jr., City Clerk, the following ordinances:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 47, 1943

AN ORDINANCE transferring certain sums of money from certain
designated funds in the Department of Public Parks in the City
of Indianapolis, Indiana, to certain other funds of said Depart-
ment, as per 1943 budget classification; and fixing a time when
the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 49, 1943

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars
(\$700.00) from the unappropriated and unexpended balance of
the Park Land Fund of the Department of Public Parks of the
City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to Fund No. 73 of said department
as per 1943 budget classification, for the purchase of lots under
Acquisition Resolution No. 1, 1943, of said department; and
fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 50, 1943

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Twelve Thousand Five
Hundred and Sixty-Two Dollars (\$12,562.00) from the esti-
mated, anticipated and unexpended 1943 balance of the General
Fund of the Municipal Airport of the City of Indianapolis, Indi-

ana, to Fund No. 26, Municipal Airport, under the Board of Public Works and Sanitation, as per 1943 budget classification, to provide funds for certain repairs and alterations at the Municipal Airport of Indianapolis, Indiana, heretofore authorized under General Ordinance No. 66, 1943; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 51, 1943

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) from Fund No. 11, Salaries and Wages, Regular, Patrolmen, Police Department in the Department of Public Safety of Indianapolis, Indiana, and reallocating and appropriating same to certain other funds in the same department, as per 1943 budget classification; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 52, 1943

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) from Fund No. 46, Radio Parts, Police Radio Division, Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to Fund No. 26 in the same department, as per 1943 budget classification, for the purpose of painting the radio station antenna towers as required by the Federal Communications Commission; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 53, 1943

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) from the estimated, anticipated, unappropriated and unexpended 1943 balance of the General Fund of the Municipal Airport of Indianapolis, Indiana, to Fund No. 72, Equipment, Municipal Airport in the Board of Public Works and Sanitation Department, as per 1943 budget classification, for the purchase of certain designated equipment; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 54, 1943

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,950.00) from the estimated, anticipated, unexpended and unappropriated 1943 balance of the Department of Public Sanitation General Fund to Fund No. 45 of said Department; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 55, 1943

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$5,166.13) from the estimated, unexpended and unappropriated 1943 balance of the General Fund of the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to Fund 51, Insurance and premiums, of the same department; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 63, 1943

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

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 66, 1943

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Works and Sanitation, Municipal Airport, to make certain repairs, alterations, and improvements and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 67, 1943

(as amended)

AN ORDINANCE to amend section Twenty-nine (29) of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, known as the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1925; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 68, 1943

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 3(b) of General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 69, 1943

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 5 of General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, as amended by General Ordinance No. 79, 1942; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

RESOLUTION No. 8, 1943

WHEREAS, on May 17, 1943, the Federal Works Agency, through the Regional Director in Chicago, Illinois, submitted its offer of Federal Funds for the maintenance and operation of the Detention Hospital and Clinic for venereally infected persons, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, wherein said Agency proposed to contribute to the City of Indianapolis for such main-

tenance and operation the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars, (\$109,520.00) for the period beginning January 1, 1943, and ending December 31, 1943, or such lesser sum as the Federal Works Administrator might determine to be sufficient.

Respectfully,

ROBERT H. TYNDALL,
Mayor.

September 23, 1943.

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 the City Clerk, Mr. Frank J. Noll, Jr., the following Resolution.

RESOLUTION No. 7, 1943

WHEREAS, the number, duties and compensation of the employees of the City of Indianapolis have never heretofore been deter-

mined by any co-ordinated study or plan, but by the individual ideas of officials and department heads in changing administrations throughout the years, and

Respectfully,

ROBERT H. TYNDALL,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

October 4, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: A. O. Nos. 56, 57 and 58, 1943

I beg leave to report that pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused "Notice to Taxpayers of Public Hearing" to be inserted in the following newspapers, to-wit:

A. O. Nos. 56, 57 and 58, 1943—Friday, September 24, 1943—
The Indianapolis Star and The Indianapolis Times.

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that Taxpayers would have the right to be heard on the above ordinances at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held, October 4, 1943, and by posting copies of notices in the City Hall, Court House, and Police Station in the City of Indianapolis, which notices remained posted for more than 10 days prior to the date of hearing.

