

REGULAR MEETING.  
MONDAY, MAY 21, 1934  
7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, May 21, 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 seven members, viz: Fred C. Gardner, George A. Henry, Carl A. Hildebrand, James A. Houck, Charles C. Morgan, Leo F. Welch, Clarence I. Wheatley.

Absent: Maurice E. Tennant.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

5-14-34.

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

Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

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

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 44 of the General Ordinance No. 56, 1933, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## 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.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 29, 1934

AN ORDINANCE transferring certain moneys from the thoro-fare 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.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 31, 1934

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

Respectfully,

REGINALD H. SULLIVAN,  
Mayor.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

May 21, 1934

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

Gentlemen:

Attached you will find a copy of a letter from the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, wherein he has determined that a contingency has arisen requiring the expenditure of a part of the appropriation in the Mayor's Contingency Fund, being Fund No. 26 of the Department of Finance, Office of the Controller, in the sum of \$250.00, to employ impartial experts to assist in the preparation of a new electric light and power contract with revised and appropriate specifications, for which purpose there was no available funds appropriated for such specific use.

I recommend that the sum of \$250.00 be set aside and made available out of said Mayor's Contingent Fund for the purposes aforesaid, to be paid by my warrants. I certify that said Fund contains more than sufficient money to pay said amount.

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This will notify you of such determination on the part of the Mayor and my approval thereof.

Yours very truly,

EVANS WOOLLEN, Jr.

City Controller.

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

Dear Sir:

The city, through the board of public works, is required by statute to publish a notice at least once a year prior to the termination of the contract for the supply of electric light and power to the city inviting bids upon a new contract and to have ready proper specifications and form of such contract for submission to bidders. The present contract for that service expires May 1, 1935, and the required notices aforesaid have been duly given. In view of the necessity of making material revisions in the specifications for the new bids and contract and for the proper safeguarding of the public interests, it is necessary to obtain the assistance of impartial experts on such matters to cooperate with the city civil engineer and the board of public works and since there are no available funds appropriated for that specific purpose, I have determined that a contingency has arisen requiring the expenditure of a part of the appropriation reserved for contingencies in Fund No. 26 in the Department of Finance, Office of City Controller, and for that purpose I recommend the appropriation of \$250.00 for payment of all such services to such special experts who may be employed by the board of public works.

I hereby request that if the aforesaid funds are available in said contingent fund that you certify to such fact and approve such expenditures and notify the Common Council in writing thereof.

Very truly yours,

R. H. SULLIVAN,  
Mayor.

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

Gentlemen:—

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 35, 1934 appropriating the sum of \$2,725.00 for the purchase of an automobile chassis and a custom made ambulance body to be mounted on said chassis for use of the City Hospital in making emergency runs in conjunction with hospital work.

Competitive bids were advertised according to law and the bids were submitted to the Board of Health for their approval and the award was made to the lowest and best bidder.

It is respectfully requested that this ordinance be passed without delay so that this ambulance can be placed in operation upon its completion.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. LOSCHE,  
City Purchasing Agent.

May 21, 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. 23, 1934, appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-six Dollars and Forty-three Cents (\$536.43) from the unappropriated and unexpended balance of the General Fund for the year 1933 and transferring the same to Department of Public Safety, Fire Department Fund No. 11—Salaries and Wages, Regular (Chauffeurs).

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

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

Dear Sir:

The following written opinion has been rendered by the Legal Department relative to the case of Marion T. Harrison, city fireman:

"In view of the judgment rendered by Judge Cox reinstating Mr. Harrison as a member of the department to his status as existing prior to September 12, 1933, "with all the rights accruing to him thereunder according to law," I am of the opinion that he should be paid his salary from the date of his suspension if not already paid. His accrued salary for 1934 may be paid out of the 1934 budget. In order to pay the salary accrued and unpaid for 1933, it may be necessary to have the council appropriate this amount."

The unpaid salary from September 12, 1933 to December 31, 1933 at \$1,789.09 per year, amounts to \$536.43. We respectfully submit for your consideration the matter of an appropriation ordinance to cover this amount.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

(Signed) Walter O. Lewis,  
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Wheatley asked for a recess. The motion was made and seconded by Mr. Welch and the Council recessed at 7:35 P. M.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 7:45 P. M. with the same members present as before.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 21, 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. 22, 1934, entitled Appropriating \$5,000 from

