

SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 17, 1931.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, June 17th, 1931, at 6:00 o'clock p. m., President Ernest C. Ropkey in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

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

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that there will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the COMMON COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, June 17, 1931, at 6:00 O'Clock P. M.

The purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to receive Committee Reports and to consider on second reading and passage the following pending Ordinances:

No.	NATURE	COMMITTEE
G. O. No. 51, 1931	Amending G. O. No. 31, 1931 —Sec. 68½	Public Safety
G. O. No. 52, 1931	Transfer of Funds—City Departments	Finance
Appr. No. 13, 1931	Appropriation of \$8,362.71 from balance of 1931 to various Depts.	Finance

Resolution No. 5, 1931 Appropriating \$6,500.00—
Mayor's Contingent Fund—
Expenses for Gas Co. Di-
rectors
Finance

Respectfully,

ERNEST C. ROPKEY,
President, Common Council.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

HENRY O. GOETT,
City Clerk.

SEAL

Which was read.

President Ropkey called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Ernest C. Ropkey, President, and six members, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley.

Absent: Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Welch asked for a recess. The motion was made and seconded by Mr. Gardner, and the Council recessed at 6:15 p. m.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 6:31 p. m., with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., June 17, 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. 52, 1931, entitled Transfer of Funds—City Departments, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., June 17, 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 Resolution No. 5, 1931, entitled Appropriating \$6,500—Mayor's Contingent Fund—Expenses for Gas Company Directors, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., June 17, 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. 13, 1931, entitled Appropriating \$8,362.71 from balance of 1931 to various City Departments, 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.
 FRED C. GARDNER.
 LEO F. WELCH.
 MAURICE E. TENNANT.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 52, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 52, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 52, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Houck presented the following written motion to amend Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1931:

Indianapolis, Ind., June 17, 1931.

Mr. President:

I move that Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1931, be amended by inserting the word "anticipated" between the word "the" and the word "unappropriated" in line three of the preamble; and by striking out the words and figures "on January 1," in line four of the preamble and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "for the year"; and by striking out the words and figures "on January 1" in line three of Section One and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "for the year."

J. A. HOUCK,
Councilman.

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

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1931, As Amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1931, as amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

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

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

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

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck asked for a recess. The motion was made and seconded by Mr. Welch, and the Council recessed at 6:40 p. m.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 7:35 p. m., with the same members present as before.

Mr. Tennant made the following motion:

“Mr. President: I move that the Council return to the order of business classified as ‘Reports from Standing Committees’.” Which motion was seconded by Mr. Gardner, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 5, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, President Ropkey.

Noes, 2, viz: Mr. Henry, Mr. Wheatley.

The Council returned to a previous order of business classified as “Reports from Standing Committees.”

COMMITTEE REPORT

Indianapolis, Ind., June 17, 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. 51, 1931, entitled Amending General Ordinance No. 31, 1931—Section 68½, 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.
LEO F. WELCH.
FRED C. GARDNER.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Tennant called for General Ordinance No. 51, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Tennant presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 51, 1931:

Indianapolis, Ind., June 17, 1931.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 51, 1931, be amended to read as follows:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 51, 1931

(AS AMENDED)

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 15 of General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That Section 15 of General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 15. That a new supplementary section to be designated and numbered Section 68½ be added to said General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, which shall read as follows, to-wit:

“Section 68½. IMPOUNDING VEHICLES. AUTHORITY.

(a) Any vehicle parked or left standing in violation of Section 25 of Article VI of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 45, 1930; or of Section 26 of Article VI of said General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by Section 7 of General Ordinance No. 31, 1931; or of Section 30 of Article VI of said General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by Section 8 of General Ordinance No. 31, 1931; or of Section 31 of Article VI of said General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as

amended by Section 9 of General Ordinance No. 31, 1931; or of Section 34 of Article VI of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by Section 10 of General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and an obstruction upon the streets and a hazard to traffic thereon, and any police officer upon discovering any such vehicle shall remove such vehicle, or cause the same to be removed to a stable or garage, where the same shall be kept and detained until the owner of said vehicle, his agent or representative obtains an order from the Chief of Police authorizing that such vehicle be surrendered. No notice shall be given to the owner of any such vehicle before impounding other than the notice given by the city ordinances and parking signs displayed pursuant thereto. Such removal shall be at the risk of the owner or his agent or representative, and the expense of removal and storage of such vehicle shall be borne by said owner or his agent or representative and shall be paid by said owner or his agent or representative to the person in charge of or who operates such stable or garage, whether a public or private establishment, before such vehicle is surrendered to the owner of such vehicle, his agent or representative. The removal and storage of a vehicle pursuant hereto shall in no way relieve or prevent prosecution for violation of any provision of the ordinances of this city upon which such removal and storage is based.

“(b) In order to make feasible arrangements for caring for impounded vehicles, the Board of Public Safety, subject to the approval of the Common Council is hereby authorized to examine into the facilities and general condition of, and to solicit prices from garages and other places suitable for the storage of vehicles which may be impounded and to contract with some person, firm or corporation owning or operating such garage or garages as may be found proper for the purpose of driving or towing in, receiving and storing such vehicles as may be impounded pursuant to this or any other ordinance of the City of Indianapolis.

“(c) In no event shall the charge for driving or towing

in, receiving and storing such vehicles as may be impounded pursuant to this ordinance exceed the sum of Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$3.50), to which may be added, however, storage charges at the rate fixed in such contract, for all storage by such person, firm or corporation owning or operating the garage where such car or cars are impounded after midnight of the day that such car or cars were impounded. Provided further, that such sum shall not exceed the sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00), to which may be added, however, storage charges at the rate fixed in such contract, for all storage by such garage where such car or cars are impounded after midnight of the day that such car or cars are impounded, when such car or cars so impounded shall be driven or towed in without the use of a crane or derrick.

“(d) Of this sum such garage or garages shall pay to the City of Indianapolis, the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each car impounded pursuant to this ordinance.”

Section 2. All acts of the Board of Public Safety heretofore done, pursuant to Section 15 of General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved, and nothing contained in this ordinance shall be deemed and construed to require the Board of Public Safety to re-contract with any person, firm or corporation for the towing in and storage of vehicles pursuant to said Section 68½ of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as the same was ordained and made supplemental to said General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, by said Section 15 of General Ordinance No. 31, 1931; nor shall anything contained in this ordinance be deemed and construed to repeal an ordinance approving a contract entered into between the Board of Public Safety, acting on behalf of the City of Indianapolis, and the Indianapolis Motor Inns, Incorporated, said ordinance being General Ordinance No. 49, 1931.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

MAURICE E. TENNANT,
Councilman.

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

Ayes, 5, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, President Ropkey.

Noes, 2, viz: Mr. Henry, Mr. Wheatley.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 51, 1931, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 51, 1931, as amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 5, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, President Ropkey.

Noes, 2, viz: Mr. Henry, Mr. Wheatley.

On motion of Mr. Wheatley, seconded by Mr. Gardner, the Common Council adjourned at 7:45 p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council at the City of Indianapolis, held on the 17th day of June, 1931 at 6:00 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 Goett

City Clerk.

(SEAL.)