

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, June 5, 1933.
7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, June 5, 1933, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session. President Ernest C. Ropkey in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Ernest C. Ropkey, President, and seven members, viz: George A. Henry, James A. Houck, Carl 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. Morgan, the reading of the Journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

May 19th,
1933.

*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 and resolution:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 5, 1933

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the unexpended cash balance of \$14,596.07 remaining in the Board of Health General Fund on December 31, 1932, and \$13,546.19 of the estimated unappropriated and unexpended balance of said Board of Health General Fund for the year 1933, together with \$1,481.56 of the unexpended cash balance remaining in the Tuberculosis Prevention Fund of the Department of Public Health and Charities on December 31, 1932, and allocating said sums to certain numbered

funds of said department for the purpose of paying certain obligations of said Department remaining unpaid on December 31, 1932; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 6, 1933

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the anticipated balance of the airport fund for the year 1933, to the various funds of the Department of Public Works, Municipal Airport, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 7, 1933

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the unexpended and unappropriated balance of the General Fund for the year 1932 to the Department of Public Safety, Police Department Fund No. 53, Refunds, Awards and Indemnities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 33, 1933

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the purchase by the Board of Public Health and Charities, or its duly authorized agent, of ten thousand (10,000) tons, more or less, of coal, nut, slack and/or screenings from May 1, 1933, to April 30, 1934, to be delivered to the Power Plant, City Hospital, and weighed on hospital scales, deliveries to be made as ordered by hospital authorities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

RESOLUTION NO. 2, 1933

RESOLUTION approving and authorizing the expenditure of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, or any part thereof, out of the Mayor's Contingency Fund in payment of expert advice and services rendered by John Deery as architectural appraiser and engineer in water rate hearings held before the United States District Court and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

June 5, 1933.

*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. 36, 1933, transferring the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) from the Department of Public Works, Administration Fund No. 26—Other Contractual and reappropriating the same to Department of Public Works, Administration Fund No. 52—Licenses.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

EVANS WOOLLEN, JR.,
City Controller.

May 25, 1933.

*Mr. Wm. L. Elder,
City Controller.*

Dear Sir:

The Board of Public Works respectfully requests that you cause to be prepared an ordinance transferring the sum of \$15.00 from Board of Public Works—Administration No. 26 into Board of Public Works—Administration No. 52, and present the same to the Common Council at the next meeting with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works that the same be passed.

Yours very truly,

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

June 5, 1933.

*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. 9, 1933, appropriating and authorizing the City Controller to distribute

money received from the State of Indiana derived from the State Gasoline Tax to certain funds of the Department of Public Works, and the Department of Public Parks.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

EVANS WOOLLEN, JR.,
City Controller.

June 5, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1933, appropriating the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17-000.00) from the unexpended and unappropriated balance of the General Fund for the year 1933 to City Controller's Fund No. 81—Debt Payment, established by this ordinance, as it is anticipated that there will be a deficit in the amount of taxes received in the Flood Prevention Sinking Fund and there are certain outstanding obligations of said fund for the year 1933 which it is necessary to pay.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

EVANS WOOLLEN, JR.,
City Controller.

June 5, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are 15 copies of Special Ordinance No. 3, 1933, changing the name of a certain street in the City of Indianapolis. This ordinance is submitted at the request of a majority of the residents on said street.

The City Plan Commission respectfully recommends the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

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

Mr. Welch asked for a recess. The motion was made and seconded by Mr. Wheatley, and the Council recessed at 7:50 p. m.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 8:05 p. m. with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., June 5, 1933.

*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. 8, 1933, entitled Appropriating certain sums of money to various 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.
C. A. HILDEBRAND.
LEO F. WELCH.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 9, 1933

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and authorizing the City Controller to distribute money received from the State of Indiana derived from the State Gasoline Tax to certain funds of the Department of Public Works, and the Department of Public Parks, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to distribute the money received from the State of Indiana derived from the Gasoline Tax to the following funds of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Parks:

Department of Public Works, Fund No. 26, Services contractual for Re-surfacing and/or widening and/or constructing Streets and Bridges.....	\$ 17,939.02
Department of Public Works, Fund No. 64, Current Obligations, Certificates of Indebtedness.....	5,059.73
Department of Public Works, City Civil Engineer's Special Street Fund.....	3,951.80
Department of Public Works, Street Commissioner, Special Street Fund.....	83,011.49
Department of Public Parks, Special Street Fund...	8,710.57
Total.....	<u>\$118,672.61</u>

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 Finance.

By City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 10, 1933

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00) from the unexpended and unappropriated balance of the general fund for the year 1933 to City Controller's Fund No. 81—Debt Payment, established by this ordinance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that there will be a deficit in the amount of taxes received in the Flood Prevention Sinking Fund; and

WHEREAS, there are certain outstanding obligations of said fund for the year 1933 which it is necessary to pay;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the unexpended and unappropriated balance of the general fund for the year 1933 and transferred to City Controller's Fund No. 81—Debt Payment, created hereby, the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00).

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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 36, 1933

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) from the Department of Public Works, Administration Fund No. 26—Other Contractual and reappropriating the same to Department of Public Works, Administration Fund No. 52, Licenses, 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 Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) now in Department of Public Works, Administration Fund No. 26—Other Contractual, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Department of Public Works, Administration Fund No. 52, Licenses.

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 Finance.

By City Plan:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1933

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of a certain street 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 Jones Street between Lee Street and Belmont Avenue is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as West View Drive.

Section 2. 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 Works.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Houck called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1933, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Morgan, Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1933, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1933, 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.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Tennant announced that the Committee on Public Safety was not ready to report on General Ordinances Nos. 32 and 34, 1933, and asked for further time for consideration of said ordinances, which was granted.

Mr. Houck announced that the Committee on Finance was not ready to report on General Ordinance No. 35, 1933, and asked for further time for consideration of said ordinance, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Wheatley, seconded by Mr. Henry, the Common Council adjourned at 8:10 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 5th day of June, 1933, 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. Gantt

City Clerk.

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