

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## Common Council

OF THE

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

In Marion County, in the State of Indiana

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### SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, January 4, 1932.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, January 4, 1932, at 12:00 O'Clock noon, 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 Monday, January 4, 1932, at 12:00 O'Clock noon, pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana as contained in Section 10280, Burns R. S. 1926.

The purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to elect presiding officers of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1932, who shall serve until noon of the first Monday in January, 1933.

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

Mr. Gardner made a motion to nominate Mr. Ropkey as President of the Common Council for the coming year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Morgan. Mr. Henry moved that the nomination be closed. Mr. Henry asked for a roll call vote on the nomination of Mr. Ropkey as President. The vote was as follows:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley.

Mr. Ropkey was excused from voting.

Mr. Ropkey was duly elected President of the Common Council for 1932.

Mr. Morgan made a motion to nominate Mr. Welch as Vice President of the Common Council for the coming year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Houck. Mr. Wheatley moved that the nomination be closed. Mr. Henry asked for a roll call vote on the nomination of Mr. Welch, as Vice President. The vote was as follows:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey. Mr. Welch was excused from voting. Mr. Welch was duly elected Vice President of the Common Council for 1932.

President Ropkey addressed the members of the Council thanking them for his election with the following words:

*Fellow Councilmen and Friends:*

While I have made no effort to again be elected President of the Common Council of Indianapolis, I would indeed be void of the finer sensibilities were I not to realize the full significance and appreciate what it means to have the opportunity to serve as President for the third term.

Perhaps others have been thus favored, and if so, it is nevertheless a signal honor.

I am well aware I have not been made President again because of any particular outstanding ability to preside, but rather because of the good fellowship which now, and which has, characterized this particular body of men for the past two years.

In the future I shall do what I can to promote and contribute to, and maintain this very splendid spirit. This can be done—in part—by all of us doing our duty as we see it.

It is not expected that we should at all times agree, but what we do, should always be prompted by honest motives, which, I believe, has been characteristic of this Council in the past.

I again thank you.

President Ropkey announced the reappointment of all Standing Committees which are as follows, to-wit:

COMMON COUNCIL  
STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1932

1. *Finance Committee*—James A. Houck, Chairman; Leo F. Welch, Fred C. Gardner, C. A. Hildebrand, Maurice E. Tennant.

2. *Public Works Committee*—C. A. Hildebrand, Chairman; Maurice E. Tennant, Charles C. Morgan, Fred C. Gardner, Leo F. Welch.

3. *Public Safety Committee*—Maurice E. Tennant, Chairman; Clarence I. Wheatley, Leo F. Welch, Charles C. Morgan, Fred C. Gardner.

4. *Public Health and Charities Committee*—Leo F. Welch, Chairman; James A. Houck, George A. Henry, Charles C. Morgan, Maurice E. Tennant.

5. *Parks Committee*—Fred C. Gardner, Chairman; James A. Houck, Clarence I. Wheatley, C. A. Hildebrand, George A. Henry.

6. *Law and Judiciary Committee*—George A. Henry, Chairman; Maurice E. Tennant, Clarence I. Wheatley, C. A. Hildebrand, Charles C. Morgan.

7. *City Welfare Committee*—Clarence I. Wheatley, Chairman; James A. Houck, George A. Henry, C. A. Hildebrand, Fred C. Gardner.

8. *Election Committee*—Charles C. Morgan, Chairman; Leo F. Welch, George A. Henry, James A. Houck, Clarence I. Wheatley.

On motion of Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, the Common Council adjourned at 12:20 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, Indiana, held on the 4th day of January, 1932, at 12:00 O'Clock noon.

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)

## REGULAR MEETING

Monday, January 4, 1932.

7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, in regular session Monday, January 4, 1932, following a public hearing at 7:30 p. m. by the Committee on Public Parks, on General Ordinance No. 97, 1931, and Special Ordinance No. 9, 1931. President Ernest C. Ropkey took the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

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

Absent: Fred C. Gardner.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

December 28, 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. 98, 1931

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the purchase by the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis of 1400 gallons of paint and 50 gallons of reducer, together with certain painters' supplies, for use at the Indianapolis City Hospital, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 99, 1931

AN ORDINANCE transferring monies from certain numbered funds and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.



## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 100, 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. 101, 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 of said department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 102, 1931

## AMENDED.

AN ORDINANCE transferring monies from certain numbered funds and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 103, 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, as amended by General Ordinance No. 85, 1931, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 8, 1931

## AMENDED.

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 23, 1931

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-two Dollars and Fifty-one Cents (\$3,432.51) from the anticipated balance of the general fund for the year 1931 of the Department of Public Works, Municipal Airport,

to certain numbered funds of the Department of Public Works, Municipal Airport, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

ALSO:

RESOLUTION NO. 9, 1931

RESOLUTION No. 9, 1931, in re: Sterling R. Holt, who departed this life on December 19, 1931.

Yours very truly,

R. H. SULLIVAN,  
Mayor.

December 30, 1931.

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

Gentlemen:

I herewith return General Ordinance No. 105, 1931, amended, entitled:

“AN ORDINANCE amending Section 17 of General Ordinance No. 28, 1931, (as amended), an ordinance concerning taxicabs, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect,”  
without my approval.

The Legal Department of the City of Indianapolis has advised me that said ordinance is invalid for the reason that it attempts to delegate legislative power to the Board of Public Safety.

Yours very truly,

R. H. SULLIVAN,  
Mayor.

December 31, 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. 106, 1931

AN ORDINANCE transferring monies from certain numbered funds and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 108, 1931

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 3 of General Ordinance No. 99, 1931 and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 109, 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.

Yours very truly,

R. H. SULLIVAN,  
Mayor.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

January 4, 1932.

*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. 1, 1932, authorizing the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars as said city will be and continue to be, until the 14th day of May, 1932, without sufficient funds to meet current expenses for municipal purposes.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,  
City Controller.

January 4, 1932.

*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. 2, 1932, authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars for the use of the Board of Public Health and Charities.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,  
City Controller.

January 4, 1932.

*Mr. William L. Elder,  
City Controller,  
City Hall,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.*

Dear Sir:

Acting under instructions of the Board of Health I am transmitting herewith Fifteen (15) copies of a General Ordinance authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan or loans in the aggregate principal sum of \$175,000.00 for the use of the Board of Health, in anticipation of and payable out of the current revenues of said Board of Health collectible in the year 1932 for general Board of Health purposes.

The Board of Health respectfully asks that this ordinance be presented to the Common Council with recommendation for early passage.

Very truly yours,

H. G. MORGAN,  
Secretary.

January 4, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 3, 1932, authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in

the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars for the use of the School Health Fund of the Board of Public Health and Charities.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,  
City Controller.

January 4, 1932.

*Mr. William L. Elder,  
City Controller,  
City Hall,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.*

Dear Sir:

Acting under instructions of the Board of Health I am transmitting herewith Fifteen (15) copies of a General Ordinance authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan or loans in the aggregate principal sum of \$20,000.00 for the use of the Board of Health, in anticipation of and payable out of the current revenues of said Board of Health collectible in the year 1932 for the School Health Fund of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health respectfully asks that this ordinance be presented to the Common Council with recommendation for early passage.

Very truly yours,

H. G. MORGAN,  
Secretary.

January 4, 1932.

*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. 4, 1932, authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for the use of the Tuberculosis Fund of the Board of Public Health and Charities.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,  
City Controller.

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*Mr. William L. Elder,  
City Controller,  
City Hall,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.*

Dear Sir:

Acting under instructions of the Board of Health, I am transmitting herewith Fifteen (15) copies of a General Ordinance authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan or loans in the aggregate principal sum of \$15,000.00 for the use of the Board of Health, in anticipation of and payable out of the current revenues of said Board of Health collectible in the year 1932 for the Tuberculosis Fund of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health respectfully asks that this ordinance be presented to the Common Council with recommendation for early passage.

Very truly yours,

H. G. MORGAN,  
Secretary.

January 2, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:

We are presenting herewith an ordinance for the purchase of one 7-passenger touring car and three 5-passenger sedans for the Police Department and respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
WALTER O. LEWIS,  
Executive Secretary.

January 4, 1932.

*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. 6, 1932, transferring the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-two

Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents (\$5,572.67), now in Department of Public Safety, Gamewell Division Fund No. 11, Salaries, and reappropriating the same to Department of Public Safety, Police Department Fund No. 11, Salaries.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,  
City Controller.

December 29, 1931.

