

SPECIAL MEETING.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1934

12:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Saturday, December 29, 1934, at 12:30 P. M., pursuant to the following call. President Ernest C. Ropkey in the chair.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby notified that there will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the COMMON COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, December 29, 1934 at 12:30 P. M. The purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to receive communications from the Mayor, to receive reports from City Officers and Official Boards, and other communication, to receive committee reports, and to consider on second reading and final passage the following ordinances:

G. O. No. 82, 1934, Amending Sec. 30 of G. O. No. 96, 1928—Prohibiting parking on Illinois Street at McLean Place—Public Safety.

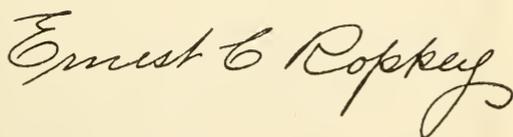
G. O. N. 87, 1934, Establishing passenger and/or loading zone, Consolidated Building—Public Safety.

G. O. No. 88, 1934, Establishing two taxicab stands (Indianapolis Athletic Club and Pennhoff Grill)—Public Safety.

G. O. No. 89, 1934, Transferring moneys, Street Commissioners Fund—Finance,

and to transact such other business as may come before the Council.

Respectfully,

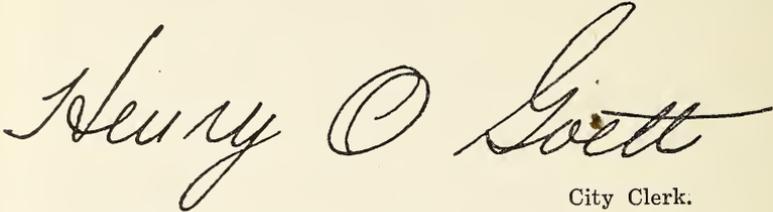


President, Common Council.

SEAL.

I, Henry O. Goett, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of such SPECIAL MEETING, pursuant to the rules.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.



City Clerk.

SEAL.

Which was read by the Clerk.

President Ropkey called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Ernest C. Ropkey and five members, viz: Carl A. Hildebrand, Charles A. Morgan, Maurice E. Tennant, Leo F. Welch, Clarence I. Wheatley.

Absent: Fred C. Gardner, George A. Henry James A. Houck.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

December
19th,
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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. 38, 1934

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), from the unexpended and unappropriated balance in the Department of Public Health and Charities General Fund for the year 1934 to the Department of Public Health and Charities Prenatal and Dental Division, Fund No. 1—Services, Personal, Sub-Fund No. 11—Salaries and Wages, Physicians, Part Time, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 39, 1934

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and allocating moneys from the unappropriated and unexpended balance of the Special Street Fund Derived from Gasoline Tax, Auto Licenses, etc., for the years 1933 and 1934, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 5, 1934

AN ORDINANCE disannexing certain territory from the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 80, 1934

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, to receive bids for the purchase of certain automobile equipment to be used in and for the Police Department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 83, 1934

AN ORDINANCE approving the order of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, designating a taxicab stand location, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 84, 1934

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

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 85, 1934

AN ORDINANCE establishing the annual budget of the City of Indianapolis Municipal Airport, under the Depart-

ment of Public Works, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1935, and ending December 31, 1935, and appropriating from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended balance of said Municipal Airport for the year 1934 and from all anticipated miscellaneous receipts thereof for the year 1935, moneys for the purpose of defraying all expenses and outstanding claims and obligations thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 86, 1934

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

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

Mr. Morgan asked for a recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tennant, and the Council recessed at 12:45 P. M.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 1:00 P. M., with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Indiana, December 29, 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. 82, 1934, entitled, Amend Section 30 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, Prohibiting Parking on Illinois Street at McLean Place, 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.
CHAS. C. MORGAN.
LEO F. WELCH.

Indianapolis, Indiana, December 29, 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. 87, 1934, entitled Establishing Passenger and/or Loading Zone Consolidated Building, 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.
CHAS. C. MORGAN.
LEO F. WELCH.

