

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, May 6, 1940  
7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, May 6, 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, 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. Moore.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

April 16, 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:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 25, 1940

AN ORDINANCE to reallocate certain sub-funds for temporary wages within a certain fund, heretofore appropriated and allocated by General Ordinance No. 59-1939; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 26, 1940

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; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 27, 1940

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, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 28, 1940

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis to purchase certain materials, supplies and merchandise by and through the purchasing agent thereof; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,

Mayor.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

## PROOF OF POSTING OF

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS

STATE OF INDIANA }  
COUNTY OF MARION } SS:

John M. Layton, being first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:

That he did, on the 18th day of April, 1940, post in three public places in the City of Indianapolis a copy of the attached notice of determination to issue bonds; that said notice was posted at the following places:

1. In a corridor of the Police Headquarters Building.
2. Bulletin Board at City Hall.
3. South door of Marion County Courthouse.

JOHN M. LAYTON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1940.

ANNA F. HAMMERBECK,  
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

My commission expires April 15, 1942.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS  
OF DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

The taxpayers of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby notified that the common council of said city did, on the 15th day of April, 1940, by the adoption of General Ordinance No. 26, 1940, which ordinance was approved by the mayor on April 16, 1940, authorize the issuance and sale of refunding bonds of said city in the amount of \$608,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds to be used in paying and cancelling a like amount of outstanding bonds of the city which mature and are payable on July 1, 1940, and for the payment of which no provision has been made in existing budgets and levies. Said refunding bonds will be payable serially over a period of twenty-one (21) years, beginning on January 1, 1942, and are to bear interest at a rate not exceeding  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum, the exact rate to be determined by bidding.

The net assessed valuation of taxable property in the City of Indianapolis is \$507,973,920.00, and the outstanding indebtedness of said city, exclusive of the above mentioned bonds, is in the amount of \$9,584,970.69.

Objections to the issuance of said bonds may be made by ten or more taxpayers filing a petition in the office of the auditor of Marion County, Indiana, within the time and in the manner prescribed by statute, which petition, if any, will be heard and considered by the State Board of Tax Commissioners in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1940.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By John M. Layton,  
City Clerk.

(Note: Publish once each week for two weeks in two newspapers representing opposite political parties, and post in three public places.)

May 6, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1940, appropriating the sum of \$608,000.00 from the proceeds of the sale of certain refunding bonds, for the payment of certain outstand-

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ing bonds of said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to the authority granted by and under General Ordinance No. 26, 1940.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JAMES E. DEERY,  
City Controller .

May 4, 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. 34, authorizing the Board of Public Safety to purchase Street Marking and Zone Paint for the Police Department.

This paint was advertised and bids were opened in public before the Board of Public Safety, and award is to be made to the lowest and best bidder.

The Purchasing Agent respectfully recommends the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

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

May 6, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 35, 1940, amending A-505 of Section 865 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, Building Code, pertaining to the housing of dry cleaning plants, and adding thereto sub-sections lettered (m), (n), (o) and (p). We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

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

May 6, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 36, 1940, establishing twenty-one (21) taxicab stands in certain designated places and we respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

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

May 6, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 37, 1940, limiting parking to one and one-half (1½) hours between the hours of 7:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. on both sides of Illinois Street from 12th to 16th Streets, and on both sides of Ft. Wayne Avenue from Pennsylvania Street to Central Avenue, every day except Sundays and holidays. We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are 18 copies of General Ordinance No. 38, 1940, for introduction on May 6, 1940.

The Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis has determined that it is necessary to construct, reconstruct, relocate and otherwise improve certain of the sewers and portions of sewers in the city's present existing sewer system, as recommended by the city civil engineer, and as shown by the adoption by said board of Miscellaneous Resolutions No. 405-1940 and No. 405-A-1940. Said board has determined that the sum of \$250,000 will be required to pay for the work contemplated, and inasmuch as there are no funds budgeted for sewer construction, with which to pay the same, it will be necessary to issue bonds in an amount of \$250,000 to provide said funds.

I recommend that the council authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$250,000 for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of such work, as more particularly set out in said ordinance. The attached form of bond ordinance has been prepared by the Department of Law, and the terms of which I approve. I recommend that this bond ordinance be passed at your next meeting, to be held on May 20, 1940, so that publication of the required notice of determination may be started at the earliest possible date.

Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 6th day of May, 1940.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES E. DEERY,  
City Controller  
of the City of Indianapolis.

