

## REGULAR MEETING

Monday, October 17, 1932.

7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, October 17, 1932, 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 six members, viz: Fred C. Gardner, C. A. Hildebrand, James A. Houck, Chas. C. Morgan, Maurice E. Tennant, Leo F. Welch.

Absent: George A. Henry, Clarence I. Wheatley.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

October 6, 1932.

*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. 79, 1932

(AMENDED)

AN ORDINANCE amending Sub-section (a) of Section 8 of General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, as said Section 8 of General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, amended Section 31 of Article VI of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 85, 1932

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys 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. 86, 1932

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

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 17, 1932

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and directing the use by the Department of Public Works, through the City Street Commissioner, of the total sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) out of the gasoline tax "Special Street Fund," now unappropriated and unexpended, to be used for the repair and maintenance of public streets and/or bridges and for labor, material, supplies and equipment necessary therefor, and further appropriating the sum of Thirty-six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-six Dollars and Forty-six Cents (\$36,966.46) out of the anticipated unexpended and unappropriated balance of the General Fund for the year 1932, to the Department of Public Works, Office Administration Fund No. 2-22, Heat, Light and Power; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,  
Mayor.

October 7, 1932.

*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. 83, 1932  
(AMENDED)

AN ORDINANCE to amend sub-section (m) of section 608 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, and sub-section (n) of section 608 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, as amended by General Ordinance No. 4, 1926, General Ordinance No. 3, 1930, and General Ordinance No. 77, 1930, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 87, 1932

AN ORDINANCE amending paragraph (a) of sub-section (4) of Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 77, 1932, and Sections 2 and 3 of General Ordinance No. 77, 1932, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,  
Mayor.

October 11, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:

I herewith return General Ordinance No. 72, 1932, entitled: "An ordinance regulating fumigation and the use of fumigants in the City of Indianapolis and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," without my approval.

I am informed by the Secretary of the Board of Health and Charities that he believes that a better ordinance can be prepared.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,  
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

October 17, 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. 90, 1932, transferring certain moneys from certain numbered funds and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds of the City of Indianapolis.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,  
City Controller.

October 13, 1932.

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

Dear Sir:

Please prepare an ordinance transferring One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from the Fire Department budget—Fund No. 41—Building—and reappropriate same to Fund No. 26—Other Contractual—Fire Department, for the purpose of installing a new heating plant in Engine House No. 17, Madison Avenue and Morris Street.

It was the original plan to purchase the necessary materials for the heating plant and the work to be done by the Fire Department. However, recently bids were received for this work and we find the contract can be let out, perhaps to better advantage.

Please present such an ordinance to the Common Council at their next meeting and recommend its passage.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

/s/ WALTER O. LEWIS,  
Executive Secretary.

October 12, 1932.

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

Dear Sir:

We find that some repairs must be made to the roof of the Market House. In order to do this it will be necessary to transfer funds to the East Market budget and we are asking that an ordinance be prepared and presented to the Common Council requesting

Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars transferred from the Police Department budget, Fund No. 11—Patrolmen Second Grade, and reappropriate same to the East Market budget, Fund No. 25—Repairs.

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The contemplated repairs to the Market House roof are not to exceed Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

/s/ WALTER O. LEWIS,  
Executive Secretary.

October 12, 1932.

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

Dear Sir:

We are forwarding to you herewith a letter from Michael F. Morrissey, Chief of Police, and Robert L. Batts, Captain of Police Radio, regarding the necessity for the purchase and installation of a gas motor and generator for emergency service at the Radio Station.

We are, therefore, asking you to prepare an ordinance transferring Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars from the Police Department budget, Fund No. 72—New Equipment, and reappropriate same to the Police Radio budget, Fund No. 72, New Equipment, and present same to the Common Council for their action.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

/s/ WALTER O. LEWIS,  
Executive Secretary.

October 17, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are 14 copies of an ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis.



This ordinance is submitted at the request of the property owners whose names appear on the attached petitions.

Very truly yours,

H. B. STEEG,  
Secretary-Engineer,  
CITY PLAN COMMISSION.

(SIGNATURES OMITTED)

Indianapolis, Ind., October 17, 1932.

*Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan and  
Members of the Indianapolis City Council,  
City Hall.*

Gentlemen:

We hope that you agree with us, that the time for the menacing blinding headlights on automobiles is soon to be a thing of the past. They not only cause innumerable disasters, but they make night driving an absolutely nerve wrecking, tiresome thing. Good lights and good brakes are the most essential requisites for safe driving. Of the two, good lights are the most important, because without proper lights one cannot see when to apply the brakes.

You men hold within your hands the power to make our streets safe for our citizens and to make night driving a real pleasure. Have it said, that within your regime, more was done for the safety and comfort of Indianapolis citizens than in any other heretofore. Pass an ordinance requiring each and every motorist to equip his car with non-glare lights and you will have done more good for our people in one stroke, than has ever been done before.

Which one of you enjoys meeting with blinding lights while driving your car or even while walking? Bright lights ruin ones eyes and with aching eyes, who can be happy? They also ruin ones nerves and disposition and make him say things which are better unsaid. Everyone agrees that the time is ripe for something to be done that will clear our streets of improper lights and make them safe for the motorist and for the pedestrian alike.

