

REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1934  
7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, September 3, 1934, following a public hearing on General Ordinance No. 56, 1934. President Ernest C. Ropkey in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Ernest C. Ropkey, and eight members, viz: Fred C. Gardner, George A. Henry, Carl A. Hildebrand, James A. Houck, Charles A. Morgan, Maurice E. Tennant, Leo F. Welch, Clarence I. Wheatley.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

August  
22nd, 1934.

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 ordinances:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 29, 1934

AN ORDINANCE appropriating to certain designated funds of the Gamewell Division the total sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) from the anticipated, unappropriated and unexpended receipts of the Gasoline Tax for the year 1934, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 47, 1934

AN ORDINANCE amending sub-section 34 of section 476 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 52, 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

September 3, 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. 31, 1934, appropriating to various specified funds of the Municipal Airport the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) from the balance of the Airport Revenues now unappropriated and unexpended.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

EVANS WOOLLEN, Jr.  
City Controller.

August 24, 1934

Mr. Evans Woollen, Jr., City Controller,

Dear Sir:

Upon the request of the Superintendent of the Municipal Airport, the Board of Public Works respectfully requests that you cause to be prepared an ordinance appropriating the following sums from the unexpended balance of the Airport Revenue:

Into No. 25—Repairs .....	\$ 200.00
Into No. 22—Heat, Light, Power and Water .....	500.00
Into No. 32—Fuel and Ice .....	900.00
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	\$1,600.00

and present the same to the Common Council at the next meet-

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ing with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works that the same be passed.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) ERNEST F. FRICK,  
Secretary, Board of Public Works.

September 3, 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. 57, 1934, transferring the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) now in Municipal Garage Fund No. 11—Wages, Regular, to Municipal Garage Fund No. 12—Wages, Temporary.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

EVANS WOOLLEN, Jr.  
City Controller.

August 30, 1934

Mr. Evans Woollen, Jr.,  
City Controller,

Dear Sir:

The Board of Public Works respectfully requests that you cause to be prepared an ordinance transferring from Municipal Garage No. 11 the sum of \$800.00, into Municipal Garage No. 12, 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,

(Signed) LOOISE RICH,  
Acting Secretary, Board of Public Works.

August 31, 1934

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto please find copies of General Ordinance No. 58, 1934, asking for the appropriation of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-two Dollars and Fifty-six Cents for the purchase of six new Police Squad cars for the Indianapolis Police Department.

Sealed bids were duly advertised according to law and opened in public before the Board of Safety and a committee consisting of Mr. Ernest Ropkey, Chief Michael Morrissey and the Purchasing Agent to investigate and inspect all automobiles submitted thereunder.

Said committee submitted a written report to the Board of Public Safety upon its findings and respectfully requests that this ordinance be favorably acted upon at once so that the new automobiles may be placed in police service without any delay.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. LOSCHE,  
City Purchasing Agent.

September 1, 1934

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

Gentlemen:

We are submitting herewith an ordinance No. 59, 1934, making Sixteenth Street from Roosevelt Avenue west to the city limits, and West Street from Sixteenth Street south to Bluff Road preferential streets. We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

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

September 1, 1934

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

Gentlemen:

We are submitting to you herewith an ordinance, No. 60, 1934, ratifying a contract entered into by and between the City of Indianapolis and the Town of Woodruff Place for police and fire protection. We respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,**

(Signed) Walter O. Lewis,

Mr. Henry asked for a recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gardner, 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, Ind., September 3, 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. 30, 1934, entitled Appropriating \$5,000.00 Street Commissioner's Department, Gasoline Tax Fund No. 43, 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.

LEO F. WELCH.