May 6, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 39, 1940, requiring all persons dealing in secondhand articles such as jewelry, old gold, electrical fixtures, plumbing fixtures, tires, batteries, automo-

bile parts, bicycles and all types of firearms to take the right thumb print of persons from whom they buy such secondhand materials. We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By 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. Deluse and the Council recessed at 8:15 P. M.

The Council reconvened at 8:35 P. M. with the same members present as before.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., May 6, 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., May 6, 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 consideration, and recommend that the same be held for further consideration.

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



Indianapolis, Ind., May 6, 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 passed.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., May 6, 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. 32, 1940, entitled:

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

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., May 6, 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. 33, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking on certain streets in  
the City of Indianapolis; regulating parking on a cer-  
tain part of East Tenth Street in said city; 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 passed.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., May 6, 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 making certain unnamed public ways in the City  
of Indianapolis;

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., May 6, 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 certain 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.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., May 6, 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.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 4, 1940

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, appropriating the sum of Six Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (\$608,000) from the proceeds of sale of certain refunding bonds, for the payment of certain outstanding bonds of said city not provided for in existing budgets and levies, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, by General Ordinance No. 26, 1940, duly passed by the common council and approved by the mayor, the provisions of which are hereby included herein by this reference thereto, certain refunding bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, aggregating a principal amount of Six Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (\$608,000), were authorized to be issued and sold to provide funds for the payment of certain bonds maturing on July 1, 1940, for which no provision has been made in the existing budget and tax levies and no funds are available; and accordingly the common council now finds that an extraordinary emergency exists for such purpose and to preserve the credit of the city; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the proceeds derived from the sale of the refunding bonds, pursuant to the authority granted by and under General Ordinance No. 26, 1940, are hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Finance for the purpose of paying and cancelling all of such outstanding bonds of the city designated in said ordinance, and described generally, as follows, to-wit:

- (1) "Flood Prevention Bonds of 1915" dated  
June 1, 1915, in the amount of.....\$540,000.00
- (2) "Flood Prevention Bonds of 1916" dated  
May 15, 1916, in the amount of.....\$ 68,000.00

Any surplus of such proceeds shall be credited to the general sinking fund for use as authorized by law.

Section 2. Immediately upon the final passage and approval of this ordinance and determination, the city clerk and the city controller shall deliver two certified copies thereof to the auditor of Marion County, with the request that a copy thereof be certified and transmitted immediately by him to the State Board of Tax Commis-

sioners, for further action thereon as provided for by chapter 150 of the Acts of 1935.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the Department of Public Purchase:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 34, 1940

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

- (a) 4000 gallons of street marking and zone paint—Requisition No. 7845 .....\$4700.00

Section 2. That said purchase shall be made from the lowest and best bidder, after advertising for competitive bids thereon according to law, and the cost of said material, supplies and merchandise shall not exceed the said sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$4700.00). The purchase price for said materials, supplies and merchandise shall be paid out of funds heretofore appropriated for such purchases.

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.

By the Board of Public Safety:

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 35, 1940

AN ORDINANCE amending A-505 of Section 865, known as the Indianapolis Building Code of 1925, of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, as amended, by adding thereto certain sub-sections lettered (l) (m), (n), (o) and (p); 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 A-505 of Section 865, known as the Indianapolis Building Code of 1925, be and is hereby amended by adding thereto certain sub-sections lettered (l), (m), (n), (o) and (p), which sub-sections shall read as follows, to-wit:

(l) Dry cleaning plants using non-inflammable cleaning fluids or inflammable solvents having a flash point above 130° F. (closed cup tester), in connection with approved means for accomplishing washing and drying in same machine or approved drying tumblers, may be housed in buildings not conforming with subsections (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) and (j) of this section when said buildings are constructed to comply with the minimum requirements as set forth in subsections (m) and (n) of this section.

