

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 18, 1940

7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, March 18, 1940, 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, Walter E. Hemphill, Ralph F. Moore, F. B. Ransom, Guy O. Ross, President Joseph G. Wood.

Absent: Ernest C. Ropkey.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

March 8, 1940.

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:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 2, 1940

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) from the unexpended and unappropriated 1939 balance of Fund No. 26-B—Contractual Services—of the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis and allocating the same to a certain other fund of a certain department of said city, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 16, 1940

AN ORDINANCE regulating the parking of vehicles on a certain part of North Gray Street in the City of Indianapolis, prohibiting parking on certain other streets in said city, providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 14, 1939

(As Amended)

AN ORDINANCE determining and declaring it expedient and determining and declaring that public convenience and necessity exist for the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to acquire the Utility property of Indianapolis Gas Company used and useful in the manufacture, supplying and distribution of artificial gas to consumers in the City of Indianapolis, and consumers in the territory adjacent to the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, and within an area six miles beyond said corporate limits, and also including all equipment used and useful in the maintenance of said plant, property or distribution system, empowering Board of Directors to proceed further and declaring an effective date therefor.

Respectfully,

REGINALD H. SULLIVAN,

Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

March 18, 1940.

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

Re: A. O. No. 3, 1940.

Gentlemen:

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 Indianapolis Commercial, on March 8, 1940,

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 18th day of March, 1940, 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.

March 18, 1940.

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

Re: G. O. No. 22, 1940.

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith are 20 copies of an ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance, and I respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. CAMPBELL,

Councilman.

March 18, 1940]

March 18, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are 20 copies of General Ordinance No. 23, 1940, authorizing the Board of Safety to purchase Fire Hose and Automobiles, for the Police and Fire Departments.

Advertisements were published and bids were opened in public before the Board of Safety, and awards are to be made to the lowest and best bidders.

The Purchasing Agent respectfully recommends the passage of this Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PURCHASE,

Albert H. Losche,

Purchasing Agent.

March 18, 1940.

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

Re: Special Ordinance No. 2, 1940.

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith are 20 copies of an ordinance to amend Special Ordinance No. 14, 1939, by adding a sub-section thereto, and I respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH G. WOOD,

Councilman.

March 18, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto please find 20 copies of Special Ordinance No. 3, 1940.

This ordinance covers real estate which is no longer needed for park or boulevard purposes, and it is the desire of the Board of Park Commissioners to sell same.

We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS,

M. E. Griffin,

Secretary.

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on matters pending before the Council.

Mr. Deluse made a motion that the Council recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Moore, and the Council recessed at 7:40 P. M.

The Council reconvened at 8:40 P. M. with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18, 1940.

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. 3, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3,350.00) from the unexpended and unappropriated 1939 balance of the city general fund to a certain fund, hereby created, of a certain department of the City of Indianapolis;

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

F. B. RANSOM
ALBERT O. DELUSE
OLLIE A. BACH
GUY O. ROSS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 91, 1939, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE defining certain terms; prohibiting the sale of adulterated, misbranded, or ungraded milk or milk products; providing for the issuance of licenses and fees to be charged therefor; providing for the grading of milk and the inspection of dairy farms and milk plants; providing for the labeling and placarding of milk and milk products; prohibiting the sale of all milk or milk products to certain

persons after May 16, 1940, except grade "A" pasteurized milk; providing for certain duties of the health officer of Indianapolis; providing for the repeal of certain ordinances and all ordinances in conflict herewith; providing for certain penalties;

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

OLLIE A. BACH, Chairman
ALBERT O. DELUSE
GUY O. ROSS
WALTER E. HEMPHILL
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 10, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, to purchase canned goods to be used in the operation of the Indianapolis City Hospital;

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

OLLIE A. BACH, Chairman
ALBERT O. DELUSE
GUY O. ROSS
WALTER E. HEMPHILL
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18, 1940.

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. 17, 1940, entitled:

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;

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18, 1940.

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, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE repealing Section 813 and sub-section
(34) of Section 476 of General Ordinance No. 121,
1925, known as the municipal code of 1925, Gen-
eral Ordinance No. 47, 1934, General Ordinance No.
30, 1937, and General Ordinance No. 31, 1937;

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18, 1940.

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. 19, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE regulating the parking of vehicles on
certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, providing
a penalty for the violation thereof;

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18, 1940.

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. 20, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE approving certain orders of the Board
of Public Safety and the Board of Public Works
and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis, establish-
ing certain bus-stop zones in said city;

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18, 1940.