C. I. WHEATLEY.

MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 3, 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. 53, 1934, entitled Transfer of Funds \$5,313.95, Sanitary Commissioners, 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.  
 LEO F. WELCH.  
 C. I. WHEATLEY.  
 MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 3, 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. 54, 1934, entitled Transfer of Funds Board of Safety, 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.  
 F. C. GARDNER.  
 LEO F. WELCH.  
 C. I. WHEATLEY.  
 MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 3, 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. 55, 1934, entitled Transfer of Funds \$3,000.00 Street Commissioner's Dept. Special Street Fund from Gas Tax Fund, 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.  
 LEO F. WELCH.  
 C. I. WHEATLEY.  
 MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 3, 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. 56, 1934, entitled Fixing Tax Levies and City Budget Appropriation for the year 1935, 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.  
LEO F. WELCH.  
C. I. WHEATLEY.  
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 31, 1934

AN ORDINANCE appropriating to various specified funds of the Municipal Airport the total sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) from the balance of the Airport Revenues now unappropriated and unexpended, 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 be and there is hereby appropriated from the Municipal Airport Revenues, now unappropriated and unexpended, the total sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00), and that the same be and is hereby allocated to the following specified funds of the Municipal Airport in the amounts designated:

To Fund No. 25—Repairs .....	\$200.00
To Fund No. 22—Heat, Light, Power and Water	500.00
To Fund No. 32—Fuel and Ice .....	900.00

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.

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By City Controller:

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 57, 1934

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from certain funds and re-appropriating 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 Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) now in Municipal Garage Fund No. 11—Wages, Regular, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Municipal Garage Fund No. 12—Wages, Temporary.

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 Purchasing Agent:

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 58, 1934

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, to receive bids for the purchase of certain automobiles and equipment thereof, to be used in and for the police department, 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 Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, by and through its duly authorized purchasing agent, be and it is hereby authorized to receive bids, after duly advertising therefor, for the following automobiles and equipment thereof, to be used in the Police Department of the City of Indianapolis:

Six (6) automobiles, each to be five (5) or more passenger, four (4) door sedan type, genuine leather upholstery, color of body either dark blue or black, equipped with five (5) steel or wire wheels and five (5) heavy duty tires and tubes, Bosch



130 watt radio generator, said generator to be mounted by the factory awarded the bid, bullet-proof windshield; shatter proof glass all around; with the following automobiles, which have been duly appraised by the Board of Appraisers for the City of Indianapolis, to be traded in on the purchase price of said new automobiles, to-wit:

City Car No. 1—Stutz Motor No. 17,606, H. C.

City Car No. 7—Stutz Motor No. 17,601, H. C.

City Car No. 8—Stutz Motor No. 17,568, H. C.

City Car No. 9—Stutz Motor No. 17,602, H. C.

City Car No. 54—Marmon Motor No. 881,311

SECTION 2. That said purchase shall be made from the lowest and best bidder, or bidders, after advertising for competitive bids thereon according to law, and the total net cost or expenditure for said six (6) new automobiles shall not exceed the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-two Dollars and Fifty-six Cents (\$7,562.56).

SECTION 3. That the purchase price of said automobiles and equipment shall be paid out of the funds heretofore appropriated to the Board of Public Safety, Police Department Division, 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 the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Board of Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 59, 1934

AN ORDINANCE establishing West Street, from Sixteenth Street to Bluff Road, as a preferential street, supplementing certain other preferential streets heretofore established by General Ordinance No. 78, 1932, providing that the operator of a vehicle shall come to a full stop before entering upon said street, providing for maintenance of appropriate signs at the intersections with cross streets and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; amending sub-section 27 of Section 2 of said 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 Section 2 of General Ordinance No. 78, 1932 be amended by adding thereto the following sub-section, to-wit:  
40. West Street from Sixteenth Street to Bluff Road.

SECTION 2. That sub-section 27 of Section 2 of General Ordinance No. 78, 1932 be amended to read as follows, to-wit:  
27. Sixteenth Street from Roosevelt Avenue west to city limits.

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 Public Safety.

