

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, January 18, 1937.
7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, January 18, 1937, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session. President Edward B. Raub in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Edward B. Raub, President, and eight members, viz: Theodore Cable, Silas J. Carr, Nannette Dowd, Adolph J. Fritz, Edward R. Kealing, William A. Oren, John A. Schumacher, Ross H. Wallace.

The reading of the Journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Oren.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

January 7, 1937.

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

Gentlemen:

I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Mr. Daniel J. O'Neill, Jr., City Clerk, the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1937

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00) in anticipation of current revenues of said city actually levied and in the course of collection for the fiscal year in which such loan is made payable out of the current revenues of said city for such year, authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor, providing for legal notice, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 34, 1936.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) from the estimated unappropriated and unexpended balance of the general fund for the year 1936, to the Department of Law, Fund No. 13—Other Compensations, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 35, 1936

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, appropriating to the Department of Health and Charities the proceeds derived from the sale of "City Hospital Bonds of 1937," provided for in General Ordinance No. 84, 1936, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. KERN,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

January 9, 1937.

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

Gentlemen:

In re: Appropriation Ordinances
No. 1 and 2, 1937.

I beg leave to report that pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused notice by publication to be inserted in the Indianapolis Star and the Indiana Catholic and Record on Friday, January 8, 1937, that taxpayers would have a right to be heard on the above ordinances at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held Monday, January 18, 1937, and by posting a copy of said notice in the following places:

City Hall,
Police Station and
Court House.
Respectfully yours,

DANIEL J. O'NEILL, JR.
City Clerk.

January 18, 1937.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1937, appropriating and allocating the sum of One Hundred Thirty-two Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-one Dollars and Forty-seven Cents (\$132,821.47), received on January 6, 1937, from the State of Indiana as revenue under the Gasoline Tax, to various departments of the City of Indianapolis, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of General Ordinance No. 60, 1936.

I respectfully request the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WALTER C. BOETCHER,
City Controller.

January 18, 1937.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1937, appropriating One Hundred Fifty-three Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$153.90) from the 1936 balance of the Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund to Board of Public Works and Sanitation, Sewage Disposal Plant, Fund No. 11—Salaries and Wages, Regular—Engineer, Operating, Jr.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WALTER C. BOETCHER,
City Controller.

January 15, 1937.

Mr. Walter Boetcher,
City Comptroller,
City Hall,
City.

Dear Sir:

Re: Correction in 1937 Budget.

There are three "Engineer Operating, Jr." on our pay-roll. These men work one on each of the three shifts in the day. They do exactly the same work and have the same responsibilities. Because the power plant supplies about one-third of its produced energy to the garbage plant, and two-thirds to the sewage plant, the salaries of the power plant employees are divided on a similar ratio. Two of the engineers are paid from sewage plant funds and one from the garbage plant funds.

The engineer paid from the garbage plant funds received his 5% increase in salary in the 1937 budget, but the two engineers on the sewage plant budget received no increase at all.

It is my opinion that this apparent error came about because the number of engineers (2) was not printed in the budget, and that the council believed that the sum stated was for one man instead of two.

I recommend that the budget be changed to read "Engineer Operating, Jr." (2) \$3,231.90, as of January 1, 1937. This will call for a transfer of \$153.90 from the unexpended balance of 1936 to account number VI-11.

I trust that you will see fit to approve this transfer as I think that it should be done in fairness to the men involved.

Respectfully,

/s/ DON E. BLOODGOOD.

Copy sent to Board of Public Works and Sanitation.

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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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1937, appropriating Two Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$2,080.00) out of the unappropriated and unexpended December 31, 1936, balance in the General Fund of the Department of Public Parks and reallocating the same to Fund No. 13—Other Compensations, in said Park Department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WALTER C. BOETCHER,
City Controller.

January 8, 1937

Hon. Walter C. Boetcher,
City Controller.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully requests that you have prepared an ordinance appropriating out of the unappropriated and unexpended balances in the Park General Fund on January 1, 1937, the sum of \$2,080.00, into Fund No. 13, Other Compensation, for the purpose of paying for the services of an experienced consultant in the development of the new West Side park property and the Holliday park property, and present the same to the Common Council at its next meeting.

Yours very respectfully,

/s/ LOUISE RICH,
Auditor.

January 18, 1937.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1937, appropriating Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from the unappropriated and unexpended 1936 balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund to Gamewell Division—Gasoline Tax Budget Fund No. 44—General Materials.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,
WALTER C. BOETCHER,
City Controller.

January 11, 1937.

Walter C. Boetcher,
City Controller,
City of Indianapolis.