*Wm. L. Elder, City Controller,  
City of Indianapolis.*

Dear Sir:

On the recommendation of Thomas Haefling, Superintendent of the Gamewell Division, we are transferring the Police Gamewell Operators from the pay roll of the Gamewell Division to that of the Police Department pay roll effective February 1, 1932. It is necessary, therefore, to ask for the transfer of Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$5,572.67) from the Gamewell Division salary fund No. 11 to the Police Department salary fund No. 11 in order to take care of the additional men on the Police Department pay roll.

Will you kindly prepare the necessary ordinance for the council's action at their next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

WALTER O. LEWIS,  
Executive Secretary.

January 2, 1932.

*Honorable Henry O. Goett,  
City Clerk,  
35 South Alabama Street,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.*

Dear Mr. Goett:

I am enclosing herewith fourteen copies of General Ordinance No. 7, 1932, entitled

"An Ordinance amending Section 17 of General Ordinance No. 28, 1931 (as amended), being an ordinance concerning taxicabs, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

These ordinances are filed with you for introduction at the regular Council meeting, Monday evening, January 4, 1932.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE A. HENRY,  
City Councilman.

Mr. Whcatley asked for a recess. The motion was made and seconded by Mr. Welch, and the Council recessed at 8:06 p. m.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 8:45 p. m., with the same members present as before.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., January 4, 1932.

*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. 105, 1931, entitled Amending G. O. No. 28, 1931, Sec. 17—Taxicab Ordinance, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from the files.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., January 4, 1932.

*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. 110, 1931, entitled Amending Sub-section (b) of Section 30 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928—As Amended, 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.  
C. I. WHEATLEY.  
CHAS. C. MORGAN.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 4, 1932.

*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. 8, 1931, entitled Appropriation of \$300—Mayor's Contingent Fund to R. F. Haddath, 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.  
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By City Controller:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1932

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the city controller of the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan or loans in the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) in the anticipation of current revenues of such city actually levied and in the course of collection for the fiscal year in which such loan or loans are made payable out of the current revenues of said city for such year, authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor, providing for legal notice, appropriating the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-two Dollars (\$759,822.00) for the payment of the bonds and interest thereon and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the said city will be and continue to be until the 14th day of May, 1932, without sufficient funds to meet current expenses for municipal purposes, and

WHEREAS, the first semi-annual installment of taxes for the year 1932, and collectible on or before the 14th day of May, 1932, will amount to more than Seven Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-two Dollars (\$759,822.00),

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The city controller is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of the current revenues of said city actually levied and in the course of collection for the fiscal year of 1932 not to exceed the total sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) for a period not to exceed the time fixed in this ordinance at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%). The city controller is further authorized to negotiate such loan or loans in the following amounts:

Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) on January 14, 1932, to run for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty-one (121) days thereafter, at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%); Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) on February 29, 1932, to run for a period not to exceed seventy five (75) days thereafter, at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%); Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) on March 31, 1932, to run for a period not to exceed forty-four (44) days thereafter, at a rate of interest not to exceed six percent (6%). The sale date of said bonds or other evidence of indebtedness shall be not later than January 14, 1932, and after the publication of notice of determination thereof to issue bonds, warrants or other evidence of Indebtedness for such temporary loan as provided for by law and this ordinance; said loan shall be let to the lowest and best bidder after the determination to issue the same has been published by at least one publication, one day, in one newspaper in the City of Indianapolis. The mayor and city controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the City of Indianapolis for the above mentioned amount; and to the payment of such obligation, the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 2. The sum of Seven Hundred Fifty-nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-two Dollars (\$759,822.00) is hereby appropriated to Fund No. 63, office of the city controller.

Section 3. 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.

By City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1932

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to make a temporary loan or loans in the aggregate sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars for the use of the Board of Health of said city, in anticipation of its current revenues, and payable out of the current revenues of said Board of Health collectible in the year 1932 for general Board of Health purposes; authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor, providing for legal notice, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 29th day of December, 1931, adopted the following Resolution spread of record and made a part of the proceedings of said Board:

"BOARD OF HEALTH RESOLUTION NO. 12, 1931

WHEREAS, the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, from the 14th day of January to the 14th day of May, 1932, will be without sufficient funds with which to meet its payroll and current expenses necessary for the proper carrying on of the functions of said Board, and payable out of the general fund of said Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, the said payroll and other necessary current expenses for said period, payable as aforesaid, will amount to approximately One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, the first semi-annual installment of taxes levied by the City of Indianapolis for general Board of Health purposes in the year 1932, collectible on or before May 2, 1932, will amount to more than One Hundred Seventy-eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-one Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$178,481.17);

