

REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 19, 1934

7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, November 19, 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, Charles A. Morgan, Maurice E. Tennant, Leo F. Welch, Clarence I. Wheatley.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

November 8,
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:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 64, 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.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 65, 1934

AN ORDINANCE transferring certain moneys from certain numbered funds in the Department of Public Parks and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds in said

Department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 67, 1934

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and allocating the sum of Fifty-eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-four Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents (\$58,374.58), received on October 1, 1934, from the State of Indiana 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 General Ordinance No. 56, 1933, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 70, 1934

AN ORDINANCE establishing certain passenger zones and/or loading zones in the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 58, 1931, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 4, 1934

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain real estate owned by the City of Indianapolis, and approving, ratifying and validating all action heretofore or hereafter taken relating thereto, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

REGINALD H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS.

October 23, 1934,
3815 N. Capitol Ave.
Indianapolis, Indian.

To the Honorable Members of
the City Council
Council Chambers, City Hall,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My Dear Friends:

I desire to express my very great appreciation to each member

of the City Council, for their kind and generous expressions of sympathy and assistance during my forced absence from duty, as a result of a serious automobile accident.

With highest personal regards and best wishes to each of you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR C. RODGERS, License Clerk.

November 19, 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. 36, 1934, appropriating the sum of \$11,730.00 from the unappropriated and unexpended balance of the Gasoline Tax, Auto License, etc., Funds for the year 1934, to various numbered funds in the Street Commissioner's Department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

EVANS WOOLLEN, Jr.
City Controller.

(COPY)

November 14, 1934

Mr. Evans Woollen, Jr.,
City Controller,

Dear Sir:

Upon request of the City Street Commissioner, the Board of Public Works requests that you have prepared an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$11,730.00 from the Unappropriated and Unbudgeted Gasoline Tax, Auto License, etc., into Street Commissioners':

12-8 Division of Paved Streets Repairs:

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Smoothers ----- | \$ 750.00 | |
| Finishers ----- | 750.00 | |
| Laborers ----- | 1,500.00 | |
| Hired Trucks ----- | 1,825.00 | |
| Supervisors ----- | 40.00 | |
| | ----- | \$4,865.00 |
| To 43 Paved Streets and Alley Materials ----- | | \$4,000.00 |

To 12-4 Street Sanitation Division:

| | | |
|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Trucks ----- | \$1,400.00 | |
| Helpers ----- | 1,423.00 | |
| Dumpmen ----- | 12.00 | |
| Flushers ----- | 30.00 | |
| | | \$2,865.00 |
| | | \$11,730.00 |

and present the same to the Common Council at its next meeting 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.

November 19, 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. 37, 1934, appropriating an unexpended sum of \$1,875.00 now in the Board of Health General Fund to City Hospital General Fund No. 721—Furniture and Fixtures.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

EVANS WOOLLEN, Jr.
City Controller.

November 8, 1934

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

Dear Sir:

Acting under instructions from the Board of Health, I am directed to request that you submit to the City Council a bill for an ordinance appropriating an unexpended and heretofore unappropriated sum of \$1,875.00 now in the Board of Health General

Fund to City Hospital General Fund No. 721—Furniture and Fixtures.

Respectfully yours,

H. G. MORGAN.

November 19, 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. 76, 1934, transferring moneys from certain funds and reallocating and reappropriating the same to other designated funds.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

EVANS WOOLLEN, Jr.
City Controller.

(COPY)

November 13, 1934

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

Dear Sir:

On the recommendation of Michael F. Morrissey, Chief of Police, we are asking that an ordinance be prepared and presented to the Common Council transferring the following funds in the Police Department Budget:

- One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from Fund No. 11— Salaries and Wages, Regular—Lieutenants,
- Seven Hundred (700.00) Dollars from Fund No. 11—License Inspection Captain,
- Three Hundred (300.00) Dollars from Fund No. 11—Detective Sergeants,
- One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from Fund No. 26—Other Contractual,
- One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from Fund No. 38—General Supplies,

and reappropriatiate these amounts to Fund No. 33—Garage and Motor.

Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from Fund No. 11—Salaries and Wages, Regular—Patrolmen First Grade, to

Fund No. 72—Equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By C. R. Myers,
President.

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November 15, 1934

Mr. Evans Woollen, Jr.
City Controller.