Gas Tax to Park Board Gas Tax Fund No. 12-1, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 21, 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. 30, 1934, entitled Amending G. O. No. 78, 1932, Georgia Street from Noble to East Street, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 21, 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. 33, 1934, entitled Establishing Loading Zones—210 S. Meridian Street and Cathart Apartments, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 21, 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. 34, 1934, entitled Transferring \$500.00 from Public Safety Fund No. 72 to Dog Pound Fund No. 72, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 21, 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. 32, 1934, entitled Transferring \$12,110.68 from Board of Health to City Hospital—Various Funds, 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, Indiana, May 21, 1934

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 Special Ordinance No. 1, 1934, entitled Authorizing the sale of real estate beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under

consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By City Controller:

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 23, 1934

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-six Dollars and Forty-six Cents (\$536.43) from the unappropriated and unexpended balance of the General Fund for the year 1933 and transferring the same to Department of Public Safety, Fire Department Fund No. 11—Salaries and Wages, Regular (Chauffeurs), and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That there be and there is hereby appropriated out of the unappropriated and unexpended balance of the General Fund for the year 1933 the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-six Dollars and Forty-three Cents (\$536.43) and the same is hereby transferred to Department of Public Safety, Fire Department Fund No. 11—Salaries and Wages, Regular (Chauffeurs).

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 a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By City Controller:

### RESOLUTION No. 1, 1934.

WHEREAS, the City through the board of public works, is required by law to advertise for bids for a new electric light and power contract for the city not less than one year from the date of expiration of the current contract, which expires May 1, 1935,



and accordingly said board has published notice asking for bids on a new contract, to be based on specifications revised and appropriate to present conditions for which it is deemed necessary by the Mayor and said board, in the interest of public welfare, to secure the advice and assistance of competent outside experts to examine and approve such specifications and contract; and

WHEREAS, there are no funds available now appropriated for that purpose except in the Mayor's Contingent Fund and accordingly the Mayor has determined that such facts present a contingency requiring the expenditure of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) out of the fund known as Mayor's Contingent Fund, No. 26 in the budget of the Department of Finance, Office of City Controller, for the employment and payment of such necessary experts not in the employ of the city; and

WHEREAS, the City Coneroller has approved said proposed expenditure and notified the City Council in writing, giving all the pertinent facts pertaining to the contingency and the manner in which it is proposed to meet the same and certified that there are funds available in said fund for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council now determines that such contingency exists and that the use of the sum requested should be authorized for payment from the aforesaid fund and that such sum is now available for that purpose,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:**

SECTION 1. That the Common Council hereby approves and authorizes the expenditure, upon a warrant or warrants of the City Controller, at any time during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1934, the aggregate sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) out of the aforesaid Fund No. 26, Department of Finance, Office of City Controller, for the purposes specified in the preamble hereof; such warrants to be issued upon requisition therefor signed by the board of public works and approved by the Mayor.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall become effective and said fund available for use from and after the passage thereof and its approval by the Mayor.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By Purchasing Agent:

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 35, 1934.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Health through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent to purchase One (1) Ambulance for emergency purposes for use of City Hospital; 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 Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, by itself or through its duly authorized purchasing agent, be and it is hereby authorized to purchase One (1) automobile chassis of 156-inch wheel base and 8-cylinder motor; and also a custom made ambulance body therefor, to be used at and in connection with the City Hospital.

SECTION 2. That the said ambulance chassis and the said ambulance body, which is to be mounted upon said chassis, shall be purchased from the lowest and best bidder or bidders after duly advertising for competitive bids thereon according to law. Provided, however, that the total price to be paid for said ambulance chassis and custom made ambulance body shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$2,725.00).

SECTION 3. That the net purchase price of said ambulance shall be paid out of funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1934.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

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

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Welch called for General Ordinance No. 30, 1934 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 30, 1934, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 30, 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. 33, 1934 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Tennant seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 33, 1934 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 33, 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 General Ordinance No. 32, 1934 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck seconded by Mr. Wheatley General Ordinance No. 32, 1934, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 32, 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 General Ordinance No. 34, 1934 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 34, 1934, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 34, 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. 22, 1934 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1934, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 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 called for Special Ordinance No. 1, 1934 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Welch, Special Ordinance No. 1, 1934 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 1, 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 asked for suspension of the rules for further consideration and passage of Resolution No. 1, 1934. 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.

The rules were suspended and the Council reverted to a previous order of business.

## COMMITTEE REPORT.

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 21, 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 Resolution No. 1, 1934, entitled Authorizing Expenditure of \$250.00 from Mayor's Contingency 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.

LEO F. WELCH.

F. C. GARDNER.

MAURICE E. TENNANT.

C. I. WHEATLEY.

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Houck called for Resolution No. 1, 1934 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, Resolution No. 1, 1934, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Resolution No. 1, 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.

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 at the City of Indianapolis held on the 21st day of May, 1934 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.

SEAL.