

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, May 16, 1949  
6:30 P. M., CST

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, May 16, 1949, at 6:30 P. M., CST in regular session. President Emhardt in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Mr. Bright, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Absent: Miss Connor.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

May 3, 1949

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. Richard G. Stewart, the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 28, 1949

An ordinance establishing a certain passenger and/or loading zone 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.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 9, 1949

An ordinance to abolish certain positions and to create certain new positions and salaries therefor, and for payment thereof, and appropriating, transferring, reappropriating and reallocating, as of May 1, 1949, certain sums (tax monies) to certain designated items and funds in the Department of Public Works, City Civil Engineer as heretofore appropriated under the 1949 Budget (G. O. No. 74, 1948, as amended).

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 10, 1949

An ordinance appropriating, transferring and reappropriating and reallocating a certain sum (tax levy money) to certain designated items and funds in the Department of Public Hospitals as appropriated under the 1949 Budget (G.O. 74, 1948, as amended), and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully yours,

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

May 14, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1949

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. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1949—Friday, May 6 and May 13, 1949—The Indianapolis Commercial and The Marion County Messenger

that taxpayers would have the right to be heard on the above ordinances at the meeting of the Common Council to be held at 6:30 P. M., CST, May 16, 1949 and by posting copies of said notice in the City Hall, Court House and Police Station in the City of Indianapolis, which notice remained posted for ten days or more prior to date of hearing.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD G. STEWART

City Clerk

May 14, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinance No. 30, 1949

I hereby report that pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused to be published on May 6, 1949 in the Indianapolis Commercial and The Marion County Messenger "Notice to Interested Citizens"

that G. O. No. 30, 1949 (Zoning Ordinance) was set for hearing before the Common Council on May 16, 1949.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD G. STEWART  
City Clerk

May 13, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are twenty-two (22) copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1949, which transfers and appropriates the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars from the unexpended and unappropriated balance of monies in the Gas Tax General Fund now in the hands of the City Controller, to Department of Public Works, Administration 2. Services—Contractual, 26 Other Contractual Special Fund, Gas Tax.

This Ordinance is requested in order that the Board of Public Works may carry out their street resurfacing program, and it is respectfully recommended that the same be passed.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Henry Mueller  
Executive Secretary

May 16, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith General Ordinance No. 31, 1949.

This Ordinance provides for the purchase of five (5) Harley Davidson

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Motorcycles with necessary Police equipment for the Indianapolis Police Department on requisition No. 7652.

We respectfully recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
L. J. Keach, President

May 16, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith General Ordinance No. 32, 1949.

This Ordinance restricts parking on both sides of East Michigan Street from the ECL of Eastern Avenue to the WCL of Rural Street, also from the south side of East Michigan Street from the ECL of Rural Street to the WCL of Oxford Street.

This Ordinance further provides for making North Sherman Drive preferential from the NCL of East Washington Street to the SCL of East Tenth Street, except at its intersections with East Michigan Street and East New York Street.

Several accidents had occurred in this territory and in the exercise of its emergency powers, the Board of Public Safety directed that this be signed as preferential during the time the Ordinance was pending before the Common Council.

We respectfully recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
L. J. Keach, President

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, General Ordinances Nos. 27, 29, 30, Resolution No. 1, 1949.

Mr. Seidensticker asked for recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ross, and the Council recessed at 7:35 P. M., CST.

The Council reconvened at 8:00 P. M., CST, with the same members present as before.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1949

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. 11, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the total sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, from the unexpended and unappropriated balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund, now in the hands of the City Controller to Funds 33 and 45 in the Department of Public Works, Municipal Garage

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

JOSEPH A. WICKER, Chairman  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
GUY O. ROSS  
J. PORTER SEIDENSTICKER



Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1949

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. 12, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE transferring, appropriating, and allocating the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, from the General Fund of said city for the payment of certain street repairs, said funds to be derived from Indianapolis Railways, Inc.

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

JOSEPH A. WICKER, Chairman  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
GUY O. ROSS  
J. PORTER SEIDENSTICKER

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1949

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. 13, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, from the unexpended and unappropriated balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund, now in the

hands of the City Controller to Fund 26 in the Department of Public Works, Administration

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

JOSEPH A. WICKER, Chairman  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
GUY O. ROSS  
J. PORTER SEIDENSTICKER

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1949

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. 14, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand (\$115,000.00) Dollars from the proceeds of the sale of "City of Indianapolis Arlington Avenue Bridge Bonds of 1949" for the purpose of providing monies to construct a new bridge over Pleasant Run at Arlington Avenue in the City of Indianapolis

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

JOS. A. WICKER, Chairman  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
GUY O. ROSS  
J. PORTER SEIDENSTICKER

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1949

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. 15, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE appropriating, transferring and reappropriating and reallocating as of May 1, 1949, the sum of \$500.00 (tax levy Money) to Fund 53 in the Department of Finance, City Controller

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

JOSEPH A. WICKER, Chairman  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
GUY O. ROSS  
J. PORTER SEIDENSTICKER

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1949

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 General Ordinance No. 29, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City Controller for and on behalf of the City, to sell One Hundred and Fifteen (115) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each of said City, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the total cost of construction of a new bridge over Pleasant Run at Arlington Avenue

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

JOSEPH A. WICKER, Chairman  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
GUY O. ROSS  
J. PORTER SEIDENSTICKER

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1949

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 Resolution No. 1, 1949, entitled

A RESOLUTION pertaining to the acceptance of a Grant Offer and the execution of a Grant Agreement for aid on the Federal Airport Project No. 9-12-008-801, Weir Cook Municipal Airport. Also rescinding Resolution No. 5, 1948.

