

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, April 15, 1940  
7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, April 15, 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, Dr. Walter E. Hemphill, Ralph F. Moore, Ernest C. Ropkey, President Joseph G. Wood.

Absent: F. B. Ransom, Guy O. Ross.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

April 6, 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:

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.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 23, 1940

(As Amended)

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.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 30, 1940

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking on certain parts of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, repealing a certain part and parts of ordinance and ordinances of said city; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,  
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

April 15, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:

Re: G. O. No. 24, 1940.

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 News and the Indianapolis Times on April 9, 1940, that tax-

payers may have a right to be heard in the matter of General Ordinance No. 24, 1940, and that copies of said notice were posted in the City Hall, Court House and Police Station.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN M. LAYTON,  
City Clerk.

April 15, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 32, 1940, making North Alabama Street preferential at its intersection with 9th, 10th, 11th and St. Joe streets; and English Avenue preferential where it intersects with Keystone Avenue. We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

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

April 15, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 33, 1940, prohibiting parking at all times for a distance of 75 feet on the east side of Meridian Street south from 34th Street, on the west side of Meridian Street north from 34th Street, on the south side of East 10th Street west from the west curb line of Parker Avenue. Also, limit parking to one and one-half (1½) hours every day except Sundays on East 10th Street from Sterling Street to Olney Avenue.

We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

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

The Council reconvened at 7:55 P. M. with the same members present as before.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15, 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 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  
WALTER E. HEMPHILL  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

April 3, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:

The City Plan Commission met in regular session on April 1, 1940, and approved and recommended passage of General Ordinance No. 24, 1940.

An ordinance amending General Ordinance No. 114, 1922.

Very truly yours,

George F. Rooker,  
Secretary-Engineer,  
CITY PLAN COMMISSION.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15, 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. 25, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to reallocate certain sub-funds for temporary wages within a certain fund, heretofore appropriated and allocated by General Ordinance No. 59, 1939;

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

ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
ALBERT O. DELUSE  
WALTER E. HEMPHILL  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL



Indianapolis, Ind., April 15, 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 General Ordinance No. 26, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding obligations of said city, and matters connected therewith;

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

ERNEST C. ROPKEY, Chairman  
ALBERT O. DELUSE  
OLLIE A. BACH

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15, 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. 27, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis to purchase certain equipment by and through the purchasing agent thereof;

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

ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
ALBERT O. DELUSE  
WALTER E. HEMPHILL  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15, 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. 28, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Safety  
of the City of Indianapolis to purchase certain ma-  
terials, supplies and merchandise by and through the  
purchasing agent thereof;

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  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL  
RALPH F. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15, 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. 29, 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 consid-  
eration, and recommend that the same be held for further consid-  
eration.

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

April 15, 1940]

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15, 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. 31, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 49 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, known as the Municipal Code of Indianapolis 1925;

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  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL  
RALPH F. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15, 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 unnamed public ways in the City of Indianapolis;

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

ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
ALBERT O. DELUSE  
WALTER E. HEMPHILL  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL



Indianapolis, Ind., April 15, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 3, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the sale, alienation and conveyance of land of the City of Indianapolis; beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be held for further consideration.

ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL  
RALPH F. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15, 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. 4, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE annexing certain contiguous territory to the City of Indianapolis;

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

ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
ALBERT O. DELUSE  
WALTER E. HEMPHILL  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the Board of Public Safety:

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 32, 1940

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 44 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended, by adding thereto sub-sections (52) and (53); 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 44 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended, be amended by adding thereto sub-sections (52) and (53), as follows, to-wit:

- (52) Alabama Street at its intersection with Ninth, St. Joseph, Tenth and Eleventh Streets.
- (53) English Avenue at its intersection with Keystone Avenue.

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 Public Safety.

By the Board of Public Safety:

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 33, 1940

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking on certain streets in the City of Indianapolis; regulating parking on a certain part of East Tenth Street in said city; 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. That it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park the same, or suffer, permit or allow the same to be parked at any time upon certain parts of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, as follows, to-wit:

- (a) On the east side of North Meridian Street for a distance of seventy-five (75) feet south from the south curb line of East 34th Street.
- (b) On the west side of North Meridian Street for a distance of seventy-five (75) feet north from the north curb line of West 34th Street.
- (c) On the south side of East Tenth Street for a distance of seventy-five (75) feet west of the west curb line of Parker Avenue.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle, on any day except Sunday, to park the same, or suffer, permit or allow the same to be parked for a longer period of time than one and one-half (1½) hours between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A. M. and 6:00 o'clock P. M. on a part of East Tenth Street in the City of Indianapolis, designated as follows, to-wit:

- (a) On East Tenth Street between Sterling Street and Olney Avenue.

Section 3. 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 4. 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.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Bach called for second reading of General Ordinance No. 25, 1940. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bach, seconded by Mr. Deluse, General Ordinance No. 25, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 25, 1940, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ropkey, President Wood.

Mr. Ropkey called for second reading of General Ordinance No. 26, 1940. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 26, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 26, 1940, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ropkey, President Wood.

Mr. Bach called for second reading of General Ordinance No. 27, 1940. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bach, seconded by Dr. Hemphill, General Ordinance No. 27, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 27, 1940, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ropkey, President Wood.

Mr. Deluse called for second reading of General Ordinance No. 28, 1940. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Bach, General Ordinance No. 28, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 28, 1940, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:


Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ropkey, President Wood.

General Ordinance No. 91, 1939, and Nos. 24, 29 and 31, 1940, and Special Ordinances Nos. 1, 3 and 4, 1940, were held for further consideration by the Committees to which they were referred. General Ordinance No. 22, 1940, was postponed for final action by the Council as a Whole.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Ropkey, the Common Council adjourned at 8:10 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 15th day of April, 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.



**Attest:**

President.



City Clerk

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