Dear Sir:

When the 1937 budget was prepared Thomas Haefling, Superintendent of the Gamewell Division, requested an appropriation of \$10,000.00 to the Gamewell budget, Fund No. 44—General Materials, for the purpose of buying materials for the construction of traffic signals and the installation of the signals. When the budget reached the Marion County Adjustment Board they cut this particular fund to \$5,000.00, promising at the time that they would reimburse this fund from the State Gasoline Tax revenue. They later found they could not do this and the fund now stands at only \$5,000.00.

Five thousand dollars is inadequate to meet the need and demand for new signals. A careful investigation has been made of the many petitions filed for traffic signals, as well as the demands made by civic groups appearing before the Board of Safety requesting protection at one place and another, and a preferential list was prepared of the most hazardous intersections and promises virtually made by this Board to install signals at many of the intersections on the strength of a sufficient appropriation being provided in the current budget for that particular purpose.

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We, therefore, ask that you cause to be prepared an ordinance requesting the Common Council to appropriate Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from the State Gasoline Tax revenue to the Gamewell Division budget—Fund No. 44—General Materials—in order that we may proceed with our safety program and install many of these badly needed signals.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By: THEO. H. DAMMEYER,

President.

January 18, 1937.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is an ordinance known as General Ordinance No. 4, 1937, establishing an 18 foot "loading zone" on the south side of Vermont Street west of Illinois Street, for the Used Car Loan Company 342 North Illinois Street. We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

BLYTHE Q. HENDRICKS,

Executive Secretary.

January 18, 1937.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 5, 1937, amending sub-section 7 of Section 476 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, Municipal Code of Indianapolis.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WALTER C. BOETCHER,

City Controller.

January 16, 1937.

Mr. Daniel J. O'Neill,
City Clerk,
Police Headquarters,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My Dear Sir:

At the last meeting of the Council, we introduced an ordinance for the Purchase of Five trucks and inadvertently asked for the amount of Five Thousand One Hundred Dollars instead of Six Thousand One Hundred Dollars.

I had the Legal Department prepare an amendment to said ordinance, making the proper correction so that it will read Six Thousand One Hundred Dollars, and I am asking you to see that this is presented in due form.

I believe Mr. Steeg, under whose Department these trucks are being purchased, explained to some members of the Council this situation.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PURCHASE

ALBERT H. LOSCHE,
Purchasing Agent.

Encl.

P. S. In view of the fact that I am going to the Inauguration, I cannot be present personally to explain this correction.

Mr. Cable asked for a recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Oren and the Council recessed at 7:45 p. m.

The Council reconvened at 8:00 p. m., with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., January 18, 1937.

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. 1, 1937, entitled Appropriating \$1500.00 for special counsel, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

ROSS H. WALLACE, Chairman.
SILAS J. CARR.
THEODORE CABLE.
NANNETTE DOWD.
ADOLPH J. FRITZ.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 18, 1937.

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. 2, 1937, entitled Appropriating \$1200.00 for an Assistant Attorney, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

ROSS H. WALLACE, Chairman.
SILAS J. CARR.
THEODORE CABLE.
NANNETTE DOWD.
ADOLPH J. FRITZ.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 18, 1937.

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. 2, 1937, entitled "Loading Zone"—Bruno Brothers, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

SILAS J. CARR, Chairman
NANNETTE DOWD.
ROSS H. WALLACE.
WM. A. OREN.
JOHN A. SCHUMACHER.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 18, 1937.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 3, 1937, entitled \$5100.00 for 5 dump trucks, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

THEODORE CABLE, Chairman.
ROSS H. WALLACE.
SILAS J. CARR.
WM. A. OREN.
JOHN A. SCHUMACHER.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1937

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and allocating the sum of One Hundred Thirty-two Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-one Dollars and Forty-seven Cents (\$132,821.47), received on January 6, 1937, 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 5 of General Ordinance No. 60-1936, 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 Thirty-two Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-one Dollars and Forty-seven Cents (\$132,821.47), received on January 6, 1937, 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 5 of General Ordinance No. 60-1936:

Board of Public Works and		
Sanitation Administration	17.99 %	\$23,894.58
City Civil Engineer	29.42 %	39,076.08
Street Commissioner	42.42 %	56,342.87
Park Department	9.84 %	13,069.63
Gamewell Division33 %	438.31
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		\$132,821.47

Section 2. 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 the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO 4, 1937

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of One Hundred Fifty-three Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$153.90) from the 1936 balance of the Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund for the use of the Department of Public Sanitation, 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 Fifty-three Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$153.90) is hereby appropriated from the unexpended and unappropriated balance of the Sanitary Maintenance and General Expense Fund of the Department of Public Sanitation to the following designated fund in said department:

(1937 Budget Classification)
Board of Public Works and Sanitation
Sewage Disposal Plant

Fund No. 11 - Salaries and Wages, Regular:
Engineer, Operating, Jr. \$3,078.00

Section 2. 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 the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 5, 1937

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$2,080.00) out of the unappropriated and unexpended December 31, 1936, balance in the General Fund of the Department of Public Parks and reallocating the same to Fund No. 13—Other Compensations, 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 there be and there is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated and unexpended December 31, 1936, balance in the General Fund of the Department of Public Parks, the sum of Two Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$2,080.00) to the following designated fund in said department, to-wit:

Fund No. 13—Other Compensations

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 the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 6, 1937

AN ORDINANCE appropriating Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from the unappropriated and unexpended 1936 balance of the

Gasoline Tax fund to a certain fund in the Gamewell Division, 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 Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) is hereby appropriated from the unexpended and unappropriated 1936 balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund to the Gamewell Division (gasoline tax budget)—Fund No. 44—General Materials.

