

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 2nd, 1931.

7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, March 2, 1931, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session. President Ernest C. Ropkey took the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Ernest C. Ropkey, President, and eight members, viz: Fred C. Gardner, George A. Henry, C. A. Hildebrand, James A. Houck, Charles C. Morgan, Maurice E. Tennant, Leo F. Welch, Clarence I. Wheatley.

On motion of Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Houck, the reading of the Journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

February 19, 1931.

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

Gentlemen:

I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Henry O. Goett, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, 1931

AN ORDINANCE transferring certain sums of money from certain numbered funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds in said department; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 17, 1931

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the borrowing of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) and the sale of two hundred (200) bonds of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, of the City of Indianapolis, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city or from the sinking fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the flood prevention work thereunto appertaining, providing for the time and manner of advertising sales of bonds and for the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, appropriating the money received from said sale to the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 18, 1931

AN ORDINANCE providing for and authorizing the City Controller, for and on behalf of the City of Indianapolis, to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), and for the sale of ten (10) bonds of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each of said city, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the construction and erection of a Police Radio Building and Broadcasting Station, towers, garage and all appurtenances and equipment necessary for the operation of such station, providing for the time and manner of advertising the sale of said bonds, and the receiving of bids for the same, together with the terms and mode of sale, appro-

appropriating the money received from said sale to the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1931

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$14,187.70) of the unexpended balance remaining in the Board of Health General Fund, and the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and Twenty-three Cents (\$769.23) of the unexpended balance remaining in the Tuberculosis Fund of the Department of Public Health and Charities on January 1, 1931, and transferring and allocating said sums to certain numbered funds of said Department for the purpose of paying certain debts and obligations incurred by said department during the year 1931, and fixing a time when said ordinance shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1931

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-one Dollars and Nine Cents (\$16,191.09) from the unexpended and unappropriated balance of the General Fund for the year 1930 to the several executive departments of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

R. H. SULLIVAN,

Mayor.

February 20, 1931.

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

Gentlemen:

I have this day approved with my signature, and delivered to Henry O. Goett, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 7, 1931

AMENDED

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 8, 1929, as amended by General Ordinance No. 44, 1930, an ordinance approving and ratifying an order of the Board of Public Safety designating the location of bus stops and taxicab stands in the City of Indianapolis by changing the bus stops located on Monument Circle so that said bus stops on Monument Circle will be established in the northwest segment of Monument Circle, beginning at a point twenty-five (25) feet southwest of the intersection of said Monument Circle with the west curb line of Meridian Street and continuing thence a distance of one hundred twenty-eight (128) feet southwest along said curb line; and also a bus zone in the southeast segment of Monument Circle, beginning at a point on the curb line twenty-five (25) feet southwest of the north property line of the property located at the south side of Market Street and the east side of Monument Circle, thence southwest on said curb line a distance of one hundred thirty-eight (138) feet; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 20, 1931

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and transferring to the City Civil Engineer Gasoline Fund the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) out of the Gasoline Tax Fund, now unappropriated, for the repair and maintenance of improved streets, public thoroughfares and bridges, and for labor, material, supplies and equipment necessary thereto, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 21, 1931

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and transferring to the Street Commissioner's Gasoline Tax Fund the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) out of the Gasoline Tax Fund, now unap-

propriated, for the repair of unimproved streets, bridges and culverts, and for labor, materials, supplies and equipment necessary therefor, during the year 1931, in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

March 2, 1931.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1931, appropriating the sum of Thirty-seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$37,150) from the cash balance which the Board of Sanitary Commissioners has on hand in its Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund to certain numbered funds of said department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,
City Controller.

March 2, 1931.

Mr. William L. Elder, City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir:

We hand you herewith proposed ordinance for the transfer of the sum of Thirty-seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$37,150.00) from the cash balance which the Board of Sanitary Commissioners has on hand in its Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund to certain funds set out in the said proposed ordinance.

We respectfully request that you present this proposed ordinance to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis with the recommendation that it be passed.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SANITARY COMMISSIONERS

By: A. H. MOORE.

March 2, 1931.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1931, appropriating the sum of Sixty-eight Thousand Three Hundred Two Dollars and Eight Cents (\$68,302.08) of the unexpended balance of the City General Fund to certain numbered funds in the different executive departments of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the purpose of paying 1930 bills.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,

City Controller.

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

Gentlemen:

We are submitting herewith an ordinance for the purchase of six thousand (6,000) feet of 2½ inch fire hose, and twenty-five hundred (2500) feet of 1½ inch fire hose for the Indianapolis Fire Department and recommend the passage of same.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

WALTER O. LEWIS,
Executive Secretary.

March 2, 1931.

Mr. Henry O. Goett, City Clerk, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto please find copies of proposed ordinance providing for the sale of certain personal property heretofore appraised under order of the Marion Circuit Court, which I request that you present to the Common Council at their next meeting, with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works that the same be passed.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST F. FRICK,
Secretary of Board of Public Works.

March 2, 1931.

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

Gentlemen:

Herewith is an ordinance, prepared by the Law Department, providing for the licensing and regulating of taxicabs.

The Board of Public Safety feels that there should be careful consideration by the City Council of this ordinance, which the board feels contains regulatory provisions, and which should be passed by the council as a great many evils have grown out of the lack of proper supervision.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By: C. R. MYERS,
President.

March 2, 1931.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 29, 1931, transferring the sum of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars from Public Parks Fund No. 12, Temporary Services, and reappropriating the same to certain other numbered funds of said department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,
City Controller.

February 28th, 1931.

Mr. Wm. L. Elder, City Controller, City Hall, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir:

Acting under instructions of the Board of Park Commissioners, I am handing you herewith, fifteen copies of General Ordinance No. 28, 1931, providing for the transfer of \$14,000.00 now in Department of Public Parks Fund No. 12, Services Temporary to certain other numbered funds of said department.