Sincerely,

FRANK J. NOLL, JR.,
City Clerk.

October 4, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: G. O. Nos. 63, 67, 68 and 69, 1943

I beg leave to report pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused publication to be inserted in the following newspapers:

G. O. No. 63, 1943—Monday, September 27, October 4, 1943—
The Indianapolis Star and The Indianapolis Times.

G. O. No. 67, 1943 (As Amended)—Monday, September 27, October 4, 1943—The Indianapolis News and The Indianapolis Commercial.

G. O. No. 68, 1943—Monday, September 27, October 4, 1943—The Indianapolis Times and The Indianapolis Star.

G. O. No. 69, 1943—Monday, September 27, October 4, 1943—The Indianapolis Commercial and The Indianapolis News.

and that said Ordinances are now in full force and effect as of the last date of publication.

Sincerely,

FRANK J. NOLL, JR.,
City Clerk

October 4, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 59, 1943, appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00 from the estimated, anticipated,

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unexpended and unappropriated 1943 balance of the Park General Fund to Fund No. 25, Repairs, Park Department, to pay a portion of the costs of repairs to the Ringgold Street bridge.

This ordinance is being submitted at the request of the Board of Park Commissioners and is not being recommended for passage by the City Controller in view of a ruling of the Corporation Counsel of October 1, 1943. This holds that the City is not liable for the payment of this bill, and is in conformity with a decision of the Assistant City Attorney on December 15, 1942, as a result of which the bill submitted at that time was not paid, since none of the terms of the contract were complied with.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN,
City Controller.

October 4, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 60, 1943, appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 from the anticipated, estimated,

unexpended 1943 balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund to Fund No. 22, Gas Tax, Gamewell Division, Department of Public Safety, to pay current bills for the remainder of 1943.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN,
City Controller.

October 4, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 61, 1943, appropriating the sum of \$7,302.00 from Fund No. 12-2 and Fund No. 11-2 and the estimated, anticipated, unexpended 1943 balance of the City General Fund to Funds No. 12-1, 42, and 38, Department of Public Works, Street Commissioner.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN,
City Controller.

October 4, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 62, 1943, appropriating the sum of \$900.00 from the estimated, anticipated, unexpended 1943 balance of the General Fund of the Department of Public Sanitation to Fund No. 37, Power Plant Naphtha, Garbage Reduction Plant.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN,
City Controller.

October 4, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 63, 1943, appropriating the sum of \$8,934.00 to the Department of Public Works,

Street Commissioner, Funds No. 12-1, 12-3, 12-4, 38, and 33, all Gas Tax.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN,
City Controller.

October 4, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 64, 1943, appropriating the sum of \$2,500.00 from the anticipated, estimated, unexpended 1943 balance of the Sanitation General Fund to Fund No. 72, Equipment, Collection Dept., for the purchase of twenty used Hi-Way Trailers from the City of St. Paul, Minn.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN,
City Controller.

October 4, 1943.

Honorable President and Members
of the Common Council
City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen:

Attached herewith are copies of Resolution No. 11, 1943, authorizing the Common Council to investigate the Patronage Committee in order to have efficient and safe operation of the Sanitation Plant for the good health of the citizens of Indianapolis and areas south of the city.

We respectfully recommend the passage of this Resolution.

Sincerely,

CARSON C. JORDAN

OTTO H. WORLEY

Councilmen.

October 4, 1943.

Honorable President and Members
of the Common Council
City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen:

Attached herewith are copies of Resolution No. 12, 1943, authorizing the Indianapolis Railways, Inc., to extend trackless trolley line and turn-around loop to Sherman Drive and 32nd Street.

The Board of Works & Sanitation respectfully recommends the passage of this Resolution.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SANITATION,

HUGH NIVEN,
Executive Secretary.

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 56, 57 and 58, 1943, General Ordinance No. 70, 1943, and Resolutions Nos. 9 and 10, 1943, and Special Ordinance No. 1, 1943.

Mr. Dauss asked for recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kealing and the Council recessed at 8:10 p. m.

The Council reconvened at 9:40 p. m., with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1943.