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. 21, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Works
and Sanitation and the Board of Public Safety of
the City of Indianapolis to purchase certain mate-
rials, supplies, merchandise and equipment, by and
through the purchasing agent thereof;

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

F. B. RANSOM, Chairman
ALBERT O. DELUSE
WALTER E. HEMPHILL
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18, 1940.

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
Special Ordinance No. 1, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE changing the names of certain streets
and naming certain unnamed public ways in the
City of Indianapolis;

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

F. B. RANSOM, Chairman
ALBERT O. DELUSE
WALTER E. HEMPHILL
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By Councilman Campbell:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 22, 1940

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance.

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

Section 1. That the U-3 district, the A-3 district, and the H-1 district, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented, and extended so as to include the following described territory:

Beginning at a point on the south property line of Tenth Street, two hundred feet west of the west property line of Linwood Avenue; thence south parallel with said west property line of Linwood Avenue one hundred thirty feet to a point; thence west parallel with the south property line of Tenth Street to the east property line of Gladstone Avenue; thence north on and along the east property line of Gladstone Avenue a distance of one hundred thirty feet to the south property line of Tenth Street; thence east on and along the south property line of Tenth street to the point or place of beginning.

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 City Plan Commission.

By the Department of Public Purchase:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 23, 1940

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis to purchase certain materials, supplies, merchandise and equipment, by and through its purchasing agent, 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 of the City of Indianapolis, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase certain specified materials, supplies, merchandise and equipment, as follows, to-wit:

(a) 2000 feet of Fire Hose— Requisition No. 1313.....	\$2,491.50
(b) 1 only Truck, Chassis and Cab— Requisition No. 7744.....	510.61
(c) 4 only Police Motorcycles— Requisition No. 7745.....	1,439.08
(d) 2 only Ford Coupes— Requisition No. 7746.....	930.00
(e) 2 only Ford Coupes— Requisition No. 7747.....	960.00
(f) 2 only Ford Coupes— Requisition No. 7748.....	960.00

Section 2. That said purchases shall be made from the lowest and best bidder or bidders, after advertising for competitive bids thereon according to law, and the cost of said material, supplies, merchandise and equipment shall not exceed the respective amounts hereinbefore designated. The purchase prices for said materials, supplies, merchandise and equipment shall be paid out of funds heretofore appropriated for such purposes.

Section 3. 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.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By Councilman Wood:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 2, 1940

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Indianapolis to amend Special Ordinance No. 14, 1939, of the City of Indianapolis, entitled:

“AN ORDINANCE determining and declaring it expedient and determining and declaring that public convenience and necessity exist for the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to acquire the utility property of Indianapolis Gas Company used and useful in the manufacture, supplying and distribution of artificial gas to consumers in the City of Indianapolis, and consumers in the territory adjacent to the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, and within an area six miles beyond said corporate limits, and also including all equipment used and useful in the maintenance of said plant, property, or distribution system, empowering the board of directors to proceed further and declaring an effective date therefor,”

by adding thereto sub-section 4½ to section 1 thereof and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That Special Ordinance No. 14, 1939, be amended by adding sub-section 4½ to Section 1 of said ordinance, which sub-section shall read as follows:

4½. Commencing at a point 150 feet north of the north line of Pratt Street in the west line of the land owned and occupied by the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago Railway Company in Out Lot No. 168 in the City of Indianapolis, and running thence north with said west line 50 feet to a point in said west line; thence west parallel with said north line of Pratt Street to the

line of the Indiana Central Canal; thence in a southeasterly direction with the line of said Canal to a point west of the place of beginning, and 150 feet north of the said north line of Pratt Street; and thence parallel with said Pratt Street to the place of beginning, being parts of Out Lots 167 and 168 in the City of Indianapolis.

Beginning at the north line of Pratt Street at the intersection of the west line of that part of Out Lot 168, which is owned by the Indianapolis, Cincinnati, and Lafayette Railroad Company; thence north along said west line of said Railroad Company's track 150 feet; thence west parallel with Pratt Street to the center of the Central Canal; thence southeast along the center of said Canal to the north side of Pratt Street at its intersection with said Canal; thence east on the north line of Pratt Street to the place of beginning.

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 of the Whole Council.

By the Board of Park Commissioners:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 3, 1940

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the sale, alienation and conveyance of certain land of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis has determined that certain land, hereinafter described, is no longer necessary for the public use, and that it would be for the best interests of said City of Indianapolis to dispose of said land by sale; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis is hereby authorized to sell, alienate and convey for

cash, at public or private sale, for not less than the appraised value thereof, which value is to be hereafter determined by appraisers appointed by the judge of the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, as required by law, the following described real estate belonging to the City of Indianapolis and situated in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, to-wit:

Being a part of Lots No. 11 and 18 in Mullaney and Cooper's North Indianapolis Addition, more particularly described as follows:

Twenty-eight (28) feet off of the entire south side of Lots 11 and 18 in Mullaney and Cooper's North Indianapolis Addition to the City of Indianapolis as recorded in Plat Book No. 10, page 92, in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, State of Indiana.