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

that an ordinance be prepared and presented to the City Controller and to the Common Council of said city for passage, providing for the making of a temporary loan or loans by said city for the total principal sum of \$175,000.00 for the use of the Board of Health for the aforesaid purposes, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) percent per annum, and for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty-one (121) days; said temporary loan or loans to be made in anticipation of the current revenues of said Board of Health collectible in the year 1932 for general Board of Health purposes. Each part of said loan or loans shall bear interest only from the date the same is available for the use of the Board of Health; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by said Board of Health that there be and is hereby appropriated out of the current revenues of the said Board of Health for the year 1932 levied and collectible for general Board of Health purposes, for the purpose of repaying said temporary loan or loans, with interest thereon, as the same become due, the sum of \$178,481.17, or so much of said sum as may be necessary therefor."

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan or loans for the use of the Board of Health of said City of Indianapolis Indiana, in anticipation of current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1932 levied for general Board of Health purposes, actually levied and now in the course of collection. Said loan or loans shall not exceed the aggregate sum of \$175,000.00, payable out of the current revenues of said Board of Health, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) percent per annum, for a period not to exceed the period set out in this ordinance. Said loan or loans shall be let to the lowest and best bidder or bidders at competitive bidding on the annual rate of interest under conditions prescribed in the notice of sale, which notice shall be published for at least one day in at least one daily newspaper of general circulation published in said City of Indianapolis. The Mayor and City Controller of said city are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the amount or amounts of said loan or loans, which obligation or obligations shall also be countersigned by the President of the Board of Health of said city. To the payment of such obligations the faith of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, is hereby irrevocably pledged.



Section 2. Said temporary loan or loans shall be made in either of the following ways, in the discretion of the City Controller: the entire sum of \$175,000.00 may be borrowed for a period of 121 days beginning with January 14, 1932, and ending with May 14, 1932; or \$100,000.00 of said sum may be borrowed for a period of 121 days beginning with January 14th, 1932, and ending with May 14, 1932, and the remaining \$75,000.00 for a period of 75 days beginning with February 29, 1932 and ending with May 14, 1932. In either event said loan or loans shall mature in full and be made payable on May 14, 1932, and each installment thereof shall bear interest only from the time the same is made available for the use of the Board of Health.

Section 3. The sum of \$175,000.00 of the general fund of the Board of Health is hereby set apart and appropriated to Board of Health Fund No. 63 for the repayment of the principal of said temporary loan, or loans, and the sum of \$3,481.17 of said general fund of said Board of Health is hereby set apart and appropriated to Board of Health Fund No. 61 for the payment of interest on said temporary loan or loans.

Section 4. 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 City Controller:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1932

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan or loans in the principal sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars for the use of the Board of Health of said city, in anticipation of the current revenues of and payable from the School Health Fund of said Board of Health for the year 1932 authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor; providing for legal notice; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 29th day of December, 1931, adopted the following Resolution, spread of record and made a part of the proceedings of said Board:



## BOARD OF HEALTH RESOLUTION NO. 14, 1931

WHEREAS, the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, from the 14th day of January to the 14th day of May, 1932, will be without sufficient funds with which to meet the payroll and other current expenses chargeable to its School Health Fund for said period; and

WHEREAS, said payroll and other necessary current expenses for said period payable out of said School Health Fund will amount to approximately Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, the first semi-annual installment of taxes levied by the City of Indianapolis for the School Health Fund for the year 1932 and collectible on or before the 2nd day of May, 1932, will amount to more than Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars and Nine Cents (\$20,398.09);

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

that an ordinance be prepared and presented to the City Controller and the Common Council of said city for passage, providing for the making of a temporary loan or loans by said city for the total principal sum of \$20,000.00 for the use of the Board of Health for the aforesaid purposes, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) percent per annum, and for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty-one (121) days, in anticipation of the current revenues of said Board of Health levied for the School Health Fund and collectible in the year 1932. Said loan or loans shall bear interest only from the date the proceeds thereof are available for the use of the Board of Health; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by said Board of Health that there shall be and is hereby appropriated out of the School Health Fund of the Board of Health for the year 1932, for the purpose of repaying said temporary loan or loans, with interest thereon, as the same become due, the sum of Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars and Nine Cents (\$20,398.09).

NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan or loans for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of the current revenues of said Board of Health, actually levied and to be collected in the year 1932, for the School Health Fund of said Board of Health, said loan not to exceed the total sum of \$20,000.00 in principal, payable from the current revenues of said School Health Fund, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) percent per annum, and for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty-one (121) days. Said loan shall be let to the lowest and best bidder or bidders at competitive bidding on the annual rate of interest, under conditions prescribed in the notice of the sale, which notice shall be published for at least one day in at least one daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Indianapolis. The Mayor and City Controller of said city are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the amount of said loan or loans, which obligations shall also be countersigned by the President of the Board of Health of said city. The faith of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, is hereby pledged to the payment of said loan or loans.

Section 2. Said loan or loans shall be made for the principal sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars for a period of not to exceed 121 days, beginning with January 14, 1932 and ending with May 14, 1932.

Section 3. The sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars of the School Health Fund of the Board of Health is hereby set apart and appropriated to School Health Fund No. 32 for the repayment of the principal of said temporary loan or loans; and the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars and Nine Cents (\$398.09) of said School Health Fund is hereby set apart and appropriated to School Health Fund No. 61 for the payment of interest on said temporary loan or loans.

Section 4. 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 City Controller:

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1932

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan or loans in the total principal sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for the use of the Board of Health of said city, in anticipation of the current revenues of and payable from the Tuberculosis Fund of said Board of Health for the year 1932; authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor; providing for legal notice; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, The Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 29th day of December, 1931, adopted the following Resolution, which was spread of record and made a part of the proceedings of said Board:

## BOARD OF HEALTH RESOLUTION NO. 13, 1931

WHEREAS, the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, from the 14th day of January to the 14th day of May, 1932, will be without sufficient funds with which to meet the payroll and other current expenses chargeable to its Tuberculosis Fund for said period; and

WHEREAS, said payroll and other necessary current expenses for said period payable out of said Tuberculosis Fund will amount to approximately Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, the first semi-annual installment of taxes levied by the City of Indianapolis for the Tuberculosis Fund for the year 1932 and collectible on or before the 2nd day of May, 1932, will amount to more than Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars and Eighty-seven Cents (\$15,298.87);

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

That an ordinance be prepared and presented to the City Controller and the Common Council of said city for passage, providing for the making of a temporary loan or loans by said city for the total principal sum of \$15,000.00 for the use of the Board of Health for the aforesaid purposes, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) percent per annum, and for

a period not to exceed one hundred twenty-one (121) days. Said loan or loans to be made in anticipation of the current revenues of said Board of Health levied for the Tuberculosis Fund and collectible in the year 1932; and to bear interest only from the date the same is available for the use of the Board of Health; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by said Board of Health that there shall be and is hereby appropriated out of the Tuberculosis Fund of the Board of Health for the year 1932, for the purpose of repaying said temporary loan, with interest thereon, as the same become due, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars and Eighty-seven Cents (\$15,298.87);

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan or loans for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of the current revenues of said Board of Health, actually levied and to be collected in the year 1932 for the Tuberculosis Fund of said Board of Health, said loan or loans not to exceed the total sum of \$15,000.00 in principal, and to be payable from the current revenues of said Tuberculosis Fund, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per annum, and for a period not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-one (121) days. Said loan or loans shall be let to the lowest and best bidder or bidders at competitive bidding on the annual rate of interest, under conditions prescribed in the notice of the same, which notice shall be published for at least one day in at least one daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Indianapolis. The Mayor and City Controller of said city are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the amount of said loan or loans, which obligations shall also be countersigned by the President of the Board of Health of said city. The faith of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, is hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of said loan or loans.

Section 2. Said loan shall be made for the principal sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, for a period of not to exceed 121 days, beginning with January 14, 1932, and ending with May 14, 1932.



Section 3. The sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars of the Tuberculosis Fund of the Board of Health for the year 1932 is hereby set apart and appropriated to Tuberculosis Fund No. 63 for the repayment of the principal of said temporary loan or loans; and the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars and Eighty-seven Cents (\$298.87) of said Tuberculosis Fund is hereby set apart and appropriated to Tuberculosis Fund No. 61 for the payment of interest on said temporary loan.