(m) Dry cleaning plants using a cleaner or solvent having a flash point of 130° F. or higher (closed cup tester), in connection with approved means for accomplishing washing and drying in the same machine or approved drying tumblers, may be housed in one story, third class buildings in which the cleaning plant is separated from any other occupancy in same building by partitions or walls capable of providing one hour's resistance against fire or on the first floor of a two-story, third class buildings when the occupancy of all floors is restricted to a laundry and/or dry cleaning business only, and separated from any other occupancy by partitions or walls on all floors which are capable of providing one hour's resistance against fire. No dwelling or sleeping quarters or place of public assembly shall be permitted in the same building as the dry cleaning plant. All dry cleaning equipment of this classification shall rest on an approved non-combustible floor. No high pressure boiler shall be permitted within a basement of any building containing said dry cleaning plant. Any high pressure

boiler shall be separated completely from the room containing dry cleaning equipment, by an unpierced wall or partition capable of providing one hour's resistance against fire. A heating plant, not including any high pressure boiler, may be placed in any portion of basement not directly below or within fifteen (15) feet of the area under the dry cleaning plant if the cleaning equipment is contained within a diked floor area not less than two inches (2") deep. All dry cleaning rooms shall be fully and completely ventilated. Electric wiring may be as approved for non-hazardous locations. Laundry equipment and functions may be a part of a dry cleaning occupancy.

(n) Dry cleaning plants using non-inflammable cleaning fluids in connection with approved means of accomplishing washing and drying in same machine or approved drying tumbler may be housed in buildings of any classification providing full and sufficient ventilation as approved by the Commissioner of Buildings, of the room is obtained. Electric wiring may be as approved for non-hazardous locations.

(o) Any person, firm, or corporation using a solvent or cleaning fluid having a flash point below 130° F. (closed cup tester) in any building approved only for the use of solvents or cleaning fluids having a flash point above 130° F. (closed cup tester) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to which may be added imprisonment in the Marion County jail not to exceed ten (10) days and each day of such illegal use shall be considered as a separate offense.

(p) Any person, firm, or corporation using an inflammable cleaning fluid in a building not approved by this section for said use shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to which may be added imprisonment in the Marion County jail not to exceed ten (10) days and each day of said illegal use shall be deemed a separate offense.

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. 36, 1940

AN ORDINANCE approving an order of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis designating and establishing taxicab stands at certain locations in said city, providing regulations for the occupancy of said taxicab stands; providing a penalty; 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 an order of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis adopted pursuant to Section 9 of General Ordinance No. 87, 1935, as amended, be, and it is hereby in all things approved, ratified and confirmed so as to establish taxicab stands and fix the number of taxicabs allowed to stand therein, as hereinafter designated, at certain locations in the City of Indianapolis, described as follows, to-wit:

- (1) West side of Rural Street—starting at a point 38½ feet north of the north curb line of Washington Street and extending north to a point 110½ feet—4 cab stand.
- (2) North side of 16th Street—starting at a point 15 feet west of the west curb line of Hall Place and extending west to a point 89 feet—4 cab stand.
- (3) North side of 30th Street—starting at a point 15 feet east of Riverside Drive entrance to Riverside Park and extending east to a point 72 feet—4 cab stand.
- (4) South side of West Michigan Street—starting at a point 134 feet east from the east curb line of Beauty Avenue and extending east to a point 188 feet—3 cab stand.
- (5) North side of 11th Street—starting at a point 54 feet west of the west curb line of Illinois Street and extending west to a point 108 feet—3 cab stand.



- (6) East side of Meridian Street—starting at a point 15 feet south of the south curb line of the Meridian Street driveway entrance to the Marott Hotel and extending south to a point 74 feet—4 cab stand.
- (7) West side of South West Street—starting at a point 42 feet south of the south curb line of Washington Street and extending south to a point 114 feet—4 cab stand.
- (8) South side of 22nd Street—starting at a point 15 feet east of the east curb line of alley running north and south between Pennsylvania Street and Talbott Avenue and extending east to a point 54 feet—3 cab stand.
- (9) South side of East 10th Street—starting at a point 38 feet west of the west curb line of Olney Avenue and extending west to a point 56 feet—1 cab stand.
- (10) East side of Pennsylvania Street—starting at a point 120 feet south of the south curb line of 49th Street and extending south to a point 192 feet—4 cab stand.
- (11) West side of College Avenue—starting at a point 15 feet south of the south curb line of the first alley north of 10th Street and extending south to a point 33 feet—1 cab stand.
- (12) East side of South Meridian Street—starting at a point 146 feet south of the south curb line of Wilkins Street and extending south to a point 182 feet—2 cab stand.
- (13) East side of College Avenue—starting at a point 134 feet north of the north curb line of 54th Street and extending north to a point 206 feet—4 cab stand.
- (14) East side of Alabama Street—starting at a point 15 feet north of the north curb line of alley running east and west between 15th and 16th Streets and extending north to a point 75 feet—3 cab stand.
- (15) East side of Central Avenue—starting at a point 35 feet north of the north curb line of Fairfield Avenue and extending north to a point 107 feet—4 cab stand.
- (16) South side of 40th Street—starting at a point 15 feet west of the west curb line of Salem Street and extending west 74 feet—4 cab stand.