Dear Sir:

Upon the request of the City Engineer, the Board of Public Works respectfully requests that you have prepared an ordinance transferring the sum of \$600.00 from City Civil Engineer, No. 11-1 (Salaries, Regular), into City Street Commissioner, No. 42, Sewer Materials, and present the same to the Common Council at its next meeting with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works that the same be passed.

This transfer is for the purpose of providing additional funds for the purchase of material to be used in the F.E.R.A. projects in constructing relief drains.

Yours very truly,

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

November 19, 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. 77, 1934, transferring the sum of Forty-five (\$45.00) Dollars from Department of Public Purchase Fund No. 36—Office Supplies to Department of

November 19, 1934) City of Indianapolis, Ind.

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Public Purchase Fund No. 33—Garage and Motor.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

EVANS WOOLLEN, Jr.,
City Controller.

November 19, 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. 78, 1934, transferring certain sums of money from certain numbered funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds in said Department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

EVANS WOOLLEN, Jr.
City Controller.

November 17, 1934

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

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to instructions from the Department of Public Health and Charities, I am enclosing herewith fifteen copies of a bill for an ordinance for the transfer of certain sums from certain numbered funds in the budget of the Board of Health and re-appropriating the same to certain other numbered funds in the budget of the Board of Health.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) H. G. MORGAN.

November 19, 1934

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

Gentlemen:

We are submitting herewith an ordinance, No. 79, 1934, estab-

lishing an 18-foot "Passenger Zone" and/or "Loading Zone" at 34 W. Ohio Street for the Van Sickle Radio Shop. We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

(Signed) Walter O. Lewis,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Henry asked for a recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wheatley, and the Common Council recessed at 7:40 P. M.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 19, 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. 35, 1934, entitled Appropriating \$3,772.00 from 1934 balance to various funds of Sanitary Board 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.

MAURICE E. TENNANT.

C. I. WHEATLEY.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 19, 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. 71, 1934, entitled Transfer of Funds \$400.00 Muni-

cipal Airport 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.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.
C. I. WHEATLEY.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 19, 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. 72, 1934, entitled Transfer of Funds \$11,854.16 Board of 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.
LEO F. WELCH.
F. C. GARDNER.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.
C. I. WHEATLEY.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 19, 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. 74, 1934, entitled Making 59th Street from Central Avenue to Keystone a preferential street, 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.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 19, 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. 75, 1934, entitled Amending sub-section (b) of Section 30, G. O. No. 96, 1928, prohibiting parking on either side of Barth Avenue from Belt Railroad to and including loading platform of Bemis Bros. Bag Company, 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. 36, 1934

AN ORDINANCE appropriating moneys from the unappropriated and unbudgeted Gasoline Tax, Auto License, etc., Funds to Special Street Fund and transferring said moneys and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

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

That there be and there is hereby appropriated of the unappropriated and unexpended balance of the year 1934 of the Gasoline Tax, Auto License, etc., Funds, the sum of \$11,730.00 and the same is hereby transferred to the Street Commissioner's Department, Board of Public Works.

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| From Unbudgeted Gasoline Tax, Auto License, etc., Funds— | |
| To 12-8 Division of Paved Street Repairs: | |
| Smoothers ----- | \$ 750.00 |
| Finishers ----- | 750.00 |
| Laborers ----- | 1,500.00 |

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Hired Trucks ----- | 1,825.00 | |
| Supervisors ----- | 40.00 | |
| | | \$4,865.00 |
| To 43 Paved Streets and Alleys Materials----- | | \$4,000.00 |
| To 12-4 Street Sanitation Division: | | |
| Trucks ----- | \$1,400.00 | |
| Helpers ----- | 1,423.00 | |
| Dumpmen ----- | 12.00 | |
| Flushers ----- | 30.00 | |
| | | \$2,865.00 |

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.

