

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, February 20, 1939.
7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, February 20, 1939, at 7:30 P. M. in regular session. President Joseph G. Wood in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

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

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

February 9, 1939.

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 Mr. John M. Layton, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 1, 1939

AN ORDINANCE requiring bonds to be executed by certain employees and assistants of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 2, 1939

AN ORDINANCE approving the action of the Board of Public Safety with reference to the transfer of a certain taxicab license for the year 1938-1939 (No. 112) for a certain owner thereof to a certain other person, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 3, 1939

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, to purchase materials, supplies, merchandise and services to be used in and in connection with the Indianapolis City Hospital, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

RESOLUTION No. 1, 1939

A RESOLUTION approving, confirming and ratifying certain permits granted by the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis to the Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, for the use of additional streets and parts of streets for trackless trolley car purposes.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

February 20, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 8, 1939, establishing a five-car taxicab stand on the west side of College Avenue, starting at a point 89 feet north of the north curb line of 19th

street and extending north for a distance of 75 feet. We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully Submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By L. J. Keach,

President.

February 20, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 9, 1939, prohibiting parking at all times on both sides of Hampton Drive, between Washington Boulevard and Delaware Streets, and we respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully Submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By L. J. Keach,

President.

February 20, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith twenty copies of General Ordinance No. 10, 1939, amending Section 21 of General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE F. ROOKER,

Secretary-Engineer,

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS.

February 7, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:

Re: A. O. No. 2, 1939.

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 Indianapolis Times on February 9, 1939, that taxpayers would have a right to be heard on the above ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council, to be held on the 20th day of February, 1939, and by posting a copy of said notice in the City Hall, Court House and Police Station.

Very truly yours,

JOHN M. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

Mr. Moore asked for a recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ross and the Council recessed at 7:35 P. M.

The Council reconvened at 8:40 P. M. with all members present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., February 20, 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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1939, entitled:

Appropriation of \$15,000.00 to equip and maintain
temporary smallpox barracks

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
ALBERT O. DELUSE
OLLIE A. BACH
GUY O. ROSS

Indianapolis, Ind., February 20, 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
General Ordinance No. 4, 1939, entitled:

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase
4 1½-ton dump trucks

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

Indianapolis, Ind., February 20, 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. 5, 1939, entitled:

An ordinance regulating the parking of vehicles
on certain streets

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 20, 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. 6, 1939, entitled:

An ordinance prohibiting parking of vehicles
upon certain streets

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 20, 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. 7, 1939, entitled:

An ordinance establishing a passenger or loading zone

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 8, 1939

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis has adopted an order designating and establishing a certain taxicab stand location as hereinafter appears, in conformance with Section 9 of General Ordinance No. 87, 1935 (as amended), and has submitted the same for approval to the Common Council;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the order of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, dated February 14, 1939, designating and establishing the following taxicab stand location in said city, be, and it is hereby, in all things approved, ratified and confirmed, to-wit:

A 75-foot taxicab stand on the west side of College Avenue, starting at a point 89 feet north of the north curb line of East 19th Street and extending north for a distance of 75 feet.

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.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 9, 1939

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the parking of vehicles on a certain street 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 either side of Hampton Drive, between Washington Boulevard and Delaware Street, at any time.

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.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 10, 1939

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance, 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 21 of General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, be amended to read as follows:

Section 21. REAR HOUSES. "In a dwelling house district or apartment house district every dwelling or apartment house shall have access to a public street and if located in the rear of other buildings with no immediate street frontage an easement for access shall be provided over an unoccupied strip of land at least sixteen (16) feet in width and such reserve strip may not form a part of any lot area required by this ordinance, except that the said easement for providing access for two or more building sites in the rear of other buildings, said easement shall be not less than forty (40) feet in width."

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 Law and Judiciary.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Ropkey called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1939, for second reading. It was read a second time.

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

Appropriation 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. Ransom called for General Ordinance No. 4, 1939, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ransom, seconded by Mr. Bach, General Ordinance No. 4, 1939, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 4, 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. 5, 1939, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Campbell, General Ordinance No. 5, 1939, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 5, 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. 6, 1939, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Bach, General Ordinance No. 6, 1939, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 6, 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. 7, 1939, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 7, 1939, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.


General Ordinance No. 7, 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.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, 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 20th 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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