- (17) South side of East St. Joe Street—starting at a point 15 feet east of the east curb line of Sciota Street and extending east to a point 54 feet—3 cab stand.
- (18) North side of 34th Street—starting at a point 40 feet east of the east curb line of Kenwood Avenue and extending east to a point 112 feet—4 cab stand.
- (19) East side of Capitol Avenue—starting at a point 35 feet south of the first alley south of 16th Street and extending south to a point 107 feet—4 cab stand.
- (20) South side of West Washington Street—starting at a point 45 feet east of the east curb line of first alley west of West Street and extending east to a point 117 feet—4 cab stand.
- (21) East side of Central Avenue—starting at a point 125 feet south of the south curb line of 30th Street and extending south to a point 202 feet—4 cab stand.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any taxicab to leave the operator's seat of a taxicab during the time that the taxicab is parked or standing in any taxicab stand established by this ordinance.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions 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.

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 37, 1940

AN ORDINANCE regulating the parking of vehicles on certain streets in 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, on any day except Sunday, to park the same or suffer, permit or allow the same to be parked for a longer period 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 the following designated streets in the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

- (a) Both sides of Illinois Street, between West 12th and West 16th Streets.
- (b) Both sides of Ft. Wayne Avenue, between Pennsylvania Street and Central Avenue.

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 City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 38, 1940

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said city, designated "City of Indianapolis Public Works Bonds of 1940," including all matters pertaining thereto, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of March, 1940, the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis adopted Miscellaneous Resolution No. 405, 1940, duly spread of record on the minute book of said board, providing for the construction, reconstruction, relocation or otherwise improving certain of the sewers and portions of sewers in the city's present existing sewer system, all as recommended by the city civil engineer, and calling for an expenditure of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000); and

WHEREAS, thereafter on the 3rd day of April, 1940, said Board of Public Works and Sanitation adopted Miscellaneous Resolution No. 405-A, 1940, duly spread of record on the minute book of said board, requesting the city controller and the common council of said city to take the necessary steps to provide the necessary funds in said resolutions set out; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of May, 1940, there were filed with the common council petitions bearing the signatures of more than fifty (50) persons owning taxable real estate in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, certified as such by the auditor of Marion County, Indiana, and verified as such in each such petition filed with this council, requesting the members of this common council to authorize the issuance of bonds to provide funds for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, relocating or otherwise improving certain of the city's existing sewers and portions of sewers, both storm and sanitary; and

WHEREAS, there exists at the present time an acute, grave and extreme emergency in that, due to the extreme age of certain sewers and portions of sewers in the city's existing sewer system, with its attendant failures and partial failures as a result of such age and decay, together with faulty and inadequate drainage in certain instances, and because of other failures of physical character known to exist at certain places in said sewer system, and because of partial failure of undeterminable extent in parts of the old brickwork in the sewer walls, all of which has resulted in a condition which is a nuisance and a serious menace to the health, welfare, safety and security of the City of Indianapolis and the citizens thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is by the common council deemed necessary and proper that such conditions be remedied as quickly as possible, and that said sewer system should be rehabilitated by the construction, reconstruction, relocation or otherwise improving the sewers and parts of sewers as provided in said Miscellaneous Resolutions No. 405, 1940 and 405-A, 1940, of the Board of Public Works and Sanitation; and

WHEREAS, there are not now in the 1940 budget for sewer construction in the City of Indianapolis available funds for the improvements called for in such sewer rehabilitation program, and there is required therefor the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for the purposes in said resolution set out, and as shown by the general plans and specifications and engineer's estimate accompanying said resolutions; and

WHEREAS, further, the Work Projects Administration of the United States Government has indicated its willingness to provide labor to assist in such city-wide sewer project; and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary for the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000), in order to secure a fund for the purpose herein set out, and to issue its bonds for such amount as evidence of its obligation, to be repaid from its general fund or from such other funds as may now or hereafter be provided by law; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That there be issued and sold, for the purpose of obtaining funds with which to construct, reconstruct, relocate and otherwise improve certain sewers and portions of sewers in the present existing sewer system of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, two hundred fifty (250) direct negotiable general obligation bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, numbered from one (1) to two hundred fifty (250), both inclusive, and designated as "City of Indianapolis Public Works Bonds of 1940." All of such bonds shall be dated as of July 1, 1940. Said bonds shall mature and be paid as follows: twelve (12) bonds on July 1, 1942, and twelve (12) bonds on each first day of July thereafter to and including July 1, 1960, and twenty-two (22) bonds on July 1, 1961.

Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, the exact rate to be determined by bidding as hereinafter more particularly provided. The first interest shall be payable on July 1, 1941. Thereafter the interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year for the period of said bonds. Said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds.

Section 2. Said bonds and the interest coupons attached thereto shall be payable at the office of the treasurer of the City of Indianapolis in said city and state, in lawful money of the United States of America. Said bonds shall be signed in the name of the City of Indianapolis, by the mayor of said city, countersigned by the city controller of said city, and attested by the city clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each of such bonds. The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be executed by placing thereon the facsimile signatures of the said mayor and the said city controller, who,

by the signing of said bonds, shall adopt as and for their own proper signatures their facsimile signatures appearing on said coupons. Said bonds shall, in the hands of the bona fide holders, have all the qualities of negotiable instruments under the law merchant.

Section 5. The form and tenor of said bonds and the interest coupons to be attached thereto shall be substantially as follows, (all blanks to be filled in properly prior to delivery), to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF MARION

No.....

\$1,000.00

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC WORKS BOND OF 1940

The City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer hereof the principal amount of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

on the first day of....., 19....., and to pay interest thereon from the date hereof until the principal is paid, at the rate of ..... per cent (.....%) per annum, payable on July 1, 1941, and semi-annually thereafter on the first day of January and July in each year, which interest to maturity is evidenced by and payable upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due.

Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the office of the treasurer of the City of Indianapolis in said city, in lawful money of the United States of America.

This bond is one of an issue aggregating Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000), numbered from 1 to 250, inclusive, of like denomination, like date, tenor and effect of this bond, except as to dates of maturity, issued by the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, pursuant to an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the said city, designated 'City of Indianapolis Public Works Bonds of 1940,' including all matters pertaining thereto; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," duly adopted by the common council of said city on the 6th day of May, 1940, and in compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled, "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction, reconstruction, reloca-

tion, or otherwise improving of certain sewers and portions of sewers in said city's present existing sewer system.

It is hereby certified that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the execution, issuance and delivery of this bond have been done and performed in regular and due form, as provided by law, and that this bond and said total issue of bonds are within every limit of indebtedness prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State of Indiana. The full faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed in its corporate name by its mayor, countersigned by its city controller, its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its city clerk, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by placing thereon the facsimile signatures of said mayor and said city controller, as of the.....day of....., 1940.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

By .....  
Mayor

Countersigned:  
.....  
City Controller

(SEAL)  
Attest:

.....  
City Clerk

(Form of Interest Coupon)

No..... \$.....

On the.....day of....., 19....., the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana, will pay to bearer, at the office of the city treasurer in said city, .....Dollars, being the interest due on said date on its "Public Works Bonds of 1940."

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

By .....(Facsimile)  
Mayor

.....(Facsimile)  
City Controller

Section 4. As soon as may be done after the passage of this ordinance, the city clerk shall give notice of the filing of the petition for and determination to issue bonds. Said notice shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in two (2) newspapers of opposite political parties, published in the City of Indianapolis, and said notice shall also be posted in three (3) public places in the city, as provided by Chapter 119 of the Acts of 1937, and Section 64-1332 Burns Statutes 1933.

Section 5. Said bonds shall be offered for sale by the city controller as soon as may be done after the passage of this ordinance, and after the expiration of the time in which objections, if any, to the issuance of said bonds may be filed by ten (10) or more taxpayers within the time and manner provided by law. Prior to the sale of any of said bonds the city controller shall cause to be published a notice of the sale of said bonds, once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in two (2) local newspapers. The date fixed for the sale of said bonds shall be not earlier than eight (8) days after the last of said publications. Said bond sale notice shall state the time and place of sale, the purpose for which the bonds are issued, the amount thereof, the maximum rate of interest thereon, the time of payment, and the terms and conditions upon which bids will be received and the sale made, and such other information as the city controller shall deem necessary.

