

## REGULAR MEETING

Monday, February 1, 1926, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, February 1, 1926, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session, President Boynton J. Moore in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Boynton J. Moore, President, and seven members, viz.: Walter R. Dorsett, Claude E. Negley, O. Ray Albertson, Austin H. Todd, Otis E. Bartholomew, Robert E. Springsteen and Millard W. Ferguson.

Absent: Edward B. Raub.

On motion of Mr. Negley, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

February 1, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—I am handing you herewith copies of an ordinance calling for the authorization to make a temporary loan or loans in the sum of \$400,000.00 in anticipation of a current revenue of the city of Indianapolis and appropriating the sum of \$410,000.00 for the payment thereof.

The City of Indianapolis is now and will continue to be until the first day of April, 1926, without sufficient funds to pay its salary pay roll and other current expenses. The temporary loan of \$400,000.00 is needed to make up the difference between the amount of the anticipated collection of sufficient licenses and fees together with advance payment of taxes and the sum of \$700,000.00 that will be needed to take care of the salary pay roll and other current expenses during said period.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. BUSER,  
City Controller.

January 21, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—Kindly find attached hereto copies of an ordinance asking for the transfer of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars, from the Department of Public Works, Public Buildings Unit, known as Fund No. 25, and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 38, in the Department of Public Works, Public Buildings Unit.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly,

WM. C. BUSER,  
City Controller.

January 29, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—Attached hereto kindly find copies of an ordinance transferring the sum of \$75.00 from the Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Unit, known as Fund No. 72, and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 38, in the same Unit; also transferring the sum of \$25.00 from the Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Unit, known as Fund No. 45, and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 36 in the same Unit; also transferring the sum of \$75.00 from the Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Unit, known as Fund No. 33, and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 24, in the same Unit.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. BUSER,  
City Controller.

January 21, 1926.

*Mr. William C. Buser, City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana.*

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Board of Public Works, to transmit to you the request for a transfer of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, transferring the same from the Department of Public Works, Public Buildings Unit, known as Fund No. 25, and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 38, in the Department of Public Works, Public Buildings Unit.

Kindly transmit this to the Common Council, at the next meeting of that body with recommendation that same be passed.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
By WAYNE EMMELMANN,  
Executive Secretary.

January 29, 1926.

*Mr. William C. Buser, City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana.*

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Board of Public Safety to sub-

mit for your approval copies of an ordinance transferring the sum of \$75.00 from the Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Unit, known as Fund No. 72, and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 38 in the same Unit; also transferring the sum of \$25.00 from the Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Unit, known as Fund No. 45, and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 36 in the same Unit; also transferring the sum of \$75.00 from the Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Unit, known as Fund No. 33, and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 24 in the same Unit.

Kindly transmit this ordinance to the Common Council with recommendation for passage at the next meeting of that body.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By CLAUDE C. McCOY,  
Executive Secretary.

January 28, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—In compliance with Property Sale Resolution No. 1, 1926, of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, I herewith submit to your honorable body Special Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, 1926, for the sale of certain real estate now a part of the Park and Boulevard system of the City of Indianapolis, which is no longer needed or desired for the use of the Department of Public Parks, for park and boulevard purposes, as follows:

The south half of Lot Twenty-four (24) of Marion Highlands Addition, being 25 feet by 132 feet at the southeast corner of Maple Road and Central Avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS,

By NEWTON J. McGUIRE,  
Attorney.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., February 1, 1926.

*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. 2, 1926, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a Temporary Loan or Loans, for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of its current revenues and payable out of the current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1926, authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor, providing for

legal notice and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be now passed by the Common Council.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.  
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,  
WALTER R. DORSETT,  
CLAUDE E. NEGLEY  
AUSTIN H. TODD.

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 8, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City Controller to make a Temporary Loan or Loans in the sum of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars in anticipation of current revenues appropriating the sum of Four Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$410,000.00) Dollars for the payment thereof and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis is now and will continue to be until the first day of April, 1926, without sufficient funds to pay its salary pay roll and other current expenses and,

WHEREAS, the said current expenses and said salary pay rolls for said period will amount to approximately Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars and,

WHEREAS, in anticipation of collection of sufficient licenses and fees together with advance payment of taxes to make up the difference between the Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollar Temporary Loan and the estimated expense of Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars, Now Therefore

*Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Section 1. That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a Temporary Loan or Loans in anticipation of the current revenues of said city actually levied and in course of collection for the fiscal year 1926, not exceeding a total sum of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars, for a period not exceeding four (4) months, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum. The City Controller is further authorized and empowered to negotiate such loan or loans, in such amounts and at such times as the City Controller may deem necessary provided that no part of such loan or loans, shall be made to extend beyond the period hereinbefore mentioned. After the publication of the notice of the determination herein made to issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for such temporary loan or loans and as provided in this ordinance, said loan or loans shall be let to the lowest bidder at competitive bidding on the annual rate of interest under conditions prescribed in notice of the same, which shall be published for at least one day, in at least one daily paper of said city. The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and

directed to execute the proper obligations of the City of Indianapolis for the amount so borrowed, and to the payment of such obligations, the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 2. The Mayor, City Controller and Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the determination herein made to issue the bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for such temporary loan or loans, as required by law.

