

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, February 6, 1939
7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, February 6, 1939, at 7:30 P. M. in regular session. President Joseph G. Wood in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Joseph G. Wood, President, Ollie A. Bach, Harmon A. Campbell, Albert O. Deluse, Dr. Walter E. Hemp-hill, Ralph F. Moore, F. B. Ransom, Ernest C. Ropkey, Guy O. Ross.

The reading of the Journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with on motion of Ollie Bach, seconded by Guy Ross.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

January 31, 1939

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 John M. Layton, City Clerk, the following ordinance:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 1, 1939

AN ORDINANCE appropriating Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from the unappropriated and unexpended 1938 balance of the General Fund of the Department of Health and Charities and

allocating the same to a certain designated fund in said department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

REGINALD H. SULLIVAN
Mayor

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

February 6, 1939

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1939 appropriating Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) from the unappropriated and unexpended 1938 balance of the general fund of the Department of Health and Charities and allocating the same to certain designated funds of said department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JAMES E. DEERY
City Controller

February 3, 1939

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are 18 copies of General Ordinance No. 4, authorizing the Board of Public Works and Sanitation, through its

duly appointed purchasing agent, to purchase four (4) Dump trucks and chassis for the Board of Works and Sanitation to use and be used in the operation and maintenance of streets, alleys and thoroughfares.

These bids were opened in public at 10:00 A. M. January 23rd, 1939 before the Board of Public Works and Sanitation after due advertisement therefor according to law, and a committee duly appointed consisting of Mr. Ernest Roepke, of the Finance Board of the City Council, Mr. Leo Welch of the Board of Public Works and Sanitation, Daniel G. Watkins, Superintendent of the Municipal Garage and Albert H. Losche, City Purchasing Agent.

All bidders were given an opportunity to speak on the merits of their individual trucks, and after due consideration, the committee decided and recommended that the Purchase be made from the International Harvester Company, on their Net Bid of \$4,510.72 for the four units, which was considered the lowest and best bid submitted for the purposes to which these trucks are to be assigned.

The City Purchasing Agent respectfully recommends the passage of this ordinance in order to facilitate the immediate purchase of this equipment for the Board of Works and Sanitation.

Respectfully submitted,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PURCHASE
ALBERT H. LOSCHE
Purchasing Agent

February 6, 1939

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 5, 1939, limiting parking on Michigan Street between certain points, and we respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY
L. J. KEACH
President

February 6, 1939

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 6, 1939, prohibiting parking on the south side of Raymond Street from the Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way to Garfield Place, East Drive, and the south side of Harrison Street between Shelby and Noble streets, and we respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

L. J. KEACH

President

February 6, 1939

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

Gentlemen:

We are submitting herewith General Ordinance No. 7, 1939, establishing an 18 foot "loading zone" at 20-24 Virginia Avenue, for the Central Wall Paper and Paint Corporation, and respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

L. J. KEACH

President

Mr. Ransom made a motion that the Council recess which was seconded by Mr. Deluse and the Council recessed at 7:50.

The Council reconvened at 8:45 P. M. with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Indianapolis, Ind., February 6, 1939

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. 1, 1939, entitled:

Requiring bonds to be executed by certain employees and assistants of the City of Indianapolis

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

ERNEST C. ROPKEY, Chairman
F. B. RANSOM
A. O. DELUSE
OLLIE A. BACH
GUY O. ROSS

Indianapolis, Ind., February 6, 1939

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, 1939, entitled:

Transfer of Taxicab License No. 112

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. O. DELUSE, Chairman
ERNEST C. ROPKEY
F. B. RANSOM
HARMON A. CAMPBELL
RALPH F. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., February 6, 1939

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. 3, 1939, entitled:

Purchase of Materials for City Hospital

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

ERNEST C. ROPKEY, Chairman
F. B. RANSOM
A. O. DELUSE
OLLIE A. BACH
GUY O. ROSS

Indianapolis, Ind., February 6, 1939

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 Resolution No. 1, 1939, entitled:

Confirming permits for use of additional streets by
trackless trolleys

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

F. B. RANSOM, Chairman
ERNEST C. ROPKEY
A. O. DELUSE
WALTER E. HEMPHILL
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 2, 1939

AN ORDINANCE appropriating Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) from the unappropriated and unexpended 1938 balance of the general fund of the Department of Health and Charities and allocating the same to certain designated funds of said department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the erection of an emergency smallpox pavilion is now under construction on and upon the grounds of the Indianapolis City Hospital, which said pavilion or barracks is being constructed in part by and through the aid of the Works Progress Administration of the Federal Government for the isolation and quarantining of active cases of smallpox; and

WHEREAS, the completion of said smallpox pavilion or barracks is expected within a period of thirty (30) days, at which time said pavilion should be available for occupancy; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Charities desires to equip and maintain said emergency pavilion;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated and unexpended 1938 balance of the general fund of the Department of Health and Charities and allocated to the following designated funds of said department in the amounts specified, to-wit:

General 11—Services, Personal—Salaries and Wages, Regular

5 Nurses	\$1,500.00
3 Orderlies	585.00
3 Maids	405.00
1 Diet Maid	135.00
1 Cook	300.00
1 Janitor	195.00
1 Runner	195.00
2 Relief	170.00
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Total	\$3,485.00

General 31—Food 1,515.00

General 34—Institutional and Medical

Household	\$2,200.00
X-Ray	200.00
Laboratory	500.00
Laundry	500.00
Power Plant	500.00
Garage	100.00
Medical and Surgical	4,000.00
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Total	8,000.00

General 72—Equipment 2,000.00

\$15,000.00

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 Committee of Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the Department of Public Purchase

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 4, 1939

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, to purchase four (4) dump trucks of one and one-half (1½) tons capacity, 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 Works and Sanitation, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, be and it is hereby authorized to receive bids, after duly advertising therefor according to law, and make purchase of four (4) dump trucks of one and one-half (1½) tons capacity, said dump trucks to be of either six (6) or eight (8) cylinders, steel dump bodies and hydraulic hoists.

