

REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1934
7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, April 16, 1934, 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 eight members, viz: Fred C. Gardner, George A. Henry, Carl A. Hildebrand, James A. Houck, Chas. C. Morgan, Maurice E. Tennant, Leo F. Welch, 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

April
4th,
1934.

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

Gentlemen:

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

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 15, 1934.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Thirty-four Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$34.20) from the unappropriated and unexpended balance of the Airport Fund for the year 1933, transferring the same to Airport Fund No. 32—Fuel and Ice, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 16, 1934.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of One Thousand Four Hun-

dred Sixty-two Dollars and Forty-seven Centes (\$1,462.47) from the unappropriated and unexpended balance of the General Fund for the year 1933, transferring and apportioning the same to certain designated funds, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 23, 1934.

Amended.

AN ORDINANCE amending Sections 455 and 476 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, commonly known as the City Code of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 24, 1934.

Amended.

AN ORDINANCE licensing and regulating itinerant junk dealers, prescribing penalties for violation of this Ordinance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 25, 1934.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, through its duly authorized agent, to purchase the season's requirements for all street and road materials and supplies, used and to be used in the repair, upkeep and maintenance of public streets and roadways in the City of Indianapolis, out of the Gasoline Tax Fund, which has heretofore been appropriated for this purpose, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

REGINALD H. SULLIVAN,

Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS.

April 16, 1934.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 29, 1934, transferring the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars from the

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Thorofare Plan Fund and reappropriating the same to City Plan Commission Fund No. 72—Equipment.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

EVANS WOOLLEN, Jr.
City Controller.

April 16, 1934.

Mr. Evans Woollen, Jr.,
City Controller,
City of Indianapolis.

Dear Sir:

The City Plan Commission at its meeting on April 9th, requested that you prepare and transmit to the Common Council an ordinance transferring the sum of \$400.00 from the Thorofare Plan Fund to Fund No. 72—City Plan Commission.

The Commission requests that this transfer be made in order to replace the automobile owned by the Commission.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. B. STEEG,
Secretary-Engineer,
CITY PLAN COMMISSION.

April 16, 1934.

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

Gentlemen:

We are submitting herewith an ordinance prohibiting parking on the south side of Georgia Street between Noble and East Streets and respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
(Signed) Walter O. Lewis,
Executive Secretary.

April 16, 1934.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 31, 1934, transferring moneys from certain funds and reappropriating the same to other designated funds.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,
EVANS WOOLLEN, Jr.
City Controller.

April 3, 1934.

Evans Woollen, Jr.,
City Controller,
City of Indianapolis.

Dear Sir:

We find that the repairs being made to Engine House No. 5 will not be completed until some time in May. In order to meet the rent for the temporary quarters of Pumper Company No. 5 at 37 W. 11th Street for the next two months, it will be necessary to have a transfer of money in the Fire Department budget. Therefore, ask that an ordinance be prepared and presented to the Common Council transferring One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from the Fire Department Fund No. 11—Salaries and Wages, Regular—First Grade Firemen, and reappropriate this amount to Fire Department Fund No. 54—Rents.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
(Signed) Walter O. Lewis,
Executive Secretary.

April 10, 1934.

Mr. Evans Woollen, Jr.,
City Controller,
City of Indianapolis.

Dear Sir:

In order to have sufficient funds in the Weights and Measures

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Department budget for repairs to car No. 61, property of that department; which was damaged in an accident, we are asking that an ordinance be presented to the Common Council transferring the following amounts in the Weights and Measures budget:

Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars from Fund No. 33—Garage and Motor.

Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars from Fund No. 72—Equipment and re-appropriate this to Fund No. 45—Repair Parts.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
(Signed) Walter O. Lewis,
Executive Secretary.

April 16, 1934.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1934, appropriating and allocating the sum of \$137,867.65 received from the State of Indiana on April 3, 1934, as revenue under the Gasoline Tax, to the following departments of the City of Indianapolis in the amounts specified, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4A of General Ordinance No. 56, 1933:

Board of Public Works Fund No. 26	18.73%	\$25,822.61
City Civil Engineer	5.80%	7,996.32
Street Commissioner's Dept.	74.22%	102,325.37
Park Department	1.25%	1,723.35

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

EVANS WOOLLEN, Jr.
City Controller.

April 16, 1934.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 21,

1934, appropriating the sum of \$5,335.20 from the cash balance which the Board of Sanitary Commissioners had on hand in the Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund on January 1, 1934, to the following funds in the specified amounts:

1—13	-----	\$59.70
6—33	-----	75.50
2—26	-----	500.00
2—72	-----	4,700.00

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

EVANS WOOLLEN, Jr.
City Controller.

April 16, 1934.

Honorable Evans Woollen, Jr.,
Controller, City of Indianapolis,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

We are handing you herewith thirteen (13) copies of an appropriation ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,335.20 from the cash balance of \$44,749.63 which the Board of Sanitary Commissioners had on hand in the Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund on January 1, 1934.

The Board of Sanitary Commissioners respectfully requests that you present this ordinance to the Common Council at its next meeting, to be held April 16, 1934, with recommendation for its passage.

Very truly,

BOARD OF SANITARY COMMISSIONERS,
(Signed) A. P. Stewart,
Secretary.