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully request that you present this ordinance to the Common Council, with recommendation for its passage.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Mary E. Griffin,
Secretary.

March 2, 1931.

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

Gentlemen:

The threatened recurrence in our city of an epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis, as well as the existence of a rather serious and wide-spread epidemic of a respiratory infection known as influenza or la grippe constitute in my opinion an emergency which will require that additional funds be made available at once for the use of the Board of Health.

It is my understanding that, while there are not at present a great number of cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis in the city, the situation

is such that, in the opinion of the health authorities of the city, it is highly advisable to purchase additional supplies and employ extra help in connection with the Board of Health laboratory for the purpose of making culture media and taking other precautionary steps to prevent the further spread of said disease.

I am further informed by the Board of Health that for the past two weeks or more the Out-Patient Department of the City Hospital has had so many calls from indigent residents of the city suffering from influenza or la grippe that it has been impossible for the present personnel to meet the demand; that in fact the physicians regularly employed in this work are more than 48 hours behind in answering these calls. It is therefore deemed necessary to employ two additional physicians for a period of possibly six weeks to assist in answering these calls on the Out-Patient Department. The situation is more fully described in Resolution No. 4 of the Board of Health, a certified copy of which I am forwarding herewith.

The above described emergencies are such as could not have been reasonably anticipated by any of us at the time of the preparation of the budget of the various departments of the city for the current year, and therefore the Board of Health is without sufficient funds with which to meet these emergencies.

In my opinion this situation justifies, and I therefore recommend that your honorable body as soon as possible set apart and appropriate from Fund No. 2, Item 26, of the Department of Finance, known as "Mayor's Contingent Fund," the sum of \$800 for the use of the Board of Health, \$200 thereof to be used by said Board in the purchase of additional supplies and employment of additional help in connection with its laboratory, for the purpose of preparing culture media and taking such other precautionary measures as may be deemed advisable in order to prevent the further spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis; the remaining \$600 thereof to be used by said Board of Health in paying the compensation and necessary expenses of two extra physicians to be selected by said Board of Health to assist in answering the calls received at the Out-Patient Department

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of the City Hospital from residents of the city who are afflicted with influenza, la grippe or other respiratory infections during the present epidemic.

My recommendation herein has the approval of the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, as you will see from the enclosed copy of his letter to me of even date herewith.

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,
City Controller.

March 2, 1931.

Hon. William L. Elder, City Controller, City of Indianapolis:

Dear Sir:

I am informed by the Board of Health that there are present signs of a possible recurrence of an epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis in the City of Indianapolis, and that there now exists in said city a rather serious and widespread epidemic of a respiratory infection commonly known as influenza or la grippe.

This is a situation which, of course, could not have been anticipated at the time of the making of the budget of the different departments of the city for the current year, and therefore the Board of Health is without sufficient funds with which to meet the additional expenses made necessary by this emergency. I therefore request that you recommend to the Council that it forthwith set apart and appropriate from Fund No. 2-26 of the Department of Finance, designated "Mayor's Contingent Fund," the sum of \$800 for the use of the Board of Health, \$200 thereof to be used by said Board in its efforts to combat the further spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis and \$600 thereof to be used by said Board in paying the compensation and necessary expenses of two additional physicians to help answer the large num-

ber of extra calls being made upon the Out-Patient Department of the City Hospital on account of the existence of the aforementioned epidemic of influenza or la grippe.

Very truly yours,

REGINALD H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

Mr. Wheatley asked for a recess. The motion was made and seconded by Mr. Welch, and the Council recessed at 7:45 p. m.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 8:40 p. m. with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2, 1931.

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. 5, 1931, entitled Appropriating Money to pay unpaid bills of 1930—Department of Public Parks, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.
CARL A. HILDEBRAND.
LEO F. WELCH.
F. C. GARDNER.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2, 1931.

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. 6, 1931, entitled Appropriating and transferring \$60,000 to Park Department Fund No. 12—Salaries and Wages Temporary, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

- J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.
- CARL A. HILDEBRAND.
- LEO F. WELCH.
- F. C. GARDNER.
- MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2, 1931.

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. 19, 1931, entitled Transfer of Funds—Department of Public Safety, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

- J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.
- C. A. HILDEBRAND.
- LEO F. WELCH.
- F. C. GARDNER.
- MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2, 1931.

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. 22, 1931, entitled Bus Zone—Southeast Corner Meridian and 27th Streets, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

MAURICE E. TENNANT, Chairman.
F. C. GARDNER.
LEO F. WELCH.
C. I. WHEATLEY.
CHAS. C. MORGAN.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2, 1931.

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. 23, 1931, entitled Authorizing purchase and trade in or Ambulance—City Hospital, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.
CARL A. HILDEBRAND.
LEO F. WELCH.
F. C. GARDNER.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2, 1931.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Parks, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 24, 1931, entitled Amending General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, Zoning 30th Street between Shriver and California Streets for business, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

F. C. GARDNER, Chairman.
C. I. WHEATLEY.
C. A. HILDEBRAND.
J. A. HOUCK.
GEO. A. HENRY.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2, 1931.