Section 2. That said purchase shall be made from the lowest and best bidder, after advertising for competitive bids therefor, and the total combined cost of all said dump trucks shall not exceed the sum of Forty-five Hundred Ten Dollars and Seventy-two Cents (\$4510.72) and the allowance for the trade-in of the following, which trade-in is hereby authorized to be made at not less than the appraised value thereof as fixed by the Appraisal Board of said city viz: Four (4) dump trucks, city's numbers seventy (70), eighty-one (81), one hundred forty-eight (148), and one hundred seventy (170).

Section 3. That the purchase of said equipment shall be paid out of the funds heretofore appropriated to the Board of Public Works and Sanitation.

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 Public Works.

By the Board of Public Safety.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 5, 1939

AN ORDINANCE regulating the parking of vehicles upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis, providing a penalty for violation thereof, 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. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park the same for a longer period than one and one-half hours between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. on the following named streets, to-wit:

- (a) On both sides of Michigan Street, between Noble Street and Park Avenue.
- (b) On the north side of Michigan Street, between Park Avenue and East Street.

Section 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding one hundred eighty (180) days.

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 Committee on Public Safety.

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 6, 1939

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking of vehicles upon certain streets of the City of Indianapolis, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, 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. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park the same or suffer, permit or allow the same to be parked on the following streets:

- (a) On the south side of Raymond Street from the Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way to Garfield Place, East Drive.
- (b) On the south side of Harrison Street from Shelby Street to Noble Street.

Section 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding one hundred eighty (180) days.

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 the Board of Public Safety:

**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN
A "PASSENGER ZONE" AND/OR "LOADING ZONE"**

No. 140

Date 1-6-39

To the Board of Public Safety:

The undersigned, having paid to the City Controller the sum of \$5.00 as and for an investigation fee, hereby requests permission to establish and maintain until December 31, 19....., a "Passenger Zone" and/or "Loading Zone" as provided for by General Ordinance No. 31, 1931. The undersigned hereby agrees to pay when due an annual rental, installation and maintenance charge in the sum of \$25.00 for two markers eighteen feet apart, and an additional annual charge of \$25.00 for each additional marker to be placed not to exceed eighteen feet apart; said markers to be furnished by the Indianapolis Police Department after said rental charges have been paid. The undersigned states the following facts in support of said request:

1. Name of owner and Applicant

CENTRAL WALL PAPER & PAINT CORP.

2. Nature of the business

3. 20-24 Virginia Ave. 18 ft- (attach sketch)

Location of proposed zone—Number of feet requested

4. Brief statement of the reasons for the establishment of such zone:

Unable to load or unload on Washington Street entrance account of fire plug in front.

(Signature) Charles B. Brownson, Secy.,
Applicant—Owner.

Date January 12th, 1939.

5. Report of Traffic Department of the Indianapolis Police Department—with recommendations: I would recommend that they be allowed an 18 ft. loading zone in front of 24 Virginia Ave. as they have a number of trucks loading and unloading. Their only other entrance is at 127 E. Washington St. and there is a fire plug in front of it.

Lewis L. Johnson,
Captain of Traffic.

Date January 17, 1939.

6. The Board of Public Safety does recommend to the Common Council that the above request for a "Passenger Zone" and/or "Loading Zone" be granted.

Attest: E. H. Allen,
Executive Secretary.

L. J. Keach,
President.

Frank B. Ross

Donald S. Morris

Date.....19.....

Council Action

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 7, 1939

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 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 ordinance, the following passenger and/or loading zone be and the same is hereby established in the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

An 18 foot zone in front of 20-24 Virginia Avenue, said premises being occupied by the Central Wall Paper and Paint Corporation.

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.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Ropkey called for General Ordinance No. 1, 1939, for second reading.

It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey seconded by Mr. Deluse, General Ordinance No. 1, 1939, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 1, 1939, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, President Wood.

Mr. Deluse called for General Ordinance No. 2, 1939, for second reading.

It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Campbell, General Ordinance No. 2, 1939, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 2, 1939, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, President Wood.

Mr. Ropkey called for General Ordinance No. 3, 1939, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 3, 1939, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 3, 1939, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, President Wood.

Mr. Ransom called for Resolution No. 1, 1939, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ransom, seconded by Mr. Ross, Resolution No. 1, 1939, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Resolution No. 1, 1939, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Mr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, President Wood.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The chair ordered read into the record the following resolution of the City Council of Indianapolis extending sympathy to Dr. Walter E. Hemphill over the death of his father.

RESOLUTION OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF INDIANAPOLIS
EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO
DR. WALTER E. HEMPHILL
OVER THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER

WHEREAS, The City Council of Indianapolis has regrettably learned of the death of the father of Dr. Walter E. Hemphill, one of the members of the City Council, and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Council to express its genuine sympathy and grief over the sorrow that necessarily falls therefrom upon one of the members of our Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, That it extends to Councilman Dr. Walter E. Hemphill its sincere sympathy and the hope that the members of the Council and the Council as a whole might do something that in some way will ease the sorrow and anguish that naturally falls upon Dr. Hemphill.


The President of the Council is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Dr. Hemphill.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Ross, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Ross, the Common Council adjourned at 9:00 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 6th day of February, 1939, 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.



Attest:

President.



City Clerk.

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