Mr. Welch asked for a recess. The Motion was made and seconded by Mr. Wheatley and the Council recessed at 7:40 P. M.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 7:50 P. M., with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., April 16, 1934.

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. 17, 1934, entitled Appropriating \$634.21 to Fund 53, Public Parks, 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.
F. C. GARDNER.
C. I. WHEATLEY.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 16, 1934.

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, 1934, entitled Appropriating \$34.20 to Fund 32, 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.
LEO F. WELCH.
F. C. GARDNER.
C. I. WHEATLEY.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 16, 1934.

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. 19, 1934, entitled Appropriating \$116.50—1933

balance to Police and Fire Department, 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.
F. C. GARDNER.
C. I. WHEATLEY.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 16, 1934.

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. 26, 1934, entitled Transfer of Funds \$125.00 E. Market Fund No. 41, Building, 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.
F. C. GARDNER.
C. I. WHEATLEY.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 16, 1934.

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. 27, 1934, entitled Establishing Loading Zone, 23 E. Ohio Street, Hume-Mansur Building, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., April 16, 1934.

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. 28, 1934, entitled Selling or Offering for Sale Partially Used R. R. Tickets, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 20, 1934.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and allocating the sum of One Hundred Thirty-seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars and Sixty-five Cents (\$137,867.65) received from the State of Indiana on April 3, 1934, as revenue under the Gasoline Tax, to the following departments of the City of Indianapolis in the amounts specified, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4A of General Ordinance No. 56, 1933, 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 total sum of One Hundred Thirty-seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars and Sixty-five Cents (\$137,867.65), received on April 3, 1934, from the State of Indiana, as revenue under the Gasoline Tax, be and the same is hereby appropriated, allocated and distributed to the following departments of the City of Indianapolis in the amounts specified, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4A of General Ordinance No. 56, 1933:

Board of Public Works Fund No. 26	18.73%	\$25,822.61
City Civil Engineer	5.80%	7,996.32
Street Commissioner's Dept.	74.22%	102,325.37
Park Department	1.25%	1,723.35

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. 21, 1934.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money from the cash balance which the Board of Sanitary Commissioners had on hand in its Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund and transferring said money so appropriated to certain 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 \$5,335.20 be transferred from the cash balance of \$44,749.63 which the Board of Sanitary Commissioners had on hand in its Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund January 1, 1934, and that said sum of \$5,335.20 be and the same is hereby appropriated and transferred to the following numbered funds:

1—13 -----	\$59.70
6—33 -----	75.50
2—26 -----	500.00
2—72 -----	4,700.00

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take 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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 29, 1934.

AN ORDINANCE transferring certain moneys from the Thorofare Plan Fund and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 72 of the City Plan Commission 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 \$400.00 now in the Thorofare Plan Fund is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Fund No. 72, City Plan Commission.

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 Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 30, 1934.

AN ORDINANCE amending paragraph 15 of 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, as amended by General Ordinance No. 82, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 110, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 54, 1932, as amended by General Ordinance No. 73, 1932, as amended by General Ordinance No. 78, 1932, 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 paragraph 15 of 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, as amended by General Ordinance No. 82, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 110, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 54, 1932, as amended by General Ordinance No. 73, 1932, as amended by General Ordinance No. 78, 1932, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“15. On either side of Georgia Street, from Noble Street to East Street.”

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.

By City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 31, 1934

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from certain funds and re-appropriating the same to other designated 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 Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), now in Department of Public Safety Fire Department Fund No. 11—Salaries and Wages, Regular, First Grade Firemen, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Department of Public Safety Fire Department Fund No. 54—Rents.

Section 2. That the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), now in Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Fund No. 33—Garage and Motor; and the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), now in Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Fund No. 72—Equipment, being a total of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), be and the same are now hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Fund No. 45—Repair Parts.

Section 3. 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.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 26, 1934, for second reading.

It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 26, 1934, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 26, 1934, 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 called for General Ordinance No. 27, 1934, for second reading.

It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 27, 1934, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 27, 1934, 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. Wheatley called for General Ordinance No. 28, 1934, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Wheatley presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 28, 1934:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 16, 1934

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 28, 1934 be amended to read as follows:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 28, 1934

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the buying or selling and offering to buy or sell partially used non-transferable railroad tickets and providing a penalty for its violation.

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

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any persons, association of persons, firm or corporation to buy or sell the unused portions of non-transferable railroad tickets whose use is restricted to the original purchaser thereof by the railroad company issuing them, or to act as vendor or broker of partially used non-transferable railroad tickets or to solicit personally, or by sign or by advertisement or in any other manner to aid in the sale or

purchase of partially used non-transferable railroad tickets within the limits of the City of Indianapolis.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, to which may be added imprisonment for not exceeding ten days or by both such fine and imprisonment, and each transaction relating to any one ticket shall be deemed a separate offense and shall be punishable accordingly.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor and publication as required by law.
C. I. Wheatley, Councilman.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Welch 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.

On motion of Mr. Wheatley, seconded by Mr. Morgan, General Ordinance No. 28, 1934, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 28, 1934, as amended, 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. 17, 1934, for second reading.

It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1934, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1934, 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, 1934, for second reading.

It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1934, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1934, 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. 19, 1934, for second reading.

It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1934, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1934, 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 presented the following written motion.

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Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 90, 1934 be laid on the table.
F. C. Gardner, Councilman.

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.

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