*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. 25, 1931, entitled Authorizing Purchases over \$2,000—Street Repair Supplies, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.
CARL A. HILDEBRAND.
LEO F. WELCH.
F. C. GARDNER.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2, 1931.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Welfare, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 2, 1931, entitled Changing name of New York Street to Marlowe from Arsenal to Randolph, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

C. I. WHEATLEY, Chairman.
J. A. HOUCK.
CARL A. HILDEBRAND.
GEO. A. HENRY.
F. C. GARDNER.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 7, 1931

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money from the cash balance which the Board of Sanitary Commissioners has on hand in its Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund and transferring said money so appropriated to certain numbered funds, and fixing the 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 \$37,150.00 be transferred from the

cash balance which the Board of Sanitary Commissioners has on hand in its Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund and that said sum of \$37,150.00 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated and transferred to the following numbered funds of said Board in the following respective amounts, viz:

To Fund No. I, 21, General Administration, Services Contractual, Communication and Transportation.....	\$ 700.00
To Fund No. II, 21, Collection Department, Services Contractual, Communication and Transportation.....	100.00
To Fund No. 11, 24, Collection Department, Services Contractual, Printing and Advertising.....	250.00
To Fund No. II, 72, Collection Department, Properties, Equipment	1,000.00
To Fund No. VI, 11, Sewage Plant, Services Personal, Salaries and Wages, Regular.....	15,000.00
To Fund No. VI, 25, Sewage Plant, Services Contractual, Repairs	300.00
To Fund No. VI, 26, Sewage Plant, Services Contractual, other Contractual Services.....	9,000.00
To Fund No. VI, 33, Sewage Plant, Supplies, Garage and Motor	800.00
To Fund No. VI, 38, Sewage Plant, Supplies, General Supplies	10,000.00

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

By City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 8, 1931

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Sixty-eight Thousand Three Hundred Two Dollars and Eight Cents (\$68,302.08) from the unexpended and unappropriated balance of the General

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Fund for the year 1930 to the several executive departments of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the unexpended and unappropriated balance of the General Fund for the year 1930 and transferred to the various funds in the different executive departments in said city as hereinafter set forth, viz:

DEPARTMENT	FUND	AMOUNT
Mayor's Office	36	\$ 27.64
City Controller	24	204.00
City Controller	72	10.80
Special Election Expense		96.18
City Clerk	24	271.96
Purchasing Department	36	35.15
Board of Public Works	21	538.31
Board of Public Works	22	64,545.32
Board of Public Works	24	27.50
Board of Public Works	38	39.25
Municipal Garage	25	126.85
Public Buildings	34	215.99
Public Buildings	45	20.01
City Civil Engineer	21	13.50
City Civil Engineer	36	43.90
City Civil Engineer	72	665.25
Street Commissioner	33	69.77
Street Commissioner	45	154.57
Dog Pound	34	27.00
Dog Pound	45	15.00
Gamewell	21	1.98
Gamewell	33	1.22
Gamewell	36	19.75
Fire Department	21	593.67

Fire Department	25	388.50
Police Radio	38	145.26
Barrett Law Department	25	2.25
Barrett Law Department	36	1.50

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By Board of Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 26, 1931

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Safety, through its duly authorized agent, to purchase six thousand (6,000) feet of two and one-half inch (2½") High Pressure Fire Hose and twenty-five hundred (2500) feet of one and one-half inch (1½") High Pressure Fire Hose for use at and in connection with the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, by itself, or through its duly authorized agent, be and it is hereby authorized to purchase six thousand (6,000) feet of two and one-half inch (2½") High Pressure Fire Hose and twenty-five hundred (2500) feet of one and one-half inch (1½") High Pressure Fire Hose with Rocker Lug and Expansion Rings and Threads and Couplings, to be National Board of Underwriters Approved 7½ N. S. Threads—Higby cut.

Sec. 2. That the said hose may be purchased as a whole, or, if found advisable, in smaller lots, as required by the Fire Department. Said purchase or purchases shall be made from the lowest and best bidder or bidders after advertising for competitive bids according to law, and the total cost of such fire hose purchased shall not exceed the sum of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$7,320.00), out of funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis—Fire Department Division.

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

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

By Board of Works:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 27, 1931

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the sale for cash or by trade-in of certain personal property of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the personal property described in "Exhibit A" filed herewith, has been heretofore appraised by appraisers appointed by the Judge of Marion Circuit Court, and

WHEREAS, said appraisalment has been approved by the Judge of Marion Circuit Court and the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, it is of public utility and general benefit to the City of Indianapolis that said personal property be sold or traded in at not less than the full appraised value.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the personal property listed in "Exhibit A," filed herewith and made a part hereof be sold by the different departments of the City of Indianapolis owning the same at not less than the full appraised value thereof set out in said "Exhibit A."

Sec. 2. It is further authorized herein that said sale of each piece of property be either for cash or trade-in on the purchase of new property for not less than its full appraised value. Said sale to be conducted by the respective departments themselves or by their duly accredited agents.

Sec. 3. The said personal property shall be sold only after competitive bids therefor have been received upon advertisement therefor.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

"EXHIBIT A"

STATE OF INDIANA }
COUNTY OF MARION } SS

IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT.
TO JANUARY TERM, 1931.

IN RE: PETITION OF THE CITY
OF INDIANAPOLIS FOR THE
APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS TO } CAUSE No. 3427.
APPRAISE PERSONAL PROPERTY. }

E N T R Y

Comes now the City of Indianapolis and files the report of appraisers heretofore appointed by this court:

"The undersigned, having been duly sworn, on oath depose and say:

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That having been duly appointed by the judge of the Marion Circuit Court, in and for said county and state aforesaid, to make an appraisement and sworn valuation of certain personal property of the City of Indianapolis, as described in the petition herein of the City of Indianapolis, by and through its different departments, for the purpose of making sale of the same, we do now hereby honestly and truly appraise said property as being of the fair and reasonable value herein indicated as follows:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

in the care and custody of the Board of Public Safety

AUTOMOBILES

No. 5	Marmon Sedan	1926	\$100.00
24	Buick Sedan	1927	125.00
29	Oldsmobile Touring	1927	10.00
31	Ford Touring	1928	35.00
36	Ford Touring	1928	35.00
37	Ford Touring	1928	20.00
38	Ford Sedan	1928	100.00
39	Ford Sedan	1928	100.00
40	Ford Touring	1929	40.00
41	Ford Touring	1929	37.50
42	Ford Touring	1929	45.00
27	Ford Touring	1929	50.00
28	Ford Touring	1929	50.00
45	Ford Touring	1929	47.50
14	Ford Touring	1929	25.00

MOTORCYCLES

1	Henderson	1927	\$10.00
2	Henderson	1927	7.00
3	Henderson	1927	8.00
4	Henderson	1927	10.00

6 Henderson	1927	9.00
7 Henderson	1927	8.00
9 Henderson	1927	10.00
10 Henderson	1927	8.00
12 Henderson	1927	10.00
One lot of iron junk in rear of market house in charge of Harry Springsteen		2.50

PARK DEPARTMENT

This equipment is located at 29th and Harding Streets.

