

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, November 16, 1931.

7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, November 16, 1931, at 7:30 p. m., President Ernest C. Ropkey in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Ernest C. Ropkey, President, and seven members, viz: Fred C. Gardner, George A. Henry, C. A. Hildebrand, James A. Houck, Chas. C. Morgan, Maurice E. Tennant, Leo F. Welch.

Absent: 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

November 4, 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. 81, 1931

AMENDED.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 44 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 82, 1931

AN ORDINANCE amending sub-section (b) of section 30 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 68, 1931, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 83, 1931

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from a certain numbered fund and reappropriating the same to another numbered fund. and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 84, 1931

AN ORDINANCE establishing certain passenger zones and/or loading zones in the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 58, 1931, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 85, 1931

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 122 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, commonly known as the General Code of 1925, as amended by General Ordinance No. 78, 1931, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours very truly,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

November 16, 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. 22, 1931, appropriating money from the cash balance which the Board of Sanitary Commissioners has on hand in its Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund and reappropriating said money to certain numbered funds of the Board of Sanitary Commissioners.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,
City Controller.

November 6, 1931.

*Honorable Wm. L. Elder, City Controller,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Dear Sir:

We are handing you herewith thirteen (13) copies of an appropriation ordinance, transferring the sum of \$28,893.00 from the cash balance which the Board of Sanitary Commissioners has on hand in the Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense fund to funds therein numbered.

The Board of Sanitary Commissioners respectfully requests that you present this ordinance at the next Council meeting with recommendation for its passage.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF SANITARY COMMISSIONERS,

A. L. LEWIS,
Secretary.

November 16, 1931.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto please find copies of General Ordinance No. 93, 1931, providing a term of imprisonment for violation of the present false alarm ordinance.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

MAURICE E. TENNANT,
Chairman, Committee on Public Safety,
Common Council.

November 16, 1931.

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

Gentlemen:

We are submitting herewith an ordinance amending section 401

of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, pertaining to false fire alarms, etc., and respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

WALTER O. LEWIS,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Welch asked for a recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Morgan and the Council recessed at 7:35 p. m.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 8:20 p. m., with the same members present as before. At this time Mr. Wheatley entered the Council Chamber and was counted present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., November 16, 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. 20, 1931, entitled Appropriating \$20,000 Gasoline Tax Fund—Street Commissioner, 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., November 16, 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. 21, 1931, entitled Appropriating \$20,000 Gasoline Tax Fund—City Engineers Department, 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., November 16, 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. 86, 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.
CARL A. HILDEBRAND.
LEO F. WELCH.
F. C. GARDNER.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 16, 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. 87, 1931, entitled Transfer of Funds—City Controller, 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., November 16, 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. 88, 1931, entitled Transfer of Funds—Health Department, 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., November 16, 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. 89, 1931, entitled Transfer of Funds—Municipal Airport, 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., November 16, 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. 90, 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.
CARL A. HILDEBRAND.
LEO F. WELCH.
F. C. GARDNER.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 16, 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 Special Ordinance No. 7, 1931, entitled Sale of Real Estate, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

F. C. GARDNER, Chairman.

GEO. A. HENRY.

J. A. HOUCK.

CARL A. HILDEBRAND.

C. I. WHEATLEY.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 22, 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 \$28,893.00 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 \$28,893.00 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, 11—Salaries and Wages—Regular ...	\$ 1,000.00
To Fund No. I, 13—Legal Services	\$2,000.00
	4,500.00.....
	6,500.00
To Fund No. I, 24—Printing and Advertising.....	600.00
To Fund No. I, 26—Services Contractual	10,900.00
To Fund No. II, 11—Salaries and Wages—Regular ...	1,500.00
To Fund No. II, 21—Communication and Transportation.....	107.00
To Fund No. 22—Power and Light.....	186.00
To Fund No. VI, 22—Power and Light.....	1,100.00
To Fund No. 32—Fuel and Ice	3,000.00
To Fund No. 38—General Supplies	4,000.00
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	\$28,893.00

Section 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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By Mr. Tennant:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 93, 1931

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 401 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, 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 section 401 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, commonly known as the City Code, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 401 Regulations. Any person who shall do any of the following acts, to-wit:

