

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, September 4, 1933.

7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, September 4, 1933, following a public hearing on General Ordinance No. 56, 1933. 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, James A. Houck, Chas. C. Morgan, Maurice E. Tennant, Leo F. Welch, Clarence I. Wheatley.

Absent: Carl A. Hildebrand.

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

August
25th,
1933.

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

Indianapolis:

I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Henry O. Goett, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 50, 1933

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Corporation Counsel to employ attorneys, experts and others as his temporary or special assistants whenever necessary to protect and preserve the interest of the City of Indianapolis, or of any official or officials thereof in respect to official duties and acts, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 51, 1933

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, as amended by General Ordinance No. 103, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 25, 1932, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 54, 1933

AN ORDINANCE creating a fund in the Department of Public Works, Street Commissioner's Budget, under caption 5, Current Charges, to be numbered and entitled 54—Rentals; transferring and appropriating thereto the sum of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00), and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 55, 1933

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

Very truly yours,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

August 30, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are 14 copies of General Ordinance No. 57, 1933, amending the Official Thoroughfare Plan of the City of Indianapolis.

Under the National Recovery Act the Indiana State Highway Commission has proposed the paving of the Lafayette Road between

Sixteenth Street and the Cold Spring Road to a roadway width of fifty-six feet. This improvement will be made without cost to the abutting property owners or the City of Indianapolis. However, it is necessary that the City provide sufficient right-of-way. This has been obtained without cost except in one instance where it will be necessary to move back a building that projects into the proposed line of the street. We have entered into an agreement with the owner of this property whereby the cost of this moving will be paid from the Thoroughfare Plan Fund of the City Plan Commission, but before this can be done this street must be included in the Official Thoroughfare Plan.

Inasmuch as every effort is being made to have this work completed yet this year, the City Plan Commission urgently requests the passage of this ordinance under suspension of rules.

Very truly yours,

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

September 2, 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. 58, 1933, transferring the sum of One Thousand One Hundred (\$1,100.00) Dollars from Department of Public Works, Administration Fund No. 24—Printing and Advertising and reappropriating the same to Department of Public Works, Administration Fund No. 51—Insurance and Premiums.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

EVANS WOOLLEN, JR.,
City Controller.

August 31, 1933.

*Mr. Evans Woollen, Jr.,
City Controller.*

Dear Sir:

The Board of Public Works respectfully requests that you cause to be prepared an ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,100.00 from Board of Public Works—Administration—Printing and Advertising No. 24, into Administration 51—Insurance and Premiums, 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.

This transfer is made necessary due to the fact that premiums on policies were paid out of the Airport Bond Issue last year, and no provision was made for them in the Budget of this year.

Yours very truly,

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

Mr. Welch asked for a recess. The motion was made and seconded by Mr. Wheatley, and the Council recessed at 7:45 p. m.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 7:55 p. m. with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., September 4, 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 General Ordinance No. 56, 1933, entitled Fixing Tax Levies and City Budget Appropriation for the year 1934, beg leave to report that we have

had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By City Plan:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 57, 1933

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 9, 1926, known as the Official Thoroughfare Plan of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, The City Plan Commission of the City of Indianapolis has by resolution adopted the following amendment to the Official Thoroughfare Plan for such City indicating the location, alignment, and width of thoroughfares within the limits of said city; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis has by its resolution concurred in said amendment to the Official Thoroughfare Plan, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That General Ordinance No. 9, 1925, known as the Official Thoroughfare Plan of the City of Indianapolis, be amended and changed so as to include as a thoroughfare that portion of the Lafayette Road from the north property line of West Sixteenth Street north to the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, and indicating for such portion of said Lafayette Road a property line width of seventy feet and a roadway width of fifty-six feet.

Section 2. That all copies of the Official Thoroughfare Plan maps be amended and changed so as to include such portion of the Lafayette Road as set out in Section 1.

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 Parks.

By City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 58, 1933

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.

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

Section 1. That the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00) now in Department of Public Works, Administration Fund No. 24—Printing and Advertising, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Department of Public Works, Administration Fund No. 51—Insurance and Premiums.

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

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 56, 1933, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 56, 1933, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 56, 1933, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Gardner asked for suspension of the rules for further consideration and passage of General Ordinance No. 57, 1933. The motion was seconded by Mr. Morgan and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, 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

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*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 General Ordinance No. 57, 1933, entitled Amending General Ordinance No. 9, 1925, Official Thoroughfare Plan, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed under suspension of the rules.

FRED C. GARDNER, Chairman.
GEO. A. HENRY,
C. I. WHEATLEY.
J. A. HOUCK.

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Mr. Houck announced that the Committee on Finance was not ready to report on General Ordinance No. 52, 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 8:05 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 4th day of September, 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. Goett

City Clerk.

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