

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, May 1, 1939

7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, May 1, 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, President Joseph G. Wood.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

April 19, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:

I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Mr. John M. Layton, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 1, 1939

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of a certain street in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 20, 1939

AN ORDINANCE amending sub-section (c) of Section 45 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 9, 1929, and General Ordinance No. 55, 1935, and General Ordinance No. 47, 1938, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 21, 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.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

May 1, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 27, 1939, making it unlawful for any known prostitute, known gambler or other undesirable persons from loitering around the hotel lobbies, lobby rooms or hallways in the City of Indianapolis, and we respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
By L. J. Keach,
President.

May 1, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copy of General Ordinance No. 28, authorizing the Purchasing Department to purchase gasoline and coal and truck for and in behalf of the Board of Works and Sanitation, to be used by the respective departments in the operation of their duties, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PURCHASE,
Albert H. Losche,
Purchasing Agent.

May 1, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copy of General Ordinance No. 29, 1939, authorizing the Purchasing Department to purchase paint, for and in behalf of the Police Department, to be used by the Traffic Division of the Police Department in the operation of their duties, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PURCHASE,
Albert H. Losche,
Purchasing Agent.

At this time Mr. Bach asked for a recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Campbell, and the Council recessed at 7:45 P. M.

The Council reconvened at 9:30 P. M. with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1, 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. 18, 1939, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE approving a new schedule of rates and fares to be charged by Red Cab, Incorporated, for taxicab service

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1, 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. 22, 1939, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 21 of General Ordinance No. 87, 1935, as amended, concerning rates of fare for taxicab operation

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1, 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. 23, 1939, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the placing and maintenance of obstructions in the proximity of the intersections of public streets and alleys

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1, 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. 24, 1939, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE regulating the management and running
of engines or trains upon and over the crossing of
the Belt Railroad and the Peoria & Eastern Division
of the C. C. C. & St. L. Railway Company and the
Springfield Division of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail-
road Company in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under con-
sideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1, 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 Gen-
eral Ordinance No. 25, 1939, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE requiring bonds to be executed by cer-
tain employes and assistants of the City of Indi-
anapolis

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consid-
eration, 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., May 1, 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. 26, 1939, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE regulating the parking of vehicles
upon a certain street of the City of Indianapolis

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1, 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
Resolution No. 3, 1939, entitled:

A RESOLUTION approving, confirming and ratifying cer-
tain action of the Board of Public Safety of the City
of Indianapolis relative to the adoption of a new
schedule and tariff of rates for taxicabs

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consid-
eration, and recommend that the same be stricken from files.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 27, 1939

AN ORDINANCE to restrain and punish any known prostitute or any known gambler or any person known or reputed to be such from entering into or remaining or loitering in any public room or corridor of a hotel, 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 any known prostitute or any known gambler or any person known or reputed to be such to enter into or to remain and loiter in any public room or corridor of any hotel within the City of Indianapolis: Provided, that the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any such person who is a guest of any such hotel and duly registered at such hotel as such, or who is visiting a duly registered guest at such hotel: and Provided further, that the provisions of this ordinance shall apply only to such person or persons who shall have been forbidden to enter into or remain or loiter in the public rooms or corridors of any such hotel by the owner, proprietor, or manager thereof, or by his agent or servant.

Section 2. Whoever, being about to enter into any such public room or corridor of any hotel in the manner herein defined as being unlawful, or whoever, being in such public room or corridor, shall be notified to depart therefrom by the owner, proprietor, or manager, or his agent or servant, shall thereafter enter into, or neglect or refuse to depart from such public room or corridor of such hotel, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding ten (10) 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 Department of Public Purchase:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 28, 1939

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, to purchase gasoline and coal, and to purchase one (1) truck for hauling ash and garbage trailers, 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 to make purchase of the following equipment and supplies to be used by and in connection with the following departments of said Board, to-wit:

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SANITATION
SANITARY DIVISION

- One (1) Truck—heavy duty—for hauling ash and garbage trailers, as per specifications.....\$3,700.00
Approximately 30,000 tons of coal @ \$2.43 per ton, for use and consumption by the Sanitation Plants—approximately one year’s supply\$72,900.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SANITATION
ALL DEPARTMENTS

- Approximately 20,000 gallons of Gasoline per month, making a total estimated expenditure for one (1) year’s supply.....\$30,000.00

Section 2. That each of said purchases shall be made from the lowest and best bidders thereon whose bids have been received after advertising for competitive bids therefor, according to law, and the total cost of the same shall not exceed the sums of money as hereinabove set out opposite each purchase.

Section 3. That the purchase prices for the above named equipment and supplies 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 Department of Public Purchase:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 29, 1939

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, to purchase paint for traffic signs and signals, 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 Safety, 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 approximately thirty-four hundred (3400) gallons of paint for use by said department in painting traffic signs and signals in the City of Indianapolis.

Section 2. That said purchase shall be made from the lowest and best bidder thereon, after advertising for competitive bids therefor, and the total cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars (\$4,828.00).

Section 3. That the purchase of said paint shall be paid out of funds heretofore appropriated to the Board of Public Safety.

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 Safety.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Ropkey asked for suspension of the rules for further consideration and passage of General Ordinance No. 29, 1939. The motion was seconded by Mr. Campbell, 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.

The rules were suspended.

The Council reverted to a previous order of business.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1, 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. 29, 1939, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, to purchase paint for traffic signs and signals.

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

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Deluse called for General Ordinance No. 29, 1939, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Dr. Hemphill, General Ordinance No. 29, 1939, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 29, 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. 24, 1939, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Deluse presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 24, 1939:

May 1, 1939.

Mr. President:

I move that Section 5 of General Ordinance No. 24, 1939, be amended to read:

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor and publication according to law.

ALBERT O. DELUSE,
Member of the Common Council.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ropkey and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 24, 1939, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 24, 1939, as amended, 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. 25, 1939, for second reading.

It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Dr. Hemphill, General Ordinance No. 25, 1939, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 25, 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. 26, 1939, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Ropkey, General Ordinance No. 26, 1939, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 26, 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 made a motion to strike General Ordinance No. 18, 1939, from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ransom and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, President Wood.

Noes, 1, viz: Dr. Hemphill.

General Ordinance No. 18, 1939, was stricken from the files.

Mr. Deluse made a motion to strike General Ordinance No. 22, 1939, from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bach and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, President Wood.

Noes, 1, viz: Dr. Hemphill.

General Ordinance No. 22, 1939, was stricken from the files.

Mr. Deluse made a motion to strike Resolution No. 3, 1939, from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ransom and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, President Wood.

Noes, 1, viz: Dr. Hemphill.

Resolution No. 3, 1939, was stricken from the files.

General Ordinance No. 23, 1939, was held for further consideration at the request of the committee to whom it was referred.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Campbell, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 10:10 P. M.

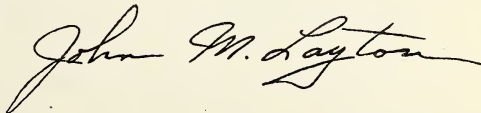
We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 1st day of May, 1939, at 7:30 P. M.

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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