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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 46, 1943, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE amending certain items in Fund No. 11, Department of Public Safety in the 1943 budget as enacted by General Ordinance No. 61, 1942, beginning as of October 1, 1943, and transferring, appopriating and reallocating the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,350.00) from said items to other items in said Fund of the same Department, effective as of October 1, 1943; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect;

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

R. C. DAUSS, Chairman
O. H. WORLEY
EDWARD R. KEALING
HERMAN E. BOWERS
CARSON C. JORDAN

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1943.

To the Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 48, 1943, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$6,352.86) from the estimated, anticipated, unappropriated and unexpended 1943 balance of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to the Department of Public Works, Administration Fund

No. 22—Heat, Light and Power, as per 1943 budget classification, for the purpose of paying a delinquent 1939 bill; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect;

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

HERMAN E. BOWERS, Chairman
EDWARD R. KEALING
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER
R. C. DAUSS
ROSS MANLY

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1943.

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. 56, 1943, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reallocating and reappropriating the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) from Fund No. 26, Fire Department in the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to Fund No. 36, Office Supplies in the same Department; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect;

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

HERMAN E. BOWERS, Chairman
EDWARD R. KEALING
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER
R. C. DAUSS
ROSS MANLY

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1943.

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. 57, 1943, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reallocating and reappropriating the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) from Fund No. 11, Engineer (Clarification), Sewage Disposal Plant of the Department of Public Sanitation of Indianapolis, Indiana, to certain other designated funds in the same Department, according to 1943 Budget Classifications; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect;

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

HERMAN E. BOWERS, Chairman
EDWARD R. KEALING
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER
R. C. DAUSS
ROSS MANLY

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1943.

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
Appropriation Ordinance No. 58, 1943, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reallocating and reappropriating the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-One Dollars and Forty-Two Cents (\$1,331.42) from certain funds to other designated funds in the City Hospital, Department of Public Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, according to 1943 Budget classifications, for the purpose of increasing certain salaries beginning as of October 15, 1943; and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect;

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

EDWARD R. KEALING, Chairman
HERMAN E. BOWERS
R. C. DAUSS
WILLIE B. SULLIVAN
CARSON C. JORDAN

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Law and Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 64, 1943, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE abolishing the taxi-cab stand located on the north side of Market Street, immediately east of Illinois Street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect;

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

OTTO H. WORLEY, Chairman
WILLIE B. SULLIVAN
HERMAN E. BOWERS
EDWARD R. KEALING
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1943.

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. 65, 1943, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 44 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect;

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

R. C. DAUSS, Chairman
EDWARD R. KEALING
HERMAN E. BOWERS
OTTO H. WORLEY
CARSON C. JORDAN

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1943.

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. 70, 1943, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE establishing certain passenger and/or
loading zones in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, pur-

suant to the provisions of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect;

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

R. C. DAUSS, Chairman
EDWARD R. KEALING
HERMAN E. BOWERS
OTTO H. WORLEY
CARSON C. JORDAN

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Election, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 1, 1943, entitled:

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

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

WILLIE B. SULLIVAN, Chairman
CARSON C. JORDAN
R. C. DAUSS
HERMAN E. BOWERS
ROSS MANLY

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1943.

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 Resolution No. 6, 1943, entitled:

WHEREAS, there has been considerable loss of life by drowning in the Canal of the Indianapolis Water Company and in other waterways within the City of Indianapolis, apparently due to a lack of proper protection by the City, and etc.;

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

R. C. DAUSS, Chairman
EDWARD R. KEALING
HERMAN E. BOWERS
O. H. WORLEY

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1943.

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 Resolution No. 9, 1943, entitled:

WHEREAS, there exists in the City of Indianapolis a condition that is detrimental to the health and safety of its citizens, to-wit: numerous buildings, houses and other structures which through neglect and abandonment of the part of the owners thereof have become unsafe to the extent of endangering the lives of occupants and persons living in the vicinity because of said structural defects, fire hazards and unsanitary conditions;

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

R. C. DAUSS, Chairman
EDWARD R. KEALING
HERMAN E. BOWERS
O. H. WORLEY
CARSON C. JORDAN

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1943.