Indianapolis, Indiana, December 29, 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. 88, 1934, entitled, Establishing two taxicab stands. One two (2) car stand in front of the Pennhoff Grill. A three car stand at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, 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.
CHAS. C. MORGAN.
LEO F. WELCH.

Indianapolis, Indiana, December 29, 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. 89, 1934, entitled Transfer of Funds—Street Commissioners' Department, beg leave to report that we have had said

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTION No. 3, 1934

To Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

WHEREAS: The Indianapolis Star has so frequently made favorable comment through its editorial columns regarding the efficiency and harmonious conduct of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis of 1930-1935 and

WHEREAS, The Indianapolis Star in its issue of December 19th, 1934 has again thought it expedient to make another and final editorial comment, which is now and herein quoted as follows:

(Taken from The Indianapolis Star of Wednesday,
December 19th, 1934)

COUNCILMANIC HARMONY.

The city fathers, otherwise known as members of the Council, are strong-willed men. They began by insisting on harmony several years ago and they have been demanding and getting it ever since. So adept have the members become in applying the social amenities to municipal business that the sessions became almost barren of what the reporters term "Good Copy." In place of that bristling "short and ugly word" which makes pencils fly, it was always the retort courteous. Political lines were eroded by the incessant ripples of good will. Even the Christmas spirit offers little novelty to these councilmen, since peace has had an unbroken reign in the chamber throughout the term.

The members not only maintained this serenity among themselves, but extended its benediction to other purlieus of the City Hall. They refused to quarrel with Mayor Sullivan or climb to a high dudgeon over real or alleged shortcomings of Henry C. Goett, the city clerk. Even the most sedate bridge club can produce an occasional shower of sparks and a meeting of some peace society may require an emergency

summons for the ambulance. But the city dads stubbornly persisted in their imperturbable serenity. So monotonous was the continuous round of polite palaver that Mr. Goett was able to catalogue the composite of nine councilmen with nothing but a single thought. Even a technicality alibi was ready when a few vetoes emanated from the Mayor's sanctum.

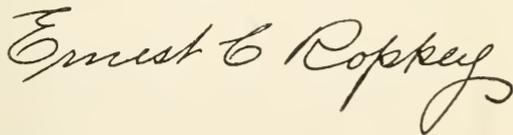
It's an ill wind, of course, that blows nobody good. While the reporters were gnashing their teeth and biting fingernails because no roundhouse swings ever were substituted for the roundtable fellowship, the taxpayers had little cause for complaint. The council and other administration departments have established an unusual record for harmonious conduct of the city's business. The first year the members apparently were somewhat dazed over such rare conditions, but gradually it dawned upon them that ordinances could be considered, passed or rejected without a riot. Once that conclusion was reached, every session has been opened and closed with a pax vobiscum. It is a splendid record which entitles the city councilmen to the community's congratulations. The public can only hope that this fine example will commend itself to the newcomers, who shortly will assume the task of municipal legislation.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Section 1. That the Common Council of said City of Indianapolis hereby wishes The Indianapolis Star to know that it most heartily appreciates their kindly and considerate public expression for the activities of this body.

Secton 2. That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Management of The Indianapolis Star.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ernest C. Ropkey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

President, Common Council, City of Indianapolis.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Tennant called for General Ordinance No. 82, 1934, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 82, 1934 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 82, 1934 was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6 viz: Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Tennant called for General Ordinance No. 87, 1934 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 87, 1934 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 87, 1934, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6 viz: Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Tennant called for General Ordinance No. 88, 1934 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 88, 1934, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 88, 1934 was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6 viz: Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Welch called for General Ordinance No. 89, 1934 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 89, 1934 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 89, 1934 was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6 viz: Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Welch called for Resolution No. 3, 1934 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, Resolution No. 3, 1934 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Resolution No. 3, 1934 was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6 viz: Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

On motion of Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Morgan, the Common Council adjourned at 1:15 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.

SEAL.