Section 3. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the current revenues for the fiscal year 1926, to the Department of Finance, the sum of Four Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$410,000.00) Dollars, and the same is hereby pledged for the purpose of the payment of said loan or loans, at such times as the same shall become due.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after it passage.

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

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 9, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars, from the fund in the Department of Public Works, Public Buildings Unit, known as Fund No. 25, and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 38, in the Department of Public Works, Public Buildings Unit, and declaring 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 sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, in the fund known as Fund No. 25, in the Department of Public Works, Public Buildings Unit, be and the same is hereby transferred and reappropriated to the fund known as Fund No. 38, in the department of Public Works, Public Buildings Unit.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 10, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars, from the fund in the Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Unit, known as Fund No. 72, and re-

appropriating the same to Fund No. 33, in the Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Unit, and

Transferring the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars from the fund in the Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Unit, known as Fund No. 45, and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 36 in the Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Unit, and

Transferring the sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars from the fund in the Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Unit, known as Fund No. 33, and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 24 in the Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Unit, and declaring 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 sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars in the fund known as Fund No. 72 in the Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Unit, be and the same is hereby transferred and reappropriated to the fund known as Fund No. 38 in the Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Unit, and

That the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars in the fund known as Fund No. 45 in the Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Unit, be and the same is hereby transferred and reappropriated to the fund known as Fund No. 36 in the Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Unit, and

That the sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars in the fund known as Fund No. 33 in the Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Unit, be and the same is hereby transferred and reappropriated to the fund known as Fund No. 24 in the Department of Public Safety, Weights and Measures Unit.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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

By Dr. Todd:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 11, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and creating the position of Attorney for the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, defining his duties, fixing the salary thereof and designating the time when the same shall take effect.

*Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Section 1. That there is hereby created and authorized the position of Attorney for the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, the same to be filled by appointment by the Presi-

dent of the Common Council, said appointment to be ratified by a majority of the members thereof.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of such Attorney to assist in all legal matters pertaining to the supervision and investigations by said City Council of all the departments, officers and employees of the government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and in the examination of any charges preferred against any department, officer or employee of said city or in the examination of the affairs of any corporation, firm or person in which the city may be interested or with which it may have entered into a contract or may be about to enter into a contract.

It shall be the further duty of such attorney to render legal assistance to the Common Council as it shall require in the discharge of its duties with respect to such supervision and investigations or any written charges by such council growing out thereof.

Section 3. The salary of the Attorney for the Common Council of Indianapolis, Indiana, shall be and is hereby fixed at Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars per annum and he shall give bond with surety in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, said bond to be approved by the President of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

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

AUSTIN H. TODD,  
Councilman.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Law and Judiciary.

By the Board of Park Commissioners:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the sale, alienation and conveyance of real estate by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, 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 Park Commissioners is hereby authorized to sell, alienate and convey for cash, at public or private sale, for not less than the appraised value which value is to be hereinafter determined by appraisers appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, as required by law, of the following described real estate in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, to-wit:

The south half of Lot No. (24) Twenty-four, of Marion Highlands, an addition to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

That said real estate shall be sold at public or private sale upon such notice or notices, as the Board of Park Commissioners may determine.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 2 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 2 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 2 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Dorsett, Negley, Albertson, Todd, Bartholomew, Springsteen, Ferguson and President Boynton J. Moore.

Mr. Bartholomew called for Resolution No. 1 for second reading. It was read a second time.

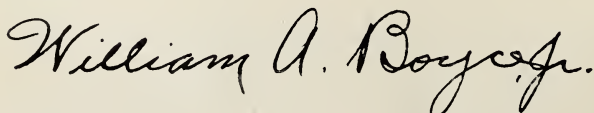
On motion of Mr. Bartholomew Resolution No. 1, 1926, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Dorsett, Negley, Albertson, Todd, Bartholomew, Springsteen, Ferguson and President Boynton J. Moore.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew the Common Council at 7:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

  
President.

Attest:



City Clerk.