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

Gentlemen

We, your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred Resolution No. 10, 1943, entitled:

WHEREAS, the last official codification and publication of ordinances for the City of Indianapolis was in 1925, and etc.;

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

ROSS MANLY, Chairman
R. C. DAUSS
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER
O. H. WORLEY
WILLIE B. SULLIVAN

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 59, 1943

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) from the estimated, anticipated, unexpended and unappropriated 1943 balance of the General Fund of the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to Fund No. 25, Repairs, in the same Department, for the purpose of paying said Department's proportion of the costs of repairs to the Ringgold Street bridge; 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 Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the estimated, anticipated, unexpended and unappropriated 1943 balance of the General Fund of the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to Fund No. 25, Repairs, in the same Department according to 1943 budget classifications, for the purpose of paying said department's proportion of the costs of repairs to the Ringgold Street bridge in said City.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all law pertaining thereto.

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

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 60, 1943

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the anticipated, estimated and unexpended 1943 balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to Fund No. 22, Gas Tax, in the Gamewell Division of the Department of Public Safety, for the purpose of paying current bills for the remainder of 1943; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, by reason of increased war-time costs, the entire balance for paying current bills in Fund No. 22, Gas Tax, Gamewell Division, under Department of Public Safety, according to 1943 budget classifications, is only Sixteen Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$1,676.91), which balance is estimated to be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) less than will be required in that Department fund for the remainder of 1943, since the current light bills alone average Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00) per month; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the anticipated, estimated and unexpended 1943 balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund of the

City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to Fund No. 22, Gas Tax, in the Game-well Division under the Department of Public Safety, according to 1943 budget classifications, for the purpose of paying current bills accruing against that fund during the remainder of 1943.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all laws appertaining thereto.

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

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 61, 1943

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the total sum of Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Two Dollars (\$7,302.00) to certain designated funds under Street Commissioner in the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, appropriating from the estimated, anticipated and unexpended 1943 balance of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis (tax levy) the amount of Four Thousand Four Hundred and Two Dollars (\$4,402.00) thereof, and by transferring, reallocating and re-appropriating Two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$2,900.00) thereof from certain other funds in the Department of Public Works; 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 respective amounts of money hereinafter set out under the following funds (tax levy) under Street Commis-

sioner in the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, according to 1943 budget classifications, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
STREET COMMISSIONER

Fund No. 12-2	4 Semi-skilled Eductor Operators		
	@ 70c	\$	900.00
	8 Truck Drivers and Crew fore-		
	men @ 70c		1,500.00
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			\$2,400.00
Fund No. 11-2	3 Labor Foremen @ \$1,500.00....		500.00
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	Total.....		\$2,900.00

as well as the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred and Two Dollars (\$4,402.00) from the estimated, anticipated and unexpended 1943 balance of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana (tax levy), all totaling the sum of Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Two Dollars (\$7,302.00) be and the same is hereby transferred, reallocated and appropriated to the following designated items of the respective funds of said Department, in the respective amounts indicated, to-wit:

Fund No. 12-1	1 Union Foreman Labor @		
	\$1.52½ per hr.	\$	631.00
	2 Union Carpenters @ \$1.42½		
	per hr.		1,190.00
	1 Union Sign Painter @ \$1.42½		
	per hr.		481.00
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	Total appropriation to Fund No. 12-1.....		\$2,302.00

Fund No. 42	Sewer Materials	2,500.00
Fund No. 38	General Supplies	2,500.00
	Total.....	<u>\$7,302.00</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all laws pertaining thereto.

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

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 62, 1943

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) from the estimated, anticipated, unexpended 1943 balance of the General Fund of the Department of Public Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to Fund No. 37, Power Plant Naphtha, Garbage Reduction Plant in the same Department, according to 1943 budget classifications; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, an emergency exists by reason of a deficiency in the amount of monies required for the purchase of Naphtha in Fund No. 37, Power Plant Naphtha, Garbage Reduction Plant in the Public Sanitation Department of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) is required by the current needs of said Department in said Fund for the remainder of the fiscal year of 1943; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the estimated, anticipated and unexpended 1943 balance of the General Fund of the Department of Public Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to Fund No. 37, Power Plant Naphtha, Garbage Reduction Plant in the same Department according to 1943 budget classifications.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all law appertaining thereto.