1—2 ton Mack Truck, 1923 Model	\$75.00
1—1 ton Ford Dump Truck, 1926 Model	75.00
1—1 ton Ford Dump Truck, 1925 Model	50.00
1—1½ yd. Ford Dump Truck, 1927 Model	65.00
1—1½ ton Graham Platform Truck 1923 Model	50.00

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

This equipment is located at 29th and Harding Streets.

1—1½ ton Stewart Truck, 1923 Model	\$50.00
1—Henderson Motorcycle	10.00

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

CITY HALL

1 Underwood Typewriter No. 292513	\$20.00
1 Gurley Level No. 2280	25.00

GAMEWELL DIVISION

One lot of junk (wire and lead) located at 748 Massachusetts Avenue	20.00
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

1 automobile tow crane, located at the municipal garage	35.00
Total	<u>\$1,377.50</u>

BENJ. FLINT,
H. H. HUNTER,
J. E. MANNING,

Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1931.

ANNA F. HAMMERBECK,
Notary Public.

My commission expires:
April 15, 1934."

and the court having read and examined the report, now approves the same and orders the same filed and made a part of the record of this petition.

It is, therefore, ordered and decreed by the court that said appraisers be discharged from every duty herewith and that their compensation be and the same is hereby fixed in the sum of \$15.00, each with costs taxed against the City of Indianapolis.

HARRY O. CHAMBERLIN,
Judge of Marion Circuit Court.

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

By Board of Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 28, 1931

AN ORDINANCE concerning taxicabs, providing for the regulation

and licensing of the same, providing penalties for the violation thereof, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith 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. DEFINITION. A taxicab, for the purpose of this ordinance, shall be deemed to mean a motor vehicle while being used for the performance of a contract for the transportation of a passenger, or passengers, for hire to and from points chosen or designated by the passenger, or passengers, and running over any available route between such points, but not at the time being operated over or along a definite, advertised, announced or substantially fixed route from, to or between definite or substantially fixed terminals, locations or districts, or according to substantially fixed or announced times or intervals of arrival or departure.

Sec. 2. LICENSES FOR VEHICLES. APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY. No person shall engage in the business of operating a taxicab, or taxicabs, upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis without first obtaining a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Board of Public Safety and which shall be approved by the Common Council, and shall have obtained a license to engage in such business, all as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. Applications for certificates of convenience and necessity shall be in writing, verified by the applicant or his duly authorized agent, shall be filed with the Board of Public Safety, and shall state the following facts: if a partnership, the name and address of all the partners; if a corporation, the name and address of the officers and directors thereof; the experience, if any, the applicant has had in such business; the number of taxicabs the applicant desires to operate; the seating capacity of each taxicab according to the manufacturer's rating; type of motor car to be used; horse-power, name

of manufacturer, State license number, and the length of time said taxicab has been in use.

Sec. 4. Upon the filing of said application, the Board of Public Safety shall conduct a hearing thereon to determine the public convenience and necessity as hereinafter set forth. Notice of said hearing shall be given to all persons interested, including the owner of the vehicle, or vehicles, at least five days before the date set for the hearing. The kind of notice, the place of hearing and all facts connected with or relating to such hearing shall be regulated by the Board of Public Safety.

Sec. 5. Except as hereinafter provided, the Board of Public Safety shall have power to issue or refuse to issue any such certificate as the public welfare, convenience, or necessity may require. In determining whether public convenience and necessity require the licensing of such taxicab for which application may be made, the Board shall take into consideration whether the demands of the public require such proposed or additional taxicab service within the City of Indianapolis; the financial responsibility of the applicant; the number, kind, type of equipment, the color scheme to be used; the increased traffic congestion and demand for increased parking space upon the streets of the city which may result, and whether the safe use of the streets by the public, both vehicular and pedestrian, will be preserved by the granting of such additional licenses; and such other relevant facts as the Common Council may deem advisable, or necessary.

Sec. 6. After the effective date of this ordinance, the Board of Public Safety shall grant, upon written application therefor, to any person, firm or corporation now engaged in the business of operating taxicabs in the City of Indianapolis, a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing such applicant to operate the number of taxicabs equal to the number of taxicab licenses heretofore issued to such applicant and standing in such applicant's name on December 31, 1930; and thereafter no license shall be issued for the operation of any additional taxicabs by any such person, firm or corporation, unless a certificate of convenience and necessity for the operation

of additional taxicabs shall have been granted by the Board of Public Safety, as hereinbefore in this ordinance provided. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the transfer of such certificate of convenience and necessity upon the approval of the Board of Public Safety.