Section 4. 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 Safety:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 5, 1932

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the purchase of one (1) 7-passenger automobile and three (3) standard 5-passenger sedans to be used by the Police Department of the City of Indianapolis, providing for the trading in of one (1) Stutz speedster and three (3) Marmon sedans to be applied on the purchase price of said automobiles, 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 be and it is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) 7-passenger touring car automobile, equipped with 6-ply tires, Bosch radio generator and leather upholstery, to be used for an emergency car; that said Board of Public Safety is authorized to trade in thereon one (1) Stutz speedster, 1928, engine No. 31791, as a part of the price thereof, said automobile to be used as an emergency car by the Police Department.

Section 2. That the Board of Public Safety be and it is hereby authorized to purchase three (3) standard 5-passenger sedans, equipped with 6-ply tires, Bosch radio generator and leather upholstery; that said Board of Public Safety is hereby further authorized to trade in, as a part of the purchase price of said automobiles, three (3) Marmon sedans, police Nos. 7, 8 and 9, and engine Nos. Q2 110, Q1 553 and Q1 992, respectively, said automobiles to be used by the Police Department of the City of Indianapolis.



Section 3. That each of the city's four (4) automobiles hereby authorized to be traded in shall be first appraised by the City Appraisal Board and not less than the appraised price shall be allowed the city on any trade thereof; that said purchase of new automobiles, including the trade of said old automobiles as part of the purchase price, shall only be made after competitive bids have been received therefor, and the total cost of all thereof shall not exceed an aggregate of \$8,500.00.

Section 4. The cost of said automobiles is to be paid for out of funds heretofore appropriated to the Board of Public Safety.

Section 5. 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 Public Safety.

By City Controller:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, 1932

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.

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

Section 1. That the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents (\$5,572.67), now in Department of Public Safety, Gamewell Division Fund No. 11, Salaries, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Department of Public Safety, Police Department Fund No. 11, Salaries.

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 Finance.

By Mr. Henry:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 7, 1932

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 17 of General Ordinance No. 28, 1931 (as amended), being an ordinance concerning taxicabs,

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 17 of General Ordinance No. 28, 1931 (as amended), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 17. 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 fix 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 taxicab stand and on which sign shall be placed the number of taxicabs or other motor vehicles for hire which shall be permitted to stand at such public taxicab stand, provided, however, that no public taxicab stand shall be established within five feet of any cross walk.”

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

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

**ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING**

Mr. Tennant called for General Ordinance No. 110, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Tennant presented the following motion to amend General Ordinance No. 110, 1931.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 4, 1932.

*Mr. President:*

I move that General Ordinance No. 110, 1931, be amended by striking out the entire sub-sub-section (32) thereof; by striking out the entire sub-sub-section (52) thereof; by striking out the words “Fall Creek” in sub-section (55) thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “Monon Railroad tracks.”

**MAURICE E. TENNANT,**  
Councilman.

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

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Morgan, General Ordinance No. 110, 1931, As Amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 110, 1931, As Amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Henry made a motion that General Ordinance No. 105, 1931, be stricken from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tennant, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

President Ropkey ordered General Ordinance No. 105, 1931, stricken from the files. Which ordinance was stricken from the files by the City Clerk.

Mr. Houck called for Resolution No. 8, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, Resolution No. 8, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Resolution No. 8, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: 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 Ordinances Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1932. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wheatley and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: 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 REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., January 4, 1932.

*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. 1, 1932, entitled Temporary Loan—\$750,000.00, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed under suspension of the rules.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., January 4, 1932.

*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. 2, 1932, entitled Temporary Loan, \$175,000.00—Board of Health, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed under suspension of the rules.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., January 4, 1932.

*To the Honorable 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. 3, 1932, entitled Temporary Loan, \$20,000.00—School Health, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed under suspension of the rules.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., January 4, 1932.

*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. 4, 1932, entitled Temporary Loan, \$15,000.00—Tuberculosis Fund, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed under suspension of the rules.

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

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 1, 1932, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 1, 1932, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 1, 1932, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.



Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 2, 1932, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 2, 1932, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 2, 1932, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 3, 1932, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 3, 1932, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 3, 1932, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 4, 1932, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 4, 1932, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 4, 1932, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Henry announced that the Committee on Public Parks was not ready to report on General Ordinance No. 97, 1931, and Special Ordinance No. 9, 1931, and asked for further time for consideration of said ordinances, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Henry, the Common Council adjourned at 9:00 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 4th day of January, 1932, 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 Loett*

City Clerk.

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