Among other things, such notice shall advise the bidders that all bids for said bonds shall be filed with the city controller in his office in said city, in sealed envelopes marked "Bid for City of Indianapolis Public Works Bonds of 1940"; that each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Indianapolis, in an amount equal to two and one-half per cent ( $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) of the amount of said bonds, to guarantee the good faith of the bidder, and that in the event the bidder to whom the bonds are awarded shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of its bid, then said check and the proceeds thereof shall be and become the property of the City of Indianapolis and shall be taken and considered as the liquidated damages of the city on account of such failure, or refusal. Said notice shall also provide that the bidders for said bonds shall be required to name the rate of interest which said bonds are to bear, not exceeding the maximum rate herein provided, and that such interest rate must be in multiples of one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of one per cent (1%), and not more than one interest rate shall be named by each bidder; that the city controller will award said bonds to the highest qualified bidder who has submitted his bid in accordance with the



notice of sale, and that the highest bidder shall be the one who offers the lowest net interest cost to the city, determined by computing the total interest on all the bonds to their maturities and deducting therefrom the premium bid, if any.

Section 6. No bid for less than the par value of said bonds, including the accrued interest from the date of said bonds to the date of delivery thereof, at the rate named in the bid, shall be considered. The city controller shall have the right to reject any and all bids. In the event the city controller shall receive no satisfactory bid for said bonds at the time fixed in said notice of sale, he shall be authorized to continue to receive bids thereafter from day to day until a satisfactory bid has been received, and in the event of the continuance of sale the city controller shall open all bids filed at the same hour each day as stated in the bond sale notice.

Section 7. The city controller is hereby authorized and directed to have said bonds and coupons prepared, and the mayor, city controller and city clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said bonds and the interest coupons to be attached thereto in the form and manner herein provided, and the city controller shall, after the execution of said bonds, deliver the same to the city treasurer. The treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said bonds to the purchaser thereof, upon receipt from the purchaser of the amount bid for said bonds, as certified to the treasurer by the city controller.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 39, 1940

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 697, 701 and 702 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, as amended; and providing 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 697 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, as amended, shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 697. Card Records—Delivery to Chief of Police. In addition to said book, as provided for by the preceding section of this ordinance, every person licensed as aforesaid, at the time of buying or receiving any article in the business for which he is so licensed, shall place the description of the article or thing purchased or received, upon the front side of a blank form card, three inches by five inches in size, which card shall be provided by the licensee. The description to be given of such article shall be such description as may be called for by said blank form, and the secondhand dealer shall fill in such other blank spaces as may appear on the front side of such blank form card, with certain information as hereinafter provided. A separate card shall be provided and used for each such article bought or received. On the back of said blank form card there shall be written by the persons transferring any article to a secondhand dealer, in his own handwriting, his name and address, and such person shall also reproduce thereon his right thumb print at the place indicated therefor on the back of such card. Such thumb print shall be reproduced and taken in the usual approved manner, and shall not be blurred or obliterated. The secondhand dealer shall then fill in a description of the party so transferring any such article in accordance with the information requested on the back side of such blank form card as hereinafter provided.

The blank cards herein provided for shall be ten separate types; one type for watches only, which card shall be blue in color; one type for jewelry and diamonds only, which card shall be yellow in color; one type for clothing only, which card shall be pink in color; one type for adding machines, cash registers, check protectors, typewriters and dictaphones only, which card shall be tan in color; one type for shotguns, rifles, and revolvers only, which card shall be purple in color; one type for bicycles only, which card shall be grey in color; one type for sinks, bath tubs, toilet stools, wash bowls, faucets and all other plumbing

fixtures, which card shall be green in color; one type for chandeliers, steel dome reflectors, fluorescent lights, and all other electrical fixtures, which card shall be orange in color; one type for musical instruments, which card shall be red in color; and one type for all other secondhand articles not hereinbefore enumerated and which shall be denominated miscellaneous articles, and which card shall be white in color. The secondhand dealer shall fill in the proper type of card for each article bought or transferred to a secondhand dealer. Every person so licensed as aforesaid, shall deliver to the chief of police of said city, every day, before the hour of twelve noon, all such cards describing the secondhand goods, articles or things bought, received or transferred to such secondhand dealer during the preceding day and containing the description, signature, and right thumb print of the person so selling or transferring the same. Said reports may be mailed in to the office of the chief of police in lieu of the above requirement that the same be delivered; provided, however, that the envelope in which the same are mailed bear the post date of the day on which said property was received or transferred.