Sec. 7. LICENSES, HOW ISSUED, FEES. Whenever the Common Council shall approve the issuance of a certificate of convenience and necessity, the same shall be signed by the President of the Board of Public Safety and delivered to the applicant. The Board of Public Safety shall certify to the City Controller the action of the Board and the Common Council and at the same time file with the City Controller a copy of such certificate of convenience and necessity. Thereafter the City Controller shall issue a license to such person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of operating a taxicab, or taxicabs, on the streets of the City of Indianapolis, upon the payment by such person, firm or corporation of a license fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) a year for each taxicab, and upon the filing of a liability contract of insurance providing for indemnification as hereinafter provided in Section 27 hereof. All licenses issued on or after August 1st of each year hereafter, the fee therefor shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00). All licenses shall expire on December 31 of each year.

Sec. 8. NAME OF OWNER ONLY ON DOOR. Every vehicle licensed under the provisions of this ordinance shall have the name of the owner only thereof plainly painted in letters at least two inches in length in the center of the main panel of the rear door of said vehicle.

Sec. 9. At the time such license is issued, the City Controller shall also deliver to such licensee for each taxicab a small metal plate, not exceeding six (6) inches in diameter, which shall bear the license number of the vehicle, which plate shall be affixed to each taxicab in a conspicuous part of such vehicle. The design of such license plate shall be uniform for each calendar year, and shall be changed each year.

Sec. 10. REGISTER OF LICENSED VEHICLES. The Board of Public Safety shall keep a register of the name of each person owning or operating a vehicle licensed under this ordinance, together with the license number and the description, make, and necessary dimensions of such vehicle. Such record shall be open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable times, and shall be public records.

Sec. 11. DRIVERS' LICENSES: APPLICATION FOR. Every person driving a taxicab must be licensed as such by the City Controller. Each applicant for a drivers' license must:

- (a) Be of the age of twenty-one (21) years or over.
- (b) Be of sound physique, with good eyesight, and not subject to epilepsy, vertigo, heart trouble or any other infirmity of body or mind which might render him unfit for the safe operation of a taxicab.
- (c) Be able to read and write the English language.
- (d) Be licensed as a chauffeur under the provisions of the laws of this state.
- (e) Be clean in dress and person and not be addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors.
- (f) Produce on forms to be provided by the City Controller affidavits of his good character from two reputable citizens of the city who have known him personally and observed his conduct during five (5) years next preceding the date of his application.
- (g) Fill out upon a blank form to be provided by the City Controller a statement giving his full name, residence, places of residence for five years previous to moving to his present address, age, color, height, color of eyes and hair, place of birth, length of time he has resided in the city, whether a citizen of the United States, places of previous employment, whether married or single, whether he has ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, whether he has previously

been licensed as a driver or chauffeur, and serial number thereof, and if so, whether his license has ever been revoked and for what cause; which statement shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant and filed with the City Controller as a permanent record. If any false statement is made by the applicant for a license, the City Controller shall refuse to issue a license to such applicant.

Sec. 12. PHOTOGRAPH OF THE DRIVER. Each applicant for a driver's license must file with his application two recent photographs of himself, of a size which may be easily attached to his license, one of which shall be attached to the license when issued, the other shall be filed with the application with the City Controller. The photograph shall be so attached to the license that it cannot be removed and another photograph substituted without detection. Each licensed driver shall upon demand of an inspector of licenses, a policeman or a passenger, exhibit his license and photograph for inspection. Where the application for a license is denied, the photograph shall be returned to the applicant.

Sec. 13. FORM AND TERMS OF DRIVERS' LICENSES. Upon satisfactory fulfillment of the foregoing requirements, there shall be issued to the applicant a license by the City Controller, which shall be in such form as to contain the photograph and signature of the licensee and blank spaces upon which a record may be made of any assest or of a serious complaint against him. Any licensee who defaces, removes or obliterates any official entry made upon his license, shall be punished by the revocation of his license. Drivers' licenses shall be issued as of January 1 in each and every year and shall be valid to and including the 31st day of January next succeeding.

Sec. 14. DRIVER'S BADGE. There shall be delivered by the City Controller to each licensed driver a metal badge, of such form and style as the City Controller may prescribe, with his license number thereon, which must, under penalty of revocation of the license, be constantly and conspicuously displayed on the outside of the driver's coat when he is engaged in his employment. Such licensed driver shall pay the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) therefor.

Sec. 15. RENEWAL OF DRIVERS' LICENSES. The City Controller may renew a driver's license from year to year by appropriate endorsement thereon. A driver, in applying for a renewal of his license, shall make such application upon a form to be furnished by the City Controller, entitled "Application for Renewal of License," which shall be filled out with the full name and address of the applicant, together with a statement of the date upon which his original license was granted and the number thereof.

Sec. 16. FEES FOR DRIVERS' LICENSES. The following license fees shall be paid for drivers' licenses: For each original license, Two Dollars (\$2.00); for each renewal thereof, One Dollar (\$1.00).

Sec. 17. All licenses issued under the provisions of this ordinance may be suspended or revoked by the Mayor for cause, in the manner and form as by law provided.

Sec. 18. RECORD OF DRIVERS' LICENSES. There shall be kept by the City Controller a complete record of each license issued to a driver, and of all renewals, suspensions, and revocations thereof, which record shall be kept on file with the original application of the driver for a license.

Sec. 19. TAXICAB STANDS. The Board of Public Safety, subject to the approval by an ordinance passed by the Common Council, is hereby authorized to locate, designate and establish all taxicab stands and call boxes within the City of Indianapolis, and the Board shall further designate the number of taxicabs that shall be allowed to stand at any of the places designated and shall provide a metal sign, which shall be attached to a post or stanchion adjacent to said stand, and on which sign shall be placed the number and kind of vehicles allowed on that particular stand: Provided, however, that no taxicab stand shall be established within the city until and unless the written consent is first obtained of the owner or lessee of the property abutting the location of such proposed taxicab stand, which written consent must be filed with said Board of Public Safety. Owners of any property may apply to the Board for the establishment

of a public stand adjacent to their premises, stating in said application the number of taxicabs they desire to come on said stand. Such application shall be granted solely in the discretion of the Board and with the approval of the Common Council, and may be revoked at any time by said Board. There shall be delivered to the owner of the property making such application a metal sign, to be affixed to a stanchion on the curb or other conspicuous place, setting forth the kind of taxicabs and the number thereof that will be allowed on said stand.