That said real estate shall be sold at public or private sale,

upon such notice, or notices, as the Board of Park Commissioners may determine. The conveyance of the above described real estate shall be by the mayor, in the name of the City of Indianapolis, and attested by the city clerk and with the seal of the city affixed thereto.

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 Parks.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Bach called for General Ordinance No. 10, 1940, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bach, seconded by Mr. Ross, General Ordinance No. 10, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 10, 1940, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Deluse called for General Ordinance No. 17, 1940, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Ransom, General Ordinance No. 17, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 17, 1940, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Deluse called for General Ordinance No. 18, 1940, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Bach, General Ordinance No. 18, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 18, 1940, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Deluse called for General Ordinance No. 19, 1940, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Bach, General Ordinance No. 19, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 19, 1940, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Deluse called for General Ordinance No. 20, 1940, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 20, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 20, 1940, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Ransom called for General Ordinance No. 21, 1940, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Campbell presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 21, 1940:

March 18, 1940.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 21, 1940, be amended by striking out all of sub-section (b) under Section 1.

HARMON A. CAMPBELL, Councilman.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Hemphill but failed of passage by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 3, viz: Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore.

Noes, 5, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Deluse, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ross, President Wood.

On motion of Mr. Ransom, seconded by Mr. Bach, General Ordinance No. 21, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 21, 1940, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Deluse, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ross, President Wood.

Noes, 1, viz: Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Bach called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1940, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bach, seconded by Mr. Campbell, Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1940, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

General Ordinance No. 91, 1939, and Special Ordinance No. 1, 1940, were held for further consideration by the committees to which they were referred.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Ransom made a motion that the following letter from Mr. John F. White concerning Special Ordinance No. 14, 1939, be read into the record, which motion was seconded by Mr. Campbell and passed unanimously by viva voce vote of the Council:

March 4, 1940.

Hon. Willard B. Ransom,
206 Walker Bldg.,
Chm. Committee of the Whole on the
Public Hearing of the Cit. Gas & Coke Utility.

My Dear Mr. Ransom:

After my conversation with you I fully expected to appear at the public hearing before the Common Council in relation to the pending ordinance providing for the condemnation and proposed purchase of the Indianapolis Gas Co.'s property by the Citizens Gas & Coke Utility, but unexpected illness prevented.

As a member of one of the groups which was interested in the organization of the Citizens Gas Company when it was being operated as a public benevolent trust, and as a citizen I have always had a continuing interest in its development into a publicly owned utility. As a member of the Legislature I sponsored legislation seeking to strengthen the utility district and enlarge its powers to operate utility services, with particular reference to the Citizens Gas & Coke Utility.

This utility is now owned by the people of this city, and under such ownership it becomes the joint responsibility of the city officials and the utility district administrators to so shape the policy and so manage the affairs of the utility that the people will receive the largest possible benefit, as contemplated through such ownership. I believe it must be generally accepted that this utility, under the present management, has reached a high degree of success, notwithstanding it has acted under the serious handicap of a burdensome

lease for the use of the Indianapolis Gas Company's property. Under a court action this lease has been declared invalid, but whether or not this decision is finally upheld by a higher court, the purchase of the property by the utility district would be far more desirable, in my opinion, than that of entering into a new lease for the use of the Indianapolis Gas Company's property.

I believe it to be the part of business prudence that the property should be operated as a unit, in which no interests are involved other than that resting with the people. The utility district officials have demonstrated an ability to handle its affairs efficiently, have wisely provided for its maintenance and in setting aside funds to take care of all its bonded and other financial obligations. With a unified property opportunity will be presented for a still more efficient management and means offered for acquiring equity in the property more rapidly. Under the revenue bonds provided by the law there is no increase in the bonded indebtedness of the city, no further threat of an increase in taxes, with constantly provided funds out of the revenues of the utility to meet all obligations.

Notwithstanding my great interest in the welfare of this publicly owned utility, I have no desire to so overemphasize this interest as to in any way impair my full faith in the integrity of the members of the Common Council and my belief in their purpose to approach and settle this question with the best interest of the people of this city in mind.

Trusting that the final outcome will result in a renewed confidence on the part of the public, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

JOHN F. WHITE.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Ross, the Common Council adjourned at 9:10 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 18th day of March, 1940, 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.

Joseph G. Wood

Attest:

President.

John M. Layton

City Clerk

(SEAL)