

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**COMMON COUNCIL**

OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

In Marion County, in the State of Indiana

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SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 1, 1947

12:00 O'clock Noon

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, Wednesday, January 1, 1947, at 12:00 o'clock noon, with Margaret B. Jones, Deputy City Clerk, acting as temporary chairman, pursuant to the following call:

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that there will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the COMMON COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, January 1, 1947, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, the purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to elect officers of the Common Council for the year 1947, who shall serve until the first Monday of January, 1948; the appointment of the Council's standing committees for the year 1947 and the appointment of the Council's representative on the City Plan Commission; to receive any communications from the Mayor and other city officials; receive reports from standing and special committees of the Council on all ordinances, resolutions and any other matters pending before the Council; the introduction of appropriation, general and special ordinances and resolutions; call for and consider ordinances and resolutions on second reading and final action and receive any amendments on ordinances and resolutions before the Council; consider any unfinished or new business before the Council; and call for and consider on second reading and final action, and receive amendments, the following ordinances and resolutions: A.O. Nos. 53, 54, 55, 56, 57; G.O. Nos. 124, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150; S.O. No. 13 (all in the year 1946); or any business that could be taken up at a regular Council meeting, and any other matters incidental thereto.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. SCHUMACHER,  
President, Common Council.

I, Frank J. Noll, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of such SPECIAL MEETING, pursuant to the rules.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

FRANK J. NOLL, JR.,  
City Clerk

(SEAL)

Which was read.

The Chairman called the meeting to order.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll.

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

Absent: Mr. White.

The Chairman announced the first order of business to be the election of officers for the year 1947, and asked for nominations for the office of President of the Council.

Mr. Kealing made a motion to nominate Mr. Schumacher. The motion was seconded by Mr. Manly and a motion was made by Mr. Worley and seconded by Mr. Bowers that the nominations be closed and the Chairman instructed to cast the unanimous vote of those present for Mr. Schumacher. The vote was cast as directed and the Chairman announced the election of Mr. Schumacher as President of the Council for the Year of 1947.

On invitation of Mrs. Jones, Mr. Schumacher took the chair. President Schumacher asked for nominations for the office of Vice-President. Mr. Bowers nominated Mr. Kealing.

The nomination was seconded by Dr. Meriwether. A motion was made by Mr. Worley, and seconded by Mr. Bowers that the nominations be closed. The nominations were closed and Mr. Kealing was elected Vice-President by the unanimous vote of the Council.

President Schumacher announced the appointment of the Standing Committees as selected for the year of 1947, as follows:

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COMMON COUNCIL  
STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1947

1. FINANCE COMMITTEE—Herman E. Bowers, Chairman; Edward R. Kealing, R. C. Dauss, Dr. Lucien B. Meriwether, A. Ross Manly.
2. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—Edward R. Kealing, Chairman; Herman E. Bowers, R. C. Dauss, William A. Brown, Max White.
3. PUBLIC SAFETY & AVIATION COMMITTEE—R. C. Dauss, Chairman; Edward R. Kealing, Herman E. Bowers, Otto H. Worley, Max White.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE—Dr. Lucian B. Meriwether, Chairman; Edward R. Kealing, A. Ross Manly, Otto H. Worley, William A. Brown.
5. PARKS COMMITTEE—A. Ross Manly, Chairman; R. C. Dauss, Dr. Lucian B. Meriwether, Otto H. Worley, William A. Brown.
6. LAW & JUDICIARY—Otto H. Worley, Chairman; William A. Brown, Herman E. Bowers, Edward R. Kealing, Dr. Lucian B. Meriwether.
7. CITY WELFARE COMMITTEE—Max White, Chairman; William A. Brown, A. Ross Manly, Dr. Lucian B. Meriwether, Herman E. Bowers.
8. ELECTION COMMITTEE—William A. Brown, Chairman; Max White, R. C. Dauss, Herman E. Bowers, A. Ross Manly.

President Schumacher announced the next order of business to be the election of a representative to the City Plan Commission.

Mr. Manly nominated Mr. Worley.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Bowers. A motion was made by Mr. Dauss and seconded by Mr. Bowers that the nominations be closed and the Deputy Clerk instructed to cast the unanimous vote of those present for Mr. Worley. The vote was cast as directed and President Schumacher announced the election of Mr. Worley as the Council's representative to the City Plan Commission.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

December 19, 1946.

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 ordinances:

### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 132, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE establishing certain passenger and/or loading zones in the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 134, 1946 (As Amended)

AN ORDINANCE approving a change in the schedule of taxicab rates to be charged by persons, firms and corporations operating taxicabs; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 140, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Flood Control Commissioners, through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, to purchase certain equipment, to be paid for out of funds heretofore appropriated; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 141, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, to purchase certain equipment; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## RESOLUTION NO. 10, 1946.

WHEREAS, the Citizens Gas and Coke Utility of Indianapolis is a public owned utility operated by a board of directors for utilities established by law; and

## RESOLUTION NO. 11, 1946.

A RESOLUTION recommending, authorizing and approving the application for, acceptance and disbursement by the Board of Public Health and Hospitals of the City of Indianapolis, of certain funds now made available by the United States Public Health Service and the Indiana State Board of Health for the specific purpose of supplementing the Rapid Treatment Center budget for the treatment of syphilitic patients.

## SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 12, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE changing the names of certain streets in the City

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of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

ROBERT H. TYNDALL,  
Mayor

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

January 1, 1947.