Sec. 20. Only taxicabs in such numbers and of such kinds as are set forth on the metal sign may remain at the taxicab stand while waiting for employment, and only in single file, pointed in accordance with the traffic regulations. No taxicab standing at the head of any such line shall refuse to carry any orderly person applying for a taxicab who agrees to pay the proper fare, but this shall not prevent any person from selecting any taxicab he may desire on the stand, whether it be at the head of the line or not. As the taxicabs leave the line with passengers, those behind shall move up, and any taxicab seeking a space on the stand shall approach the same only from the rear of the stand and shall stop as near as possible to the last cab already in the line. No taxicab shall stand at the curb within fifteen (15) feet of the entrance of any building adjacent to a stand located and designated by the Board in accordance with the preceding section, which shall be determined by measuring fifteen (15) feet on each side of the point of the curb opposite the middle of the entrance to the adjacent building. No taxicab shall stand within five (5) feet of any crosswalk, unless for receiving or discharging passengers.

The Mayor may suspend or revoke the license of any taxicab driver who shall stand in front of the entrance of any building within the prohibited space after the passengers desiring to leave have alighted, or who shall attempt to stand in said prohibited space waiting for passengers, or who shall violate any of the other provisions of this section.

Sec. 21. CRUISING AND SOLICITING. No taxicab while wait-

ing employment by passengers shall stand on any public street or place other than at or upon a stand, designated or established in accordance with this ordinance, nor shall any driver of such taxicab seek employment by repeatedly and persistently driving his taxicab to and fro in a short space before, or by otherwise interfering with the proper and orderly access to or egress from any theatre, hall, hotel, public resort, railway station, or other place of public gathering; but any driver may solicit employment by driving through any public street or place without stops, other than those due to obstruction of traffic, and at such speed as not to interfere or impede traffic, and may pass and repass before any theatre, hall, hotel, public resort, railway station, or other place of public gathering: Provided, That after passing such public place, he shall not turn and repass until he shall have gone a distance of two (2) blocks upon the streets and highways of the city, and no person shall solicit passengers for a taxicab except the driver thereof when sitting upon the driver's seat of his vehicle. No person shall be allowed to ride on the box with the driver.

It shall be unlawful for the driver of any taxicab to wear any cap or uniform similar in color or design to caps or uniforms which are now or may hereafter be adopted as the official cap or uniform for the members of the police or fire department of the City of Indianapolis.

Sec. 22. TAXIMETERS. It shall be unlawful for any person to own or operate any taxicab unless said taxicab is equipped with a practical standard fare register device or taximeter, in good and workable condition, designed to mechanically measure the distance traveled, to record the time said vehicle is waiting, and upon which said record there shall be indicated by means of figures or designs the fares to be charged.

(a) It shall be the duty of every person owning or operating a taxicab, as in this section described, to keep the taximeter thereon in a good and workable condition, and at the beginning of every employment to set said taximeter in the usual way so that it will

register and compute on a mileage basis, while said vehicle is running, and a time basis while waiting and while the service is being rendered, the fare to be charged. And said taximeter shall be so placed that the face thereof, where the fare is registered, will be plainly visible to the passengers within said vehicle.

(b) INSPECTION. No license shall be issued for a taxicab until the taximeter attached thereto shall have been inspected and found correct by an inspector of the Bureau of Weights and Measures of this city and found to be accurate; which inspector shall cause a seal to be attached thereto, and it shall be unlawful for any person except such inspector to remove said seal from said meter.

(c) Such inspector of Weights and Measures may reinspect any meter of any such taxicab at any time; and, in the event that such meter does not register correctly, shall direct the driver or person in charge of said taxicab to remove said meter from said cab, and such driver, or person in charge of said cab, shall not operate such cab with such defective meter for hire upon the streets of this city until a meter shall be placed in said taxicab which shall register correctly upon inspection and test of such inspector of Weights and Measures.

(d) ILLUMINATION OF DIAL. After sundown the face of every taximeter shall be illuminated by a suitable light, so arranged as to throw a continuous, steady light thereon.

(e) CASE TO BE SEALED. No person shall use or permit to be used, or drive for hire, a taxicab equipped with a taximeter the case of which is unsealed and not having its cover and gear intact.

(f) FALSE SIGNAL. No driver of a taxicab equipped with a taximeter or other similar device, while carrying passengers or under employment, shall display the signal affixed to such taximeter or other similar device in such position as to denote such vehicle is not employed, or in such position as to denote that he is employed at a rate of fare different from that to which he is entitled under the provisions of this article.

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(g) UNAPPROVED TAXIMETER. No person shall drive a taxicab for hire to which is attached a taximeter that has not been duly inspected and approved.

(h) TAMPERING WITH METER. No driver or operator of any taxicab shall permit any person to ride thereon or therein, without the consent of the owner thereof, when the flag is up or toward a vertical position, and no person shall tamper with, break or mutilate any taximeter or seal of the Bureau of Weights and Measures.

(i) VIOLATIONS. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

Sec. 23. RATES OF FARE. No person, firm or corporation, owning, operating or controlling any motor vehicle operated as a taxicab within the limits of the city shall charge to exceed the following rates, to be determined by the taximeter:

For the first mile or fraction thereof, for one person.....	50c
For each succeeding one-third mile or fraction thereof.....	10c
For each additional person, for the whole journey.....	20c
For each three (3) minutes of waiting or fraction thereof	10c
No charge shall be made for hand baggage carried inside of the cab, but 50c may be charged for any trunk.	

