

SPECIAL MEETING

Friday, June 6, 1947

4:00 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Friday, June 6, 1947, at 4:00 P. M., with President Schumacher in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

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 Friday, June 6, 1947, at 4:00 P. M., the purpose of such Special Meeting being to receive any communications from the Mayor and other city officials; receive reports from standing committees of the Council; to introduce General Ordinances Nos. 83 and 84, 1947 and for the further consideration of General Ordinances Nos. 82 and 83, 1947; receive any amendments therefor, and any other matters incidental thereto.

Respectfully,

ROBERT H. TYNDALL,  
Mayor.

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 by signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

FRANK J. NOLL, Jr.,  
City Clerk.

Which was read.

President Schumacher called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

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

Absent: Mr. Bowers, Mr. White.

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

June 5th, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 83, 1947, providing for the waiver by active members of the Indianapolis Police Department of rights and benefits of under Chapter 320 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Indiana 1945, and providing for the payment of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars during the year 1947 to each active member of the Indianapolis Police Department in two equal installments for the purchase of uniforms and equipment from the money appropriated for the purpose in the budget of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1947; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
By WM. H. REMY, President.

June 3, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are copies of General Ordinance No. 84, 1947, an ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922 (as amended), commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

NOBLE P. HOLLISTER, Secretary,  
CITY PLAN COMMISSION

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on General Ordinance No. 82, 1947.

Mr. Kealing asked for recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dauss, and the Council recessed at 4:15 P. M.

The Council reconvened at 4:25 P. M., with the same members present as before.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., June 6, 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. 82, 1947, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a temporary loan, \$60-000.00, Sanitary District,

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

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

### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the Board of Public Safety:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 83, 1947

AN ORDINANCE providing for the waiver by active members of the Indianapolis Police Department of rights and benefits under Chapter 320 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Indiana 1945, and providing for the payment of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars during the year 1947 to each active member of the Indianapolis Police Department in two equal installments for the purchase of uniforms and equipment from the money appropriated for that purpose in the budget of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1947; And fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the Acts of the General Assembly of Indiana 1945 provided that cities of the first class furnish one-half of the uniforms and equipment of active members of the Indianapolis Police Department, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Safety of City of Indianapolis having made a careful survey and study found that the average cost of uniforms and equipment to members of the Indianapolis Police Department was the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, and the cost to the City under the requirements of said Act would be One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each member of the Police Department, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council did appropriate the sum of One Hundred for each member of the Indianapolis Police Department for the year 1947, on recommendation of the Mayor based on the aforementioned study of the Board of Public Safety, and;

WHEREAS, it appears that a more equitable method of complying with the spirit of said Act of the General Assembly would be to pay from the fund provided by the City Council for the purchase of such uniforms and equipment, to each active member of the Indianapolis Police Department the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, said sum being one-half of the average cost of such uniforms and equipment to each member as found by study by the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, and;

WHEREAS, those members of the Indianapolis Police Department who desire payment of the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars in lieu of any rights or benefits securing to them under said act of the General Assembly should waive any rights or benefits accruing to them under said act, and;

WHEREAS, members of the Detective Department while not ordinarily wearing uniforms on duty are required by the rules and regulations of the Indianapolis Police Department to have in their possession a complete uniform during the first five (5) years after their appointment to the Detective Department. And it being the custom of members of the Detective Department to possess a regulation uniform after said five (5) years period, it is the sense of the Council that members of the Detective Department by reason of the requirement that they have in their possession a regulation uniform should share in said payment on an equal basis with members of the uniformed division of the Police Department.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis be and it is hereby authorized to procure from each active member of the Indianapolis Police Department desiring to be paid the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars in lieu of any rights or benefits that they may be entitled to under Chapter 320 of the

Acts of the General Assembly of 1945 a waiver of any rights or benefits to which they may be entitled under said act, which waiver shall be in the form as follows:

#### WAIVER

Indianapolis, Indiana-----, 1947

The undersigned, being an active member of the Indianapolis Police Department during the year 1947, or during part of the year 1947, hereby expressly waives any rights or benefits to which he may be entitled under Chapter 320 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, 1945, relating to the furnishing of one-half the uniforms and equipment to active members of the Indianapolis Police Department as a city of the first class.

It is understood by the undersigned that the City of Indianapolis will pay to each active member of the Police Department, from the appropriation for uniforms and equipment under the Budget of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1947, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars in two equal installments of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars each on July 1st and December 31st, where such member has served during the entire year of 1947, and will pay a pro rata to those members who have served less than the entire year.

The undersigned represents the said sum to be received from the City of Indianapolis will be used in the purchase of uniforms and equipment equal in value to double said sum, to be used in connection with his duties as a police officer, or he has purchased uniforms and equipment during the year 1947 equal to double the amount to be received.