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

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 63, 1943

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the total sum of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$8,934.00) to certain items under certain funds under Street Commissioner in the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, by transferring, reallocating and reappropriating the amount of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$7,900.00) thereof to said items (Gas Tax) from other items (Gas Tax) under said Department according to the 1943 budget classifications, and by appropriating the remainder of One Thousand Thirty-Four Dollars (\$1,034.00) thereof from the anticipated, estimated and unexpended 1943 balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund; 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 respective amounts of money designated in the following funds (Gas Tax) of the Street Commissioner under

the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, according to 1943 budget classifications, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
STREET COMMISSIONER

Gas Tax

Fund No. 12-7	2 Road Oiler Operators @ 70c per hr.	\$2,500.00	
	2 Road Oiler Helpers @ 65c per hr.	2,400.00	
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Fund No. 12-4	3 Night Flusher Operators @ 70c per hr.	1,000.00	
	3 Night Power Sweeper Op- erators @ 70c per hr.....	2,000.00	
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			\$7,900.00

as well as the amount of One Thousand Thirty-Four Dollars (\$1,034.00) from the anticipated, estimated and unexpended 1943 balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, all totaling the sum of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$8,934.00) be and the same is hereby transferred, reallocated and/or appropriated to the following designated items in the respective funds (Gas Tax) of the Street Commissioner under said Department, in the respective amounts indicated, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
STREET COMMISSIONER

Gas Tax

Fund No. 12-1	1 Union Painter at \$1.42½ per hr.	\$ 824.00
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	1 Union Blacksmith @ \$1.25 per hr.	750.00
	1 Union Blacksmith Helper @ 97c per hr.....	582.00
	Total Appropriation to Fund 12-1.....	\$2,156.00
Fund No. 12-3	2 Maintenance Men @ 60c per hr.	\$ 650.00
	3 Red Light Men @ 65c per hr.....	100.00
	1 Guard (Watchman) @ \$28.00 per wk.	28.00
	Total Appropriation to Fund 12-3.....	\$ 778.00
Fund No. 12-4	44 Day Laborers @ 60c per hr.....	\$3,000.00
	Total Appropriation to Fund 12-4.....	\$3,000.00
Fund No. 38	Garage Supplies	1,000.00
Fund No. 33	Garage and Motors.....	2,000.00
	TOTAL.....	\$8,934.00

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all law pertaining thereto.

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

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 64, 1943

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) from the anticipated, estimated and unexpended 1943 balance of the General Fund of the Department of Public Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to Fund

No. 72, Equipment, under the Collection Department in the Department of Public Sanitation, according to 1943 budget classifications, for the purchase of twenty (20) used Hi-Way Trailers from the City of St. Paul, Minnesota; 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 Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the anticipated, estimated and unexpended 1943 balance of the General Fund of the Department of Public Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to Fund No. 72, Equipment, Collection Department in the Department of Public Sanitation of Indianapolis, Indiana, according to 1943 budget classifications, for the purchase of Twenty (20) used Hi-Way Trailers from the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all law pertaining thereto.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Councilmen Jordan and Worley:

RESOLUTION No. 11

WHEREAS, The efficient and safe operation of the Sanitation Plant is essential for the good health of the citizens of Indianapolis and the areas south of the city;

WHEREAS, Indianapolis has just been declared a critical labor area by the War Manpower Commission, and does definitely have no surplus of skilled workers;

WHEREAS, Recent changes in personnel in the Sanitation Plant, replacement of a veteran superintendent, master mechanic of 21 years' service, a chief engineer of the same, and an experienced painter of more than 8 years, apparently to create jobs for political patronage, seem to threaten the safe and efficient operation of this vital plant;

WHEREAS, The activities of the "Patronage Committee", and extra-legal body, made up of Charles Jewett, Glen W. Funk, Sam Walker, Leo C. Emmelman, not elected by the public, irresponsible, not accountable to the electorate, have created considerable public concern and appear to threaten disruption of the Sanitation Plant as well as other branches of the city government;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Common Council of Indianapolis that a non-partisan investigation by the Council be made of the activities of the Patronage Committee and their effect upon safe and efficient operation of the Sanitation Plant particularly, and of such other branches of the city government as may be affected; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the authority over the personnel of the Sanitation Plant be taken from the hands of the Patronage Committee and returned to the Board of Public Works where it belongs.