The top front side of the type card to be provided and used for watches only shall have a circular protrusion approximately one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) inch in width extending above the three (3) inch width of the card, and there shall be printed upon such circular protrusion a number from one (1) to zero (0), which number shall correspond with the fourth last figure from the right of the number of the watch described; provided, however, that if the number of the works of a watch is not ascertainable, the number appearing on the case may be used. That said circular protrusion of said cards bearing the figure one (1) shall occupy the first one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) inch from left to right above the top front side of said card and the said circular protrusion of said cards bearing the figure two (2) shall occupy the second one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) inch from left to right above the top front side of said card, etc., in proper sequence to the figure zero (0), in order that the same may be properly filed. Except as to said half circular protrusion with said figures thereon, the front side of the blue type of card to be provided and used for watches only shall be in the following form and contain the following printed matter thereon:

For Watches Only

Lady's or Gent's	Jewels	Make	Number of Watch Works
Size	Material	Style	Number of Case

Initials and Inscriptions

Purchase Price	Tradein Price	Received	Date
		A. M. P. M.	19

Dealer's Name .....

Location .....

Dealer's License No.....

The front side of the type of yellow card to be provided and used for jewelry and diamonds only shall be in the following form and contain the following printed matter:

ARTICLE		MATERIAL		
Inscription, Etc.		Setting and Design		
		No.	Kind	Size
Purchase Price	Tradein Price			
Time Received	Date			
A. M.				
P. M.	19			
Dealer's Name				
Dealer's Location				
Date Reported				
Dealer's License No..				

The front side of the type of pink card to be provided and used for clothing only shall be in the following form and contain the following printed matter thereon:

Clothing Only

Article .....Color .....

Maker's Name .....Material .....

Initials, Name and Cleaner's Mark.....

Purchase Price	Tradein Price	Received	Date
		A. M.	
		P. M.	19

Dealer's Name .....

Location .....

Dealer's License Number.....Date Reported.....19.....

The front side of the respective types of cards to be provided and used for the following classes of articles: (1) adding machines, cash registers, check protectors, typewriters and dictaphones; (2) shotguns, rifles and revolvers; (3) bicycles; (4) sinks, bathtubs, toilet stools, wash bowls, faucets and all other plumbing fixtures; (5) Chandeliers, steel dome reflectors, fluorescent lights and all other electrical fixtures; (6) musical instruments; (7) miscellaneous articles, shall be in the following form and contain the following printed matter thereon:

Article .....Serial No.....

Maker's Name.....Color, Style, Design.....

Marks and Further Description.....

Purchase Price	Tradein Price	Received	Date
		A. M.	
		P. M.	19

Dealer's Name .....

Location .....

Dealer's License No.....

with the exception, however, that each of the eleven respective types of cards shall contain a heading enumerating all the articles placed in such class and the colors of said cards shall be different as hereinabove provided.

The back side of all types of cards required by this ordinance to be provided and used shall be in the following form and contain the following printed matter thereon:

Signature .....

Address .....

Description of Customer—to be filled out by dealer.....

Sex..... Age..... Height.....ft.....in. Weight.....lbs.

Race or Nationality.....

Clothing .....

Complexion .....

Right Thumb

Section 2. That Section 701 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, as amended, shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 701. Goods Must Be Kept Ninety-Six Hours.

All goods or articles purchased or received by any proprietor, manager or employee of said licensed secondhand store, or secondhand dealer, shall be retained at said licensed secondhand store by said proprietor, manager or employee for a period of not less than ninety-six (96) hours before disposing of same.

Section 3. That Section 702 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, as amended, shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 702. Penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of any of the sections of this ordinance relating to secondhand dealers, the same being the next preceding nine (9) sections, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) 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. Deluse called for second reading of General Ordinance No. 31, 1940. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Ropkey, General Ordinance No. 31, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 31, 1940, 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 second reading of General Ordinance No. 32, 1940. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Ransom, General Ordinance No. 32, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 32, 1940, 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 second reading of General Ordinance No. 33, 1940. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Ropkey, General Ordinance No. 33, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 33, 1940, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

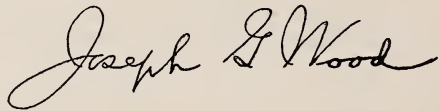
Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, President Wood.

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

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Moore, the Common Council adjourned at 8:45 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 May, 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

(SEAL)