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

JOSEPH C. WALLACE, Chairman

GUY O. ROSS

JOS. E. BRIGHT

DONALD B. JAMESON

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1949

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. 27, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE regulating parking of vehicles on both sides of King Avenue and on the west side of North Pine Street (1½ hour parking), providing a penalty for any violation thereof,

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

GUY O. ROSS, Chairman  
JOSEPH A. WICKER  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
CHAS. P. EHLERS  
JOS. E. BRIGHT

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1949

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. 30, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922 (as amended) commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance, adding Section 8A, Offstreet Parking, Section 8B, Loading Space and Section 8C, requiring compliance; and providing a penalty for violation

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

J. PORTER SEIDENSTICKER,  
Chairman

JOS. A. WICKER  
CHAS. P. EHLERS  
DONALD B. JAMESON

### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the Board of Public Works:

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 16, 1949

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the total sum of Three Hundred

Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars, from the unexpended and unappropriated balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund, now in the hands of the City Controller, to certain funds of the Board of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, there is now in the hands of the City Controller in the Gasoline Tax Fund, certain monies which are unappropriated and unexpended and are available for the use of the City of Indianapolis for certain purposes, and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists by reason of the fact that funds heretofore appropriated under the 1949 budget (G. O. No. 74, 1948 as amended) are inadequate for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of streets in said city, including all other purposes incidental thereto.

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

Section 1. That the total sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars from the unexpended and unappropriated balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund now in the hands of the City Controller be and the same is hereby appropriated and allocated to the following designated funds of the Department of Public Works according to the 1949 budget (G. O. 74, 1948 as amended) Classifications in the amounts as hereinafter specified, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
ADMINISTRATION

2. SERVICES—CONTRACTUAL	Gas Tax
26. Other Contractual—Special Fund	\$350,000.00

Section 2. That all monies hereby appropriated as "Gasoline Tax" Funds, shall be used only for the purposes authorized by law.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the Board of Public Safety:

### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 31, 1949

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Safety to purchase through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, certain equipment to be paid out of funds heretofore appropriated 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 Board of Public Safety of the city of Indianapolis be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, through its duly authorized purchasing Agent, the hereinafter equipment to be used by the Department indicated. Said equipment is to be purchased from the lowest and best bidder or bidders, whose bids have been received and opened in public by said Board after advertisement therefor, as provided by law and the total cost of said equipment shall not exceed the sum of money heretofore appropriated for the use of said Board.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Req. No. 7652. 5 Harley Davidson  
74 overhead valve  
motoreycles 1949 with  
necessary Police equipment — \$4,403.75

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 32, 1949

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 31 (d) and 44 of G. O. No. 96, 1928, of the City of Indianapolis, and as amended by adding thereto certain subsections, 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 Sec. 31 (d) of G. O. 96, 1928, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended, by adding thereto the following subsections as follows:

Both sides of East Michigan Street from the East curb line of Eastern Avenue to the West curb line of Rural Street.

South side of East Michigan Street from the East curb line of Rural Street to the West curb line of Oxford Street.

Section 2. That Section 44 of G. O. No. 96, 1928, as amended be and the same is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following subsection as follows:

North Sherman Drive from the North curb line of Washington Street the South curb line of Tenth Street except at its intersections with Michigan Street and New York Street.

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



## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Wicker called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wicker, seconded by Mr. Ehlers, Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1949 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1949 was read a third time by the clerk and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bright, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Mr. Wicker called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wicker, seconded by Mr. Seidensticker, Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1949 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1949 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bright, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Mr. Wicker called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wicker, seconded by Mr. Seidensticker, Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1949 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1949 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bright, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Mr. Wicker called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wicker, seconded by Mr. Ehlers, Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1949 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1949 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bright, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Mr. Wicker called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 15.

1949 for second reading. It was read a second time

On motion of Mr. Wicker, seconded by Mr. Seidensticker, Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1949, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1949 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bright, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Mr. Wicker called for General Ordinance No. 29, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wicker, seconded by Mr. Ehlers, General Ordinance No. 29, 1949 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 29, 1949 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bright, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Mr. Wallace called for Resolution No. 1, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Ehlers, Resolution No. 1, 1949 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Resolution No. 1, 1949 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bright, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Mr. Ross called for General Ordinance No. 27, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Ehlers, General Ordinance No. 27, 1949 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 27, 1949 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bright, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Mr. Seidensticker called for General Ordinance No. 30, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Seidensticker, seconded by Mr. Ross, General Ordinance No. 30, 1949 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 30, 1949 was read a third time

by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bright, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Ehlers, the Common Council adjourned at 8:30 P. M., CST.

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 16th day of May, 1949, at 6:30 P. M., CST.

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



President.

ATTEST:



(SEAL)

City Clerk.