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

In Re: Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 1946

Gentlemen:

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

A. O. Nos. 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 1946—Friday, December 20 and 27, 1946—The Marion County Mail and The Indianapolis Commercial,

A. O. No. 58, 1946—Saturday, December 21, and 28, 1946—The Indianapolis Times and The Indianapolis Commercial,

that taxpayers would have the right to be heard on the above ordinances at the meeting of the Common Council to be held at 12:00 o'clock noon, January 1, 1947 and by posting copies of said notices in the City Hall, Court House and Police Station in the City of Indianapolis, which notices remained posted for ten days for more prior to date of hearing.

Very truly yours,

FRANK J. NOLL, Jr.,  
City Clerk

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 1946, General Ordinances Nos. 124, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 1946, and Special Ordinance No. 13, 1946.

Mr. Bowers asked for recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Worley, and the Council recessed at 12:25 P. M.

The Council reconvened at 12:35 P. M., with the same members present as before.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., January 1, 1947.

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. 53, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE ratifying agreements for funds to be used in the preparation of plans for remodeling and additions to the City Hospital,

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  
R. C. DAUSS  
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER  
A. ROSS MANLY



Indianapolis, Ind., January 1, 1947.

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  
Appropriation Ordinance No. 54, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,320.00 to increase salaries for 11  
nurses at Flower Mission,

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

LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER, Chairman  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
A. ROSS MANLY  
OTTO H. WORLEY  
WM. A. BROWN

Indianapolis, Ind., January 1, 1947.

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 Approp-  
riation Ordinance No. 55, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$19,964.40 for the purpose of raising  
salaries at Sanitation Plant,

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., January 1, 1947.

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, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$240.00 for the purpose of raising salaries for 2 typist clerks in the Board of Health and Hospitals,

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  
R. C. DAUSS  
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER  
A. ROSS MANLY

Indianapolis, Ind., January 1, 1947.

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, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE amending 1947 Budget for the purpose of increasing salaries for nurses at the City Hospital, \$8,280.00,

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  
R. C. DAUSS  
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER  
A. ROSS MANLY

Indianapolis, Ind., January 1, 1947.

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 General Ordinance No. 124, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE increasing the number of taxicabs,

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

WM. A. BROWN, Chairman  
MAX WHITE  
R. C. DAUSS  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
A. ROSS MANLY

Indianapolis, Ind., January 1, 1947.

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. 142, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Safety to purchase equipment for the Fire Department,

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

R. C. DAUSS, Chairman  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
OTTO H. WORLEY  
MAX WHITE

Indianapolis, Ind., January 1, 1947.

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. 143, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing Board of Public Safety to purchase  
radio equipment for the Police Radio Division,

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

R. C. DAUSS, Chairman  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
OTTO H. WORLEY  
MAX WHITE

Indianapolis, Ind., January 1, 1947.

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 General  
Ordinance No. 144, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE establishing 2 loading zones,

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

A. ROSS MANLY, Chairman  
R. C. DAUSS  
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER  
OTTO H. WORLEY  
WM. A. BROWN

Indianapolis, Ind., January 1, 1947.

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 General Ordinance No. 145, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE establishing a zone for public parking at a certain location,

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

WM. A. BROWN, Chairman  
MAX WHITE  
R. C. DAUSS  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
A. ROSS MANLY

Indianapolis, Ind., January 1, 1947.

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. 146, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting and regulating smoking in certain places,

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

R. C. DAUSS, Chairman  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
OTTO H. WORLEY  
MAX WHITE

Indianapolis, Ind., January 1, 1947.

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. 147, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE establishing rates of taxicab fares,

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

LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER, Chairman  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
A. ROSS MANLY  
OTTO H. WORLEY  
WM. A. BROWN

Indianapolis, Ind., January 1, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on City Welfare, to whom was referred  
General Ordinance No. 148, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE establishing taxicab license fees,

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

MAX WHITE, Chairman  
WM. A. BROWN  
A. ROSS MANLY  
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER  
HERMAN E. BOWERS

Indianapolis, Ind., January 1, 1947.

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. 149, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE regulating taxicabs requiring their owners or  
operators to keep them in continuous service,

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

EDWARD R. KEALING, Chairman  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
R. C. DAUSS  
WM. A. BROWN  
MAX WHITE

Indianapolis, Ind., January 1, 1947.

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. 150, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE increasing the number of taxicabs to 475,

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

R. C. DAUSS, Chairman  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
OTTO H. WORLEY  
MAX WHITE

Indianapolis, Ind., January 1, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Law & Judiciary, to whom was referred  
Special Ordinance No. 13, 1946, entitled

AN ORDINANCE annexing certain contiguous territory,

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

OTTO H. WORLEY, Chairman  
WM. A. BROWN  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER

### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Bowers called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 53,  
1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Dauss, Ap-  
propriation Ordinance No. 53, 1946, was ordered engrossed,  
read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 53, 1946 was read a third  
time by the Deputy Clerk and passed by the following roll  
call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr.  
Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Worley, President  
Schumacher.



Dr. Meriwether called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 54, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Meriwether, seconded by Mr. Manly, Appropriation Ordinance No. 54, 1946 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 54, 1946 was read a third time by the Deputy Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Bowers called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 55, 1946 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Worley, Appropriation Ordinance No. 55, 1946, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 55, 1946, was read a third time by the Deputy Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Bowers called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 56, 1946, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Dauss, Appropriation Ordinance No. 56, 1946 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 56, 1946 was read a third time by the Deputy Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Bowers called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 57, 1946 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Dauss, Appropriation Ordinance No. 57, 1946 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 57, 1946 was read a third time by the Deputy Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

On motion of Mr. Worley, seconded by Mr. Kealing, the Common Council adjourned at 12:45 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 1st day of January, 1947, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

*John A. Schumaker*

President

ATTEST:

*Frank J. Hollis*

City Clerk

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