

REGULAR MEETING

November 4, 1940.

7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, November 4, 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. Ross.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

October 24, 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. 87, 1940

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

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 89, 1940

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 44 of General Ordinance No. 96-1928, as amended, by adding thereto sub-section (61), and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 90, 1940

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

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 91, 1940

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from a certain fund in the Fire Department 1940 budget of the Board of Public Safety and reappropriating the same to other funds of said Fire Department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 93, 1940

As Amended

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. 94, 1940

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, to purchase one (1) gutter "pick-up" sweeper; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

November 4, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:

Re: A. O. Nos. 11, 12, 13 & G. O. No. 100, 1940.

I beg leave to report that pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused "Notice of Public Hearing" to be inserted in the

Indianapolis Star and the West Side Messenger, that taxpayers would have the right to be heard on the above ordinances at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on November 4, 1940, and by posting copies of said notices in the City Hall, Court House and Police Station.

Very truly yours,

JOHN M. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

November 4, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are 20 copies of General Ordinance No. 101, authorizing the Board of Public Safety to purchase two automobiles for Battalion Chiefs, used and to be used in the service of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis.

These cars were duly advertised and bids were opened in public before the Board of 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.

November 4, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 102, 1940, establishing a uniform parking limit of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour in the following area:

From the west curb line of Capitol Avenue to the east curb line of Delaware Street, from the south curb line of Georgia Street to the north curb line of New York Street; Louisiana Street from the west curb line of McCrea Place to the west curb line of south Meridian Street, and on McCrea Place and Jackson Place.

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. Ross, and the Council recessed at 7:45 P. M.

The Council reconvened at 8:00 P. M. with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., November 5, 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. 11, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating Two Thousand Seventy-five Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$2,075.15) from the unappropriated and unexpended 1940 balance of the Park General Fund of the Department of Public Parks and allocating the same to a certain designated fund of said department;

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., November 5, 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. 12, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$210.00) from the unappropriated and unexpended 1940 balance of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis, creating a certain fund in the Department of Public Safety and allocating the said sum for the purpose of discharging a debt in the rental of a building as a dog pound from the Indianapolis Humane Society;

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., November 4, 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. 13, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating Two Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and Twenty-seven Cents (\$248.27) from the unappropriated and unexpended 1940 balance of the general Fund of the City of Indianapolis and allocating the same to a certain designated fund of the Department of Finance, for the purpose of providing the office of the City Clerk with sufficient funds to pay for printing and advertising as required by law;

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., November 4, 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. 69, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 9 of General Ordinance No. 87, 1935, as amended,

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., November 4, 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. 85, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 44 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended, by adding thereto sub-section (60),

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., November 4, 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 General Ordinance No. 95, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from certain funds in the 1940 budget of the Department of Public Parks and reappropriating the same to other funds of said department,

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., November 4, 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. 96, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to repeal General Ordinance No. 11-
1933, General Ordinance No. 23-1933 as amended by
General Ordinance No. 34-1933, and General Ordinance
No. 9-1936 of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana;

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., November 4, 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. 97, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14,
and 17 of General Ordinance No. 100-1929, entitled
"An Ordinance concerning billiard rooms, providing
for the licensing of the same, providing penalties for
the violation thereof, repealing all ordinances in con-
flict therewith, and fixing a time when the same shall
take effect";

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consider-
ation, and recommend that the same be held.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., November 4, 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. 98, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 44 of General Ordinance No. 96-1928, as amended, by adding thereto sub-sections (62) to (66), inclusive,

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., November 4, 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. 99, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking on certain parts of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis; limiting parking on certain parts of certain other streets in said city; 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.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., November 4, 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. 100, 1940, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from certain designated funds in certain departments of the City of Indianapolis to certain other designated funds in such departments as the same appear in the annual budget of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the fiscal year 1940;

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., November 4, 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
Resolution No. 4, 1940, entitled:

A RESOLUTION approving, confirming and ratifying a certain permit granted by the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis by its written order entered on the 6th day of September, 1940, to Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, under and pursuant to the provisions of the agreement entered into by the City of Indianapolis and Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, dated May 25, 1936, as amended and approved by General Ordinance No. 40, 1936.

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
DR. WALTER E. HEMPHILL
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the Department of Public Purchase:

GENERAL ORDER No. 101, 1940

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, through its duly authorized purchasing Agent, to purchase two (2) De Luxe Auto Coupes for the Fire Department, suitable for use by said department as Battalion Chiefs cars; 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 to receive bids, after duly advertising therefor according to law, and make purchase of two (2) De Luxe Auto Coupes for the Fire Department suitable for use by said department as Battalion Chiefs cars.

Section 2. That said purchase shall be made from the lowest and best bidder, after advertising for competitive bids therefor, and the total combined cost of both of said De Luxe Auto Coupes shall not exceed the sum of Sixteen Hundred Sixty-four Dollars (\$1664.00) and the allowance for the trade-in of two (2) used coupes of said department, being a 1931 Chevrolet Coupe and a 1935 Plymouth Coupe bearing city numbers 6 and 14, respectively, which trade-in is hereby authorized to be made at not less than the appraised value thereof as fixed by the Appraisal Board of the said city.

Section 3. That the purchase of said equipment shall be paid out of the funds heretofore appropriated to the Board of Public Safety of said city for said purpose.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

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

By the Department of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 102, 1940

AN ORDINANCE regulating the parking of vehicles upon certain streets and public places in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; 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, on any day except Sunday, for a longer period of time than thirty (30) minutes, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A. M. and 6:00 o'clock P. M., upon any part of any street or public place where parking is now permitted and described as follows, to-wit:

- (a) Within the area bounded on the west by the west curb line of Capitol Avenue, bounded on the south by the south curb line of Georgia Street, bounded on the east by the east curb line of Delaware Street, and bounded on the north by the north curb line of New York Street.
- (b) Louisiana Street from the west curb line of McCrea Place to the west curb line of South Meridian Street.
- (c) McCrea Place.
- (d) Jackson Place.

Section 2. Any provision of any ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

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.

ORDINANCE ON SECOND READING

Mr. Ropkey called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1940, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Deluse, Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 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. Ropkey called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1940, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Bach, Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 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. Ropkey called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1940, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Moore, Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 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. Ross called for General Ordinance No. 95, 1940, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Bach, General Ordinance No. 95, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 95, 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 General Ordinance No. 98, 1940, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Ropkey, General Ordinance No. 98, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 98, 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 General Ordinance No. 100, 1940, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Ransom, General Ordinance No. 100, 1940, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 100, 1940, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

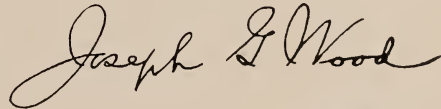
Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, President Wood.

General Ordinances Nos. 69, 85, 96, 97, and 99, 1940, and Resolution No. 4, 1940, were held for further consideration by the Committees to which they were referred.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Ross, the Common Council adjourned at 8:15 P. M.

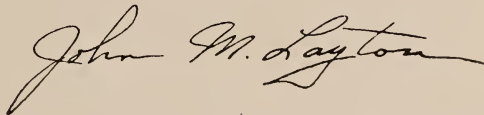
We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 4th day of November, 1940, at 7:30 P. M.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.



Attest:

President.



(SEAL)

City Clerk