Twice in the past the lenses on our cars have had to be changed in an effort to lessen the glare of the headlights, which effected little toward relief. Now, that there is on the market a non-glare bulb, which really works—let us have it by all means. This bulb installed correctly, absolutely eliminates all glare and at the same time in-

creases ones road light seventy-five percent. There is no lost light up in the air and in the other man's eyes. Also, as the season of rain, snow, smoke and fog is upon us, it is more than ever important that we have proper lights on our cars.

The non-glare lights are always polite. Let us make Indianapolis a polite City.

Upon you Mr. Mayor and Members of the Indianapolis City Council we are depending to give this matter your undivided attention and trusting that you will act favorably upon it.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. FREDERICK H. DAY

3938 Broadway

Indianapolis, Indiana.

At this time Mr. Henry entered the Council Chamber and was counted present.

Mr. Morgan asked for a recess. The motion was made and seconded by Mr. Houck, and the Council recessed at 7:37 p. m.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 8:00 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., October 17, 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. 88, 1932, entitled Transfer of Funds—\$3,500—Board of Health, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.

C. A. HILDEBRAND.

LEO F. WELCH.

FRED C. GARDNER.

MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., October 17, 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. 89, 1932, entitled Transfer of Funds—Barrett Law and Municipal Garage, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., October 17, 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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1932, entitled Appropriating \$450 from Anticipated balance for 1932 to Board of Works, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By City Controller:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 90, 1932

AN ORDINANCE transferring certain moneys from certain numbered funds and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds, 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 Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), now in Legal Department Fund No. 13—Other Compensation, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Legal Department Fund No. 72—Equipment.

Section 2. That the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), now in Department of Public Safety, Fire Department Fund No. 41—Building, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Board of Public Safety, Fire Department Fund No. 26—Other Contractual.

Section 3. That the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00), now in Board of Public Safety, Police Department Fund No. 72—New Equipment, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Board of Public Safety, Police Radio Fund No. 72—New Equipment.

Section 4. That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), now in Department of Public Safety, Police Department Fund No. 1-11—Patrolmen, Second Grade, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Board of Public Safety, East Market Fund No. 25—Repairs.

Section 5. That the sum of Four Hundred Forty-three Dollars and Fifty-four Cents (\$443.54), now in Department of Public Safety, Police Department Fund No. 1-11—Services, Personal—Salaries and Wages, Regular, Major of Police, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Department of Public Safety, Police Department Fund No. 1-11, Services, Personal—Salaries and Wages, Regular, Captains.

Section 6. That the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars and Eighty-eight Cents (\$377.88), now in Department of Public Safety, Police Department Fund No. 1-11, Services, Personal—Salaries and Wages, Regular, Patrolmen, First Grade, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Department of Public Safety, Police Department Fund No. 1-11, Services, Personal—Salaries and Wages, Regular—Sergeants.

Section 7. That the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars and Eighty-eight Cents (\$377.88), now in Department of Public Safety, Police Department Fund No. 1-11, Services, Personal—Sal-

aries and Wages, Regular—Accident Prevention Lieutenant, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Department of Public Safety, Police Department Fund No. 1-11, Services, Personal—Salaries and Wages, Regular—Sergeants.

Section 8. The transfers and appropriations made in the three (3) next preceding sections are necessitated by the changes and promotions made by General Ordinance No. 83, 1932, and said transfers are to be considered retroactive so as to apply such salaries to the new officers from and after the date they are appointed and qualified.

Section 9. 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 Finance.

By City Plan Commission:

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 5, 1932

AN ORDINANCE changing the names of certain streets in 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 name of Ashland Avenue from 23rd to 28th Street is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Carrollton Avenue.

Section 2. That the name of Forest Manor Avenue from 26th to 38th Street is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as School Street.

Section 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 Public Welfare.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 88, 1932, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 88, 1932, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 88, 1932, 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, 1932, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Morgan, General Ordinance No. 89, 1932, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 89, 1932, 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. 18, 1932, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1932, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1932, 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.

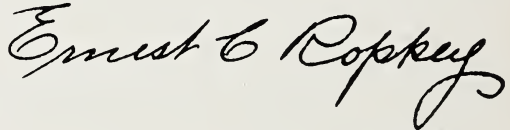
## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Tennant announced that the Committee on Public Safety was not ready to report on General Ordinances Nos. 72, 78 and 84, 1932, and asked for further time for consideration of said ordinances, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Wheatley, seconded by Mr. Welch, the Common Council adjourned at 8:15 p. m.

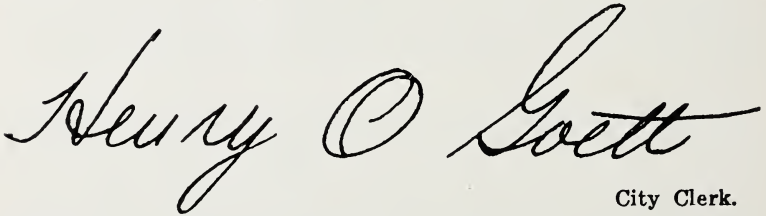
We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 17th day of October, 1932, at 7:30 p. m.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.



President.

Attest:



City Clerk.

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