By City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 37, 1934

AN ORDINANCE appropriating an unexpended and heretofore unappropriated sum of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-five (\$1,875.00) Dollars now in the Board of Health General Fund to City Hospital General Fund No. 721, Furniture and Fixtures, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, by its Resolution No.-----, 1934, duly adopted by said Board at a regular meeting held on the 19th day of October, 1934, authorized the following appropriation of funds of said Department, received by gift, and now unexpended and heretofore unappropriated,

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-five (\$1,875.00) Dollars received by gift, unexpended and heretofore unappropriated and now in the Board of Health General Fund be and the same is hereby appropriated and transferred to City Hospital General Fund No. 721 for furniture and fixtures.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from

and after its publication, passage and approval by the Mayor.
which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 76, 1934

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from certain funds and re-allocating and reappropriating 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 following sums now in the various designated funds in the budget of the Department of Public Safety, Police

Department, viz:

In Fund No. 1—Services—Personal, sub-fund No. 11—Salaries and Wages, Regular, allocated as follows: One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for Lieutenants; Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for License Inspection Captain; Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for First Grade Patrolmen; Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for Detective Sergeants; in sub-fund No. 26, Other Contractual: One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); in sub-fund No. 38—General Supplies: One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), be and the same are each hereby transferred therefrom and re-allocated and reappropriated in the total sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00), as follows:

To said Board's Police Department Fund No. 3—Supplies, sub-fund No. 33—Garage and Motor Supplies, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00);

To said Board's Police Department Fund No. 7—Properties, sub-fund No. 72—Equipment, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

SECTION 2. That the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00), now in Department of Public Works, City Civil Engineer Fund No. 1, Services, Personal, sub-fund No. 11—Salaries and Wages, Regular, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and re-located and reappropriated to Department of Public Works,

Street Commissioner Fund No. 4—Materials, sub-fund No. 42—Sewer Materials.

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 a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 77, 1934

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the transfer of moneys from a certain fund and reappropriating and reallocating the same to another designated fund, 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 Forty-five Dollars (\$45.00), now in Department of Public Purchase Fund No. 36—Office Supplies, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom, reappropriated and reallocated to Department of Public Purchase Fund No. 33—Garage and Motor.

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:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 78, 1934

AN ORDINANCE transferring certain amounts from certain numbered funds to the Department of Public Health and Charities and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds in said 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 following specified sums now in the various

designated funds in the budget of the Department of Public Health and Charities for other numbered funds in said Department, to-wit:

| From: Fund No. | Amount |
|--|------------|
| B. of H. No. 213—Car Tokens ----- | \$1,000.00 |
| B. of H. No. 213—Car Tokens ----- | 250.00 |
| B. of H. No. 213—Car Tokens ----- | 250.00 |
| B. of H. No. 317—Food Supplies ----- | 1,200.00 |
| B. of H. No. 72—Laboratory Equipment ----- | 150.00 |

be and the same are hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to the following designated funds in the budget of the Department of Public Health and Charities in the amounts specified, to-wit:

| To Fund No. | Amount |
|--|------------|
| Child Hygiene, No. 316—Milk ----- | \$1,000.00 |
| B. of H. No. 343—Institutional and Medical ----- | 250.00 |
| B. of H. No. 321—Coal ----- | 250.00 |
| B. of H. No. 343—Institutional and Medical ----- | 1,200.00 |
| B. of H. No. 11—Salaries and Wages, Regular ---- | 150.00 |

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.

By Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 79, 1934

AN ORDINANCE establishing a certain passenger and/or loading zone in the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 58, 1931, 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 for the purpose of providing the owners or occupants of certain premises fronting on certain public streets of the City of Indianapolis with ingress and egress for passengers, materials and merchandise coming to or going from such

premises, such owners or occupants having complied with the provisions of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 58, 1931, relative to the establishment of a passenger and/or loading zone, at the place hereinafter set out, and said board having caused an investigation to be made thereof and having recommended its establishment, pursuant to the terms of the aforesaid ordinances, the following passenger and/or loading zone be and the same is hereby established in the City of Indianapolis, to-wit: 18 feet in front of 34 West Ohio Street, occupied by Van Sickle Radio Shop.

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.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Houck called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1934, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1934 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 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. 71, 1934, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 71, 1934 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 71, 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. 72, 1934 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 72, 1934 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 72, 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. 74, 1934 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Gardner, General Ordinance No. 74, 1934 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 74, 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. 75, 1934 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Gardner, General Ordinance No. 75, 1934 was ordered engrossed, read a third and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 75, 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Welch announced that the Committee on Public Health and Charities was not ready to report on General Ordinance No. 73, 1934 and asked for further time for consideration of said ordinance, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Wheatley, seconded by Mr. Welch, the Common Council adjourned at 8:00 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.