A schedule of such rates shall be posted in each taxicab.

Waiting time shall include the time when the taxicab is not in motion, beginning with the arrival at the place to which it has been called, or the time consumed while standing at the direction of the passenger, but no charge shall be made for time lost for inefficiency of the taxicab or the operator or time consumed by premature response to a call. The above charges shall be for one person or more.

The charges herein set forth shall be binding upon the owners and chauffeurs of such cabs, and any collection of fare of more than

is provided herein, or of more than the schedule of rates so posted, shall be punished as provided in this ordinance.

No zone or flat rates shall be charged.

If demanded by the passenger, the driver in charge of a taxicab shall deliver to the person paying for the hiring of the same at the time of such payment a receipt therefor in legible type or writing containing the name of the owner, the city license number or the driver's city license number, or the taximeter number, and any items for which a charge is made, the total amount paid, and the date of payment.

Sec. 24. PASSENGER MAY DEMAND NAME OF DRIVER.

Every driver of such vehicle, upon being requested so to do, by any person who is, or has been, or is about to become a passenger in such vehicle, shall give to such person his name, his license number, and the license number of such vehicle.

Sec. 25. DUTY TO CONVEY. It shall be unlawful for any driver licensed under the provisions of this ordinance to refuse to convey any person to the place of his destination who applies to him for carriage and tenders him the fare authorized by this ordinance, or who, having undertaken to convey any passenger, shall omit or neglect to do so: Provided, That such passenger is in such condition of health and cleanliness that his carriage in such vehicle would not be a violation of any law or ordinance or rule of the Board of Public Safety or of the Board of Health.

Sec. 26. OVERCHARGE. No person shall charge or attempt to charge any passenger a greater rate of fare than the schedule of rates posted in such taxicab, or greater than the maximum fares provided for herein.

Sec. 27. BOND OR INSURANCE. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate or cause to be operated upon any public street within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, a

taxicab, as above defined, unless there shall have first been filed with the City Controller a liability contract of insurance in a solvent and responsible company, authorized to do business in the State of Indiana, which shall provide for the indemnification of such person, firm or corporation against loss or expense from claims for damages, as well as the payment of any final judgment that may be rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction, against any said person, firm or corporation on account of bodily injury or death, accidentally suffered or alleged to have been suffered by any person, or persons, other than employees of said person, firm or corporation, by reason of the ownership, maintenance or use of said taxicab as a commercial vehicle for the transportation of persons for hire in said city, in a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for injury to or death of any one person; and subject to the same limit for each additional person injured or killed: Provided, however, That the total liability of said contract of insurance, for the loss on account of any one accident resulting in bodily injuries or death to more than one person shall be not less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

Sec. 28. It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation to keep such contract of insurance in force during the full period of time for which he, they or it may be operating said taxicabs upon the streets of said City of Indianapolis, and in case said contract of insurance is cancelled, or otherwise terminated, they shall immediately notify the City Controller, and if said policy of insurance is cancelled, or otherwise terminated, such taxicab shall not be operated in said city until a bond or policy of insurance meeting the requirements of this section shall have been filed with the City Controller.

Sec. 29. If the bond or contract of insurance complies with the provisions of Section 23 of this ordinance, and the applicant has paid the license fee herein required, or which may hereafter be required by any city ordinance, the City Controller shall thereupon issue to said applicant therefor a certificate for each taxicab covered by said bond or contract of insurance, setting forth that the holder thereof has complied with this ordinance, which certificate shall be

numbered serially and shall contain the trade name of the vehicle, the motor or serial number, type of body, state license number and date of the expiration of said bond or contract of insurance. It shall be the duty of the person, firm or corporation receiving such certificate to securely fasten the same to said taxicab so that it will be visible to passengers riding therein.

Sec. 30. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, for which no penalty is specifically provided, upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Sec. 31. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 32. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor and publication as by law required.

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

By City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 29, 1931

AN ORDINANCE transferring Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) from Department of Public Parks Fund No. 12, Services Temporary, and re-appropriating the same to certain other numbered funds and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen making it necessary for the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis to transfer from Department of Public Parks Fund No. 12, Services, Temporary, to certain other numbered funds of said department as hereinafter set out, NOW THEREFORE:

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

Section 1. That the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) now in Department of Public Parks Fund No. 12, Services Temporary be, and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and re-appropriated to the following described Park Department funds as hereinafter set out:

To Fund No. 41.....	\$ 150.00
To Fund No. 42.....	3,765.00
To Fund No. 43.....	10,085.00

TOTAL.....	\$14,000.00
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Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication, passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By City Controller:

RESOLUTION NO. 1, 1931

WHEREAS, the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, at a meeting held in the offices of said Board on the 26th day of February, 1931, adopted the following Resolution, spread of record and made part of the minutes and records of said Board:

BOARD OF HEALTH RESOLUTION

.No. 4, 1931

“WHEREAS, an increasing number of cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis have developed among the citizens of the City of Indian-

apolis, Indiana, requiring the employing of extraordinary means and measures for prevention of the further spread of said disease by the preparation of culture media and other emergency methods requiring the purchase of additional supplies and the employment of additional help in the Board of Health laboratory; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid means and measures to be employed by the Board of Health for the aforesaid purposes will require the expenditure of funds not anticipated and therefore not provided for in the budget of the Department of Public Health and Charities for the year 1931 in the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, there has also developed within the last two weeks an epidemic of respiratory infections commonly known as influenza or la grippe among the indigent residents and citizens of said city dependent for treatment upon the City Hospital, resulting in an unusual demand for physicians to make calls from the Out-Patient Department of said hospital; and