Which was read the first time and referred to a special committee appointed by President Schumacher, the members being as follows: Herman E. Bowers, Chairman, Edward R. Kealing, Carson C. Jordan, Otto H. Worley.

By the Board of Public Works and Sanitation:

RESOLUTION No. 12, 1943

A RESOLUTION approving, confirming and ratifying a certain permit granted by order of the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis to Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated on the 1st day of October, 1943, for the use of Sherman Drive from 31st Street to 32nd Street for extending thereon the Brightwood trackless trolley car line of Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated to a turn-around loop on private property at the southeast corner of 32nd Street and Sherman Drive, pursuant to the provisions of the agreement entered into by the City of Indianapolis and Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, dated May 25, 1936, as amended and approved by General Ordinance No. 40, 1936.

WHEREAS, in the aforementioned agreement ratified and approved by said General Ordinance No. 40, 1936, said City granted to said Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth, the right to erect and maintain poles, feeder lines, trolley wires and other structures necessary to the operation of trackless trolley car lines on certain streets and parts of streets named and designated in said agreement, together with such other streets and parts of streets as may from time to time by the Board of Public Works and Sanitation by its written orders be permitted to be used by Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, for the operation of trackless trolleys, subject to approval of such permits by the Common Council of said City, and to use such streets and parts of streets for transportation of passengers by means of trackless trolley cars; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said provisions contained in said agreement approved by said General Ordinance No. 40, 1936, as amended, for the use of streets and parts of streets by Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, for said trackless trolley purposes said Board of Public Works and Sanitation has, subject to approval

by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, by written order of said Board made and entered on the 1st day of October, 1943, granted to Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, a permit to use Sherman Drive from 31st to 32nd Street for the purpose of extending thereon the Brightwood trackless trolley car line of Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, to a turn-around loop on private property at the southeast corner of the intersection of 32nd Street and Sherman Drive and to erect thereon necessary poles and overhead construction and to operate the trackless trolley cars of said line thereon to and from said turn-around loop:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS:

That the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis does hereby in all things approve, confirm and ratify the aforementioned permit granted by the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis to Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated; PROVIDED, that said permit for the use of Sherman Drive from 31st to 32nd Street shall in all things, including duration, be subject to, and in accordance with, all of the terms, conditions and provisions of the aforementioned agreement between the City of Indianapolis and Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, dated May 25, 1936, as amended and approved by said General Ordinance No. 40, 1936.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Dauss called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 46, 1943, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Mr. Manly, Appropriation Ordinance No. 46, 1943, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 46, 1943, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Bowers called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 56, 1943, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Kealing, Appropriation Ordinance No. 56, 1943, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 56, 1943, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Bowers called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 57, 1943, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Jordan, Appropriation Ordinance No. 57, 1943, was ordered engrossed, read third time, and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 57, 1943, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Dauss called for General Ordinance No. 65, 1943, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Mr. Kealing, General Ordinance No. 65, 1943, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 65, 1943, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Dauss called for General Ordinance No. 70, 1943, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Mr. Jordan, General Ordinance No. 70, 1943, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 70, 1943, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Dauss called for Resolution No. 9, 1943, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Mr. Bowers, Resolution No. 9, 1943, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Resolution No. 9, 1943, was read a second time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Resolution No. 9, 1943, provided for the appointment of a committee of three members by the president of the

Council. President Schumacher announced the appointment of the following members: Mr. Dauss, Chairman, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Manly called for Resolution No. 10, 1943, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Manly, seconded by Mr. Worley, Resolution No. 10, 1943, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Resolution No. 10, 1943, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

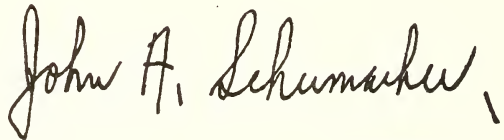
Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Resolution No. 10, 1943, provided for the appointment of a committee of three members by the president of the Council. President Schumacher announced the appointment of the following members: Mr. Manly, Chairman, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Jordan.

On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Mr. Kealing, the Common Council adjourned at 9:55 p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 4th day of October, 1943, 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.

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