Section 2. That the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis be and he is hereby authorized to pay on order of the Board of Public Safety in the usual for mprovided for payment by the City Controller on its order, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars to each active member of the Indianapolis Police Department who has been such active member during the entire year of 1947, in two equal payments of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars each, one payment to be made July 1, 1947, and one payment to be made December 31, 1947, from the fund appropriated for uniforms and equipment for the Indianapolis Police Department.

Section 3. The City Controller of the City of Indianapolis is thereby authorized to pay to each person who has served as an active member of the Indianapolis Police Department during any portion of the year 1947, a sum of Eight Dollars, Thirty-three and One-third cents, (\$8.333) per month for each month served as such active member, and in case such member has served more than one-half of any month he is to receive the entire sum of Eight Dollars, Thirty-three and One-third Cents (\$8.333) for that month, and in case such member has served less than one-half of any month he is to receive nothing for that month.

Section 4. Such sums to be paid members of the Indianapolis Police Department as mentioned in Section 2 and 3 are to be paid only to those members who sign the waiver provided in Section 1 hereof.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

By the City Plan Commission:

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

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 84, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922 (as amended), commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. That General Ordinance No. 114, 1922 (as amended), commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Indianapolis, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and extended as to the U1 or Dwelling House District, the A3 or 2400 Square Feet per Family District, and the H1 or 50 Feet Height Limit District, so as to include the following described territory, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the north line of Lexington Avenue, said point being located at the intersection

of the north line of Lexington Avenue and the east line of the first alley east of Emerson Avenue; thence north on and along the east line of the said first alley east of Emerson Avenue to the south line of the first alley south of English Avenue; thence east on and along the south line of the said first alley south of English Avenue and said south line produced eastwardly to the center line of Spencer Avenue; thence south on and along the center line of Spencer Avenue to the center line of Fletcher Avenue; thence east on and along the center line of Fletcher Avenue to a point, said point being located one hundred six and two tenths (106.2) feet west of the west line of Irvington Avenue; thence south on and along a line parallel to the west line of Irvington Avenue and one hundred six and two tenths (106.2) feet distant therefrom to the north line of Lexington Avenue; thence west on and along the north line of Lexington Avenue to the point of beginning.

Section 2. That General Ordinance No. 114, 1922(as amended), commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Indianapolis, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and extended as to the U2 or Apartment House District, the A4 or 1200 Square Feet per Family District, and the H1 or 50 Feet Height Limit District, so as to include the following described territory, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Fletcher Avenue and the center line of Spencer Avenue; thence east on and along the center line of Fletcher Avenue to the West property line of Irvington Avenue; thence north on and along the west property line of Irvington Avenue to the south line of the first alley north of Fletcher Avenue; thence west on and along the south line of the said first alley north of Fletcher Avenue to the center line of Butler Avenue; thence south on and along the center line of Butler Avenue a distance of fifty-two and five tenths (52.5) feet; thence west on a line parallel to



and one hundred thirty-five (135) distant from the north line of Fletcher Avenue, to the center line of Spencer Avenue; thence south on the center line of Spencer Avenue to the point of beginning.

Section 3. That General Ordinance No. 114, 1922 (as amended), commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Indianapolis, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and extended as to the U3 or Business District, the A3 or 2400 Square Feet for Family District and the H1 or 50 Feet Height Limit District, so as to include the following described territory, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Spencer Avenue and the south line of English Avenue; thence east on and along the south property line of English Avenue to the center line of Butler Avenue; thence south on and along the center line of Butler Avenue a distance of two hundred fifty-five (255) feet to a point; thence west on a line parallel to and two hundred fifty-five (255) feet distant from the south line of English Avenue to the center line of Spencer Avenue; thence north on and along the center line of Spencer Avenue to the point of beginning.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council, approval by the Mayor and publication according to law.

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

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Dr. Meriwether called for General Ordinance No. 82, 1947 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Meriwether, seconded by Mr. Dauss, General Ordinance No. 82, 1947 was ordered engrossed,

read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 82, 1947 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 7, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Council reverted to the previous order of business.

Mr. Dauss made a motion to suspend the rules for further consideration and passage of General Ordinance No. 83, 1947.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Manly and carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 7, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

The rules were suspended.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., June 6, 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. 83, 1947, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing \$100.00 Police clothing allowance, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed, under suspension of the rules.

R. C. DAUSS, Chairman  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
OTTO H. WORLEY

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On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Mr. Kealing, General Ordinance No. 83, 1947 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 83, 1947 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 7, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

On motion of Mr. Kealing, seconded by Mr. Dauss, the Common Council adjourned at 4:35 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 6th day of June, 1947, at 4:00 P. M.

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. Holly*

City Clerk

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