Section 2. 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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1937

AN ORDINANCE establishing a certain passenger and/or loading zone in the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to the provisions of section 28 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 in 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 passenger and/or loading zones, at the place hereinafter set out, and the Board of Public Safety having caused investigation to be made thereof and having recommended the 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 ft. zone on the south side of Vermont Street beginning at a point 15 feet West of the building line on the west side of Illinois Street and extending west for a distance of 18 feet, said premises being occupied by Used Car Loan Co.

Section 2. 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 Public Safety.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 5, 1937

AN ORDINANCE amending sub-section 7 of Section 476 of General Ordinance No. 121-1925, Municipal Code of Indianapolis 1925, 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 sub-section seven (7) of Section four hundred seventy six (476) of General Ordinance No. 121-1925, be amended to read as follows:

“(7). Circus, Menagerie or Carnival. For each circus, menagerie, carnival or street fair, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per day: Provided, that when both a circus and menagerie are exhibited under the same management and at the same time, only one fee shall be charged.”

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 City Welfare.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Wallace called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1937, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Carr, Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1937, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1937, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Cable, Mr. Carr, Mrs. Dowd, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Oren, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, President Raub.

Mr. Wallace called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1937, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Kealing, Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1937, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1937, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Cable, Mr. Carr, Mrs. Dowd, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Oren, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, President Raub.

Mr. Carr called for General Ordinance No. 2, 1937, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Carr, Seconded by Mr. Wallace, General Ordinance No. 2, 1937, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 2, 1937, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Cable, Mr. Carr, Mrs. Dowd, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Oren, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, President Raub.

Mr. Cable called for General Ordinance No. 3, 1937, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Cable presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 3, 1937:

Indianapolis, Ind., January 18, 1937.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 3, 1937, be amended by striking out in line 3 of the Preamble, in line 4 of Section One, and in line 3 of Section Two, the words and figures "five (5)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "six (6)."

Also strike out in lines 4 and 5 of Section Two, the words and figures, "Five Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$5,100.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Six Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$6,100.00)."

THEODORE CABLE,
Councilman.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Dowd and passed by the viva voce vote of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Cable, seconded by Mr. Carr, General Ordinance No. 3, 1937, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 3, 1937, as amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Cable, Mr. Carr, Mrs. Dowd, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Oren, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, President Raub.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

President Raub stated that the committees for the year 1937 would be the same as they were last year. They are as follows:

1. FINANCE COMMITTEE—Ross H. Wallace, Chair-

man; Theodore Cable, Silas J. Carr, Adolph J. Fritz, Nannette Dowd.

2. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—Theodore Cable, Chairman; Ross H. Wallace, Silas J. Carr, William A. Oren, John A. Schumacher.

3. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE—Silas J. Carr, Chairman; Nannette Dowd, Ross H. Wallace, William A. Oren, John A. Schumacher.

4. PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES COMMITTEE—Adolph J. Fritz, Chairman; Theodore Cable, Nannette Dowd, William A. Oren, Edward R. Kealing.

5. PUBLIC PARKS COMMITTEE—Nannette Dowd, Chairman; Silas J. Carr, Adolph J. Fritz, William A. Oren, Edward R. Kealing.

6. LAW AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—William A. Oren, Chairman; Edward R. Kealing, Ross H. Wallace, Theodore Cable, Adolph J. Fritz.


7. CITY WELFARE COMMITTEE—John A. Schumacher, Chairman; Edward R. Kealing, Theodore Cable, Adolph J. Fritz, Ross H. Wallace.

8. ELECTION COMMITTEE—Edward R. Kealing, Chairman; John A. Schumacher, Silas J. Carr, Ross H. Wallace, Nannette Dowd.

On motion of Mr. Oren, seconded by Mr. Wallace, the Common Council adjourned at 8:05 p. m.

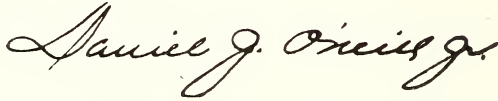
We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 18th day of January, 1937, at 7:30 p. m.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward R. Raut".

President.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Daniel J. O'Connell".

City Clerk.

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