WHEREAS, the present personnel of the Out-Patient Department of said City Hospital is now and has been for several days more than 48 hours behind in answering urgent calls for the care and treatment of patients suffering from said respiratory infections; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to employ two additional physicians for a period of six weeks to help answer the urgent calls that are being made upon the said hospital to treat patients so afflicted; and

WHEREAS, the paying of said physicians for their services and necessary expenses in connection with answering such calls as aforesaid for said period of six weeks will require the expendi-

ture of at least Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars which was not anticipated and therefore not provided for in the budget of the Department of Public Health and Charities for the year 1931;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS:

That an extraordinary emergency exists for the expenditure of the aforesaid sums for the purposes aforesaid;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board request the proper authorities of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to make available for the use of this Board for the aforesaid purposes, the sums of money herein before set out; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has determined that an extraordinary emergency has arisen requiring the expenditure by the Board of Health of said city of funds not heretofore made available for the use of said Board, for the purposes set out in Resolution 4, 1931, of the Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, the City Controller of said city has joined the Mayor in the recommendation of said expenditures for said purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Indianapolis, by Appropriation Ordinance 12, 1930, as amended, duly appropriated to the Department of Finance for the year 1931 the sum of \$25,000.00 as a reserve to be used in emergencies, which sum was budgeted under Item 2-26 of the Department of Finance for the year 1931 and designated as "The Mayor's Contingent Fund";

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

FIRST That an extraordinary emergency has arisen and now exists for the expenditure of the sums requested by Resolution 4, 1931, of the Board of Health for the purposes therein set out;

SECOND That the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from Item 2-26 of the Department of Finance, known as The Mayor's Contingent Fund, for the use of the Board of Health in making culture media, purchasing additional supplies, employing additional help in the Board of Health laboratory, and taking other emergency measures in the prevention of the further spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis in the City of Indianapolis.

THIRD That the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from Item 2-26 of the Department of Finance, known as The Mayor's Contingent Fund, for the use of the Board of Health in paying the compensation and necessary expenses of two physicians to be employed by the Board of Health to answer calls from indigent citizens of said city suffering from respiratory infections known as influenza and la grippe.

FOURTH That the expenses to be incurred by the Board of Health for the aforesaid purposes are to be accounted for by said Board of Health upon requisitions and vouchers directed to the office of the Controller of said city to be paid out of the aforesaid Contingent Fund as in similar cases made and provided.

FIFTH This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 19, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

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Mr. Houck presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 19, 1931:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2, 1931.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 19, 1931, be amended by striking out the words and figures in lines 2 and 3, Section 3, "One Thousand Thirteen Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$1,013.13)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Two Thousand Twenty-six Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$2,026.25).

J. A. HOUCK,
Councilman.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Welch, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Herny, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 19, 1931, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 19, 1931, as amended was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Tennant called for General Ordinance No. 22, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Henry presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 22, 1931:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2, 1931.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 22, 1931, be amended by inserting the words "on the east side of" beginning after the word "on" in line No. 10 of Section 1, and before the word "Meridian" in line No. 10 of Section 1.

GEORGE A. HENRY,
Councilman.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Welch, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Gardner, General Ordinance No. 22, 1931, as amended was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 22, 1931, as amended was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

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Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 23, 1931 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 23, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 23, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Gardner called for General Ordinance No. 24, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 24, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 24, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 25, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Morgan, General Ordinance No. 25, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 25, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

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Mr. Wheatley called for Special Ordinance No. 2, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wheatley, seconded by Mr. Hildebrand, Special Ordinance No. 2, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 2, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck asked for suspension of the rules for further consideration and passage of General Ordinance No. 27, 1931. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gardner, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

The rules were suspended.

The Council reverted to a previous order of business.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2, 1931.

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. 27, 1931, entitled Authorizing Sale or trade in of personal property of the City of Indianapolis, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed under suspension of rules.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.
C. A. HILDEBRAND.
LEO F. WELCH.
F. C. GARDNER.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 27, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 27, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 27, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck asked for suspension of the rules for further consideration and passage of Resolution No. 1, 1931. The

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motion was seconded by Mr. Wheatley, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

The rules were suspended.

The Council reverted to a previous order of business.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2, 1931.

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 Resolution No. 1, 1931, entitled Appropriation of monies from Mayor's Contingent Fund to Combat Influenza and Spinal Meningitis, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

LEO F. WELCH, Chairman.
J. A. HOUCK.
GEO. A. HENRY.
F. C. GARDNER.
C. A. HILDEBRAND.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Houck called for Resolution No. 1, 1931, for second reading. It was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, Resolution No. 1, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Resolution No. 1, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Gardner made a motion that General Ordinance No. 13, 1931, be withdrawn from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tennant, and passed by the viva voce vote of the Council.

President Ropkey ordered General Ordinance No. 13, 1931, withdrawn from the files.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Houck presented the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2, 1931

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call to his Eternal Reward, the Honorable Robert E. Springsteen, a former member of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Springsteen during his long and useful life has contributed in a substantial way to the civic advancement of the City of Indianapolis, not only as a private citizen but also in his unselfish devotion to the official duties of the various public offices he has occupied with credit to himself and to the City.

THEREFORE,

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

in regular meeting assembled, held Monday evening, March 2, 1931, that we extend to the family of the late Mr. Springsteen, our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of the Common Council attend his funeral in a body; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be spread on the Records of the Proceedings of the Common Council and that a copy be sent to the family of the late Mr. Springsteen.

Which Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Council.

Mr. Houck announced that the Committee on Finance was not ready to report on General Ordinance No. 5, 1931, and asked for further time for consideration of said ordinance which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Wheatley, seconded by Mr. Morgan, the Common Council adjourned at 9:05 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 2nd day of March, 1931, 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.

Ernest C Ropkey

President.

Attest:

Henry O Coett

City Clerk.

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