By Board of Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 60, 1934

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and approving a certain contract by and between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Safety and its Mayor, and the Town of Woodruff Place, by and through its Board of Trustees, 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 a certain contract by and between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Safety and its Mayor, and the Town of Woodruff Place, by and through its Board of Trustees, executed on August 28, 1934, attached to and made a part of this ordinance, and identified as "Exhibit A," be and the same is hereby ratified and approved as of its effective initial date, January 1, 1934, and all acts done heretofore, pursuant to its terms are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

EXHIBIT A

C O N T R A C T

between

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

and

TOWN OF WOODRUFF PLACE

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 28th day of

August, 1934, by and between the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Safety, with the approval of its Mayor, party of the first part, and the Town of Woodruff Place, Marion County, Indiana, by and through its Board of Trustees, party of the second part, WITNESSETH, that:

WHEREAS, the party of the first part does maintain and possess a Police Department and a Fire Department for police and fire protection of its residents, and is desirous of contracting with the party of the second part for the use of the services of the police and fire departments belonging to the party of the first part; and

WHEREAS, the party of the second part has no police and fire departments for the use and benefit of its residents and is, therefore, desirous of contracting with the party of the first part for the use of the police and fire departments belonging to the party of the first part, said use to be in the nature of the police and fire departments of the party of the first part rendering the same protection and service to the party of the second part as it now renders and will render to the party of the first part, NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT:

The party of the first part does hereby agree to furnish the same police and fire protection to the party of the second part which said party of the first part now receives and will receive from its own police and fire departments, in consideration of the sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-two Dollars and Ninety-six Cents (\$9,962.96) per year for the year January 1, 1934, to and including December 31, 1934, and Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$7,750.00) per year for the year January 1, 1935, to and including December 31, 1935, paid to the party of the first part by the party of the second part, as hereinbefore provided.

The party of the second part hereby agrees to pay to the party of the first part for said police and fire protection rendered the sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-two Dollars and Ninety-six Cents (\$9,692.96) in four (4) equal quarterly payments, as follows: Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and Twenty-four Cents (\$2,423.24) as due and payable on the first day of each of the following months: January, April, July and October of the year 1934; and the party of the second part hereby further agrees to pay to the party of the first part for said police and fire protection rendered the sum of Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$7,750.00) for the year 1935, in four (4) equal quarterly payments, as follows: One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,937.50) as due and payable on the first day of each

of the following months: January, April, July and October of the year 1935. The second party agrees to aid in the matter of fire protection by conforming to the building code of the party of the first part now established, in so far as the party of the second part can lawfully do so. It is agreed and understood by and between both of the parties hereto that this contract shall be in full force and effect for the period of two (2) years; that is, from the first day of January, 1934, to the 31st day of December, 1935.

It is further agreed and understood by and between the parties hereto that no liability attaches or will attach to the party of the first part on account of the nature of the work and services performed by the said police and fire departments of the party of the first part, and that the said party of the first part will not be liable for damages, either to person or property, to the party of the second part or any of its citizens, on account of any act or omission arising out of the performance of the work or services herein contracted for.

It is further agreed and understood that the party of the second part shall furnish its own water supply at its own expense.

This contract, on the part of the City of Indianapolis, shall be of no force and effect unless specifically authorized by ordinance duly passed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis and approved by its Mayor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereunto set their hands in duplicate this 28th day of August, 1934.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

C. R. Myers,  
Hubert S. Riley,  
Frank S. Morris,  
Board of Public Safety,  
Party of the First Part.

Approved:

REGINALD H. SULLIVAN,  
Mayor.

TOWN OF WOODRUFF PLACE,

Cornelius F. Posson,  
Ernest H. Michelis,  
Murray H. Morris,  
Trustees of  
Town of Woodruff Place,  
Party of the Second Part.

Attest:

JOHN M. DILS,  
Clerk of Town of Woodruff Place.

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

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

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

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

Appropriation 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. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 53, 1934, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Henry, General Ordinance No. 53, 1934, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 53, 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. 54, 1934, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Henry, General Ordinance No. 54, 1934, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 54, 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. 55, 1934, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Henry, General Ordinance No. 55, 1934, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 55, 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. 56, 1934, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Henry, General Ordinance No. 56, 1934, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 56, 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. Welch, the Common Council adjourned at 7:50 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 3rd day of September, 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 Goett*

City Clerk.

SEAL.