(1) False Alarm. Give or cause to be given any false alarm of fire by means of any telegraph box connected with the fire alarm system of the city, or by telephone;

(2) Keys to Alarm Boxes. Make, or cause or permit to be made, or have in his possession, any key or keys for any fire alarm box connected with the fire alarm system of the city, or for any house or building used by the Fire Force of the city except upon the written order of the Chief of the Fire Force or the Board of Safety;

(3) Surrender of Keys. Fail or refuse to surrender possession of any keys of any fire alarm box connected with the fire alarm system of the city upon demand of the Chief of the Fire Force or the Board of Public Safety;

(4) Injuring Fire Alarm System. Cut, remove or in any manner interfere with or disturb any part of the fire alarm system in use in the city;

(5) Obstructing Fire Force. Hinder or obstruct or attempt to hinder or obstruct, any part of the Fire Force apparatus while the same is being taken to or from a fire or in use at a fire, or in any way obstruct or interfere with the use of any public cistern or well or plug used by the Fire Force, or who shall hinder or prevent any fireman from performing his work at any fire;

(6) Injuring Hose. Drive any vehicle, street car or railroad locomotive or car, over, or injure any hose laid in the

street or streets at the occurrence of any fire, or while in use for any other purpose;

(7) Approach to Fires. Approach closer to a fire upon which the Fire Force is working, or to which it may be called, than the limits established by the Chief of Police or the Chief of the Fire Force;

(8) Crying False Alarm. Cry out a false alarm of "fire" in any church, public hall, theater, moving picture showroom, or any other building of a similar or different character, while the same is occupied by a public assemblage;

(9) Uncovered Lights in Shops. Take any uncovered light or lighted cigar or pipe into any stable, carpenter or cabinet shop, or any other similar or different shop, building or structure where inflammable material is kept;

(10) Opening Hydrant During Fire. Open any public hydrant or fire plug, or any yard hose box, or turn on any public or private stop cock by which water is drawn from the mains of the Indianapolis Water Company during the time fire pressure shall be on the public water system; Provided, That no penalties shall attach for doing the acts herein prohibited under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Force or officers of the Indianapolis Water Company.

(11) Bonfires. Light or burn any bonfire;

(12) Permitting Bonfire on Premises. Cause or permit any bonfire to be lighted or burned on premises owned by him, or in his possession or control;

Penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to which may be added imprisonment not to exceed six (6) months.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Houck called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 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. 21, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 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. 86, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 86, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 86, 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. 87, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 87, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 87, 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. 88, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 88, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 88, 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. 89, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 89, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 89, 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. 90, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 90, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 90, 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 Special Ordinance No. 7, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Morgan, Special Ordinance No. 7, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 7, 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. Tennant asked for suspension of rules for further consideration and passage of General Ordinance No. 93, 1931. The motion was seconded by Mr. Henry 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 and the Council reverted to a previous order of business.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Indianapolis, Ind., November 16, 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. 93, 1931, entitled Amending Section 401 of General Ordinance 121, 1925—Fire Alarms, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed under suspension of the rules.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Tennant called for General Ordinance No. 93, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 93, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 93, 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.

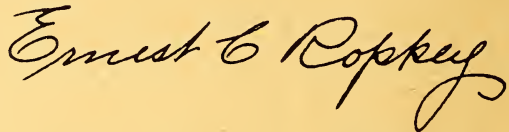
MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Houck announced that the Committee on Finance was not ready to report on General Ordinances Nos. 91 and 92, 1931, and asked for further time for consideration of said ordinances, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, the Common Council adjourned at 8:40 p. m.

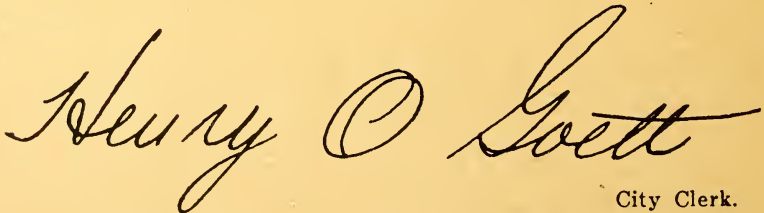
We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 16th day of November, 1931, at 7:30 p. m.

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



President.

Attest:



City Clerk.

(SEAL.)