

## SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, March 4, 1926, 1:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, March 4, 1926, at 1:30 p. m., in special session, President Boynton J. Moore in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

March 3, 1926, 9 a. m.

*To the Members of Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, March 4, at 1:30 p. m.

The purpose of such meeting being to consider a motion to repeal the motion passed March 1, 1926, requesting the City Engineer to appear before the Council and to consider General Ordinances Nos. 12 and 14, and to consider amendments to General Ordinances Nos. 108 and 110, 1925.

Respectfully,

BOYNTON J. MOORE.

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, JR.,

City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

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

The reading of the journal was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

March 4, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—I am handing you copies of an ordinance amending Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 108, 1925, relative to a Sixty-

One Thousand (\$61,000.00) Dollar Bond Issue for the construction of hard surface pavement on Baltimore and Hillside Avenues, under the connecting road law whereby the City and County share equal the burden of this improvement. There have been several flaws found by the Legal Department in Section 1 of this ordinance and if these bonds were to bear date of January 1, 1926, the interest already accrued would amount to more than \$900.00, possibly preventing the sale of these bonds.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 108, Section 1.

Your very truly,

WM. C. BUSER,  
City Controller.

March 4, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—I am handing you copies of an ordinance amending Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 110, 1925, relative to a Forty-three Thousand (\$43,000.00) Dollar Bond Issue for the construction of two bridges, one of which is located on Blackford Street and the other on Meridian Street in the City of Indianapolis. There have been several flaws found by our Legal Department in Section 1 of this ordinance and if these bonds were to bear date of January 1, 1926, the interest already accrued would amount to more than \$650.00, possibly preventing the sale of these bonds.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 110, Section 1.

Yours very truly,

WM. C. BUSER,  
City Controller.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., March 4, 1926.

*To the Honorable 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. 14, 1926, entitled: "An Ordinance regulating vehicle parking in the congested district, establishing a time limit, restricting number of automobiles and providing certain penalties for violation thereof; repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith and declaring 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 not passed.

OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW  
WALTER R. DORSETT  
A. H. TODD.  
M. W. FERGUSON

Indianapolis, Ind., March 4, 1926.

*To the Honorable 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. 14, 1926, beg leave to report that

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

CLAUDE E. NEGLEY, Chairman.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 4, 1926.

*To the Honorable 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. 12, 1926, entitled: "An Ordinance to amend Sub-Section M, entitled Fire Force under Department of Public Safety of Section 608 entitled Designation of Officers and Employees, of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, being an ordinance concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis, providing penalties for its violation and with stated exceptions repealing all former ordinances."; beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW  
WALTER R. DORSETT  
M. W. FERGUSON  
A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 4, 1926.

*To the Honorable 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. 12, 1926, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

CLAUDE E. NEGLEY, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 16, 1926

AN ORDINANCE, to amend Section 1, of General Ordinance No. 110, 1925, passed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, on December 21, 1925, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 24th day of December, 1925, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the borrowing of Forty-three Thousand (\$43,000.00) Dollars and the sale of forty-three (43) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenue and funds of said City or from the Sinking Fund of said city or as may be required by law for the purpose of procuring money to be used in constructing two bridges, one where Meridian Street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extended crosses the Indianapolis Water Company's canal, and one where Blackford Street crosses the Indianapolis Water Company's canal in said City," under separate contract for each of said improvements entered into on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, by and between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works with the approval of its

Mayor as provided for and authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled:

"An Act concerning Municipal Corporations approved, March 6, 1905."

and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 110, 1925, passed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, December 21, 1925, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 24th day of December, 1925, entitled: "An Ordinance Authorizing the Borrowing of Forty-three (\$43,000.00) Dollars and the sale of forty-three (43) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said City or from the sinking fund of said City or as may be required by law for the purpose of procuring money to be used in constructing two bridges, one where Meridian Street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extended, crosses the Indianapolis Water Company's canal and one where Blackford Street crosses the Indianapolis Water Company's canal in said City," under separate contract for each of said improvements entered into on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_, by and between the City of Indianapolis by and through its Board of Public Works with the approval of its Mayor as provided for and authorized by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled:

"An Act concerning Municipal Corporations, approved March 6, 1905,"

and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, "be amended to read as follows:"

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of erecting the said bridge at Meridian Street and the Indianapolis Water Company's canal, and the erection of the bridge at the intersection of Blackford Street and the Indianapolis Water Company's canal, as set out in said resolution and ordinance, to prepare, issue and sell, forty-three (43) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, which bonds shall bear the date of \_\_\_\_\_, and shall be numbered from one (1) to forty-three (43) both inclusive, and shall be designated "Municipal Bridge Bonds of 1926," and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year of the period of said bonds. Two (2) of said bonds in the sum of \$1,000 each shall mature and be payable at the rate of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars each year for seventeen (17) years, beginning January 1, 1928, and three (3) bonds for One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each for three (3) years, beginning January 1st, 1945.

The first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from the date of issue until the first day of July, 1927. Said bonds and interest coupons thereunto attached shall be negotiable and payable at the City Treasurer's office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, at Indianapolis, Indiana: said bonds shall be signed

by the Mayor and City Controller of the City of Indianapolis, and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said City to each of said bonds; and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac-simile of the signature of the Mayor and the City Controller of said City engraved thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof: said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively. It shall be the duty of the City Controller, at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds, to register in the book kept for that purpose all of the said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number beginning with bond No. 1, giving also the date of their issuance, their amount, date of maturity, rate of interest, and the time and place where said interest shall be payable, said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof:

No. ----- \$1,000.00  
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS  
 MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA  
 MUNICIPAL BRIDGE BONDS OF 1926.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer without any relief from valuation or appraisal laws, on the 1st day of January, 1928, at the City Treasurer's office of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) per cent. per annum from date until paid.

The first interest payable on the first day of July, 1927, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July, respectively, upon presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of forty-three (43) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, numbered from one (1) to forty-three (43), both inclusive, of the date of ----- day of -----, 192-----.

Said bonds mature in series of two bonds each year for seventeen (17) years, beginning January 1st, 1928, and three (3) bonds each year for three years beginning January 1st, 1945. The first interest coupons payable July 1st, 1927. These bonds are issued by said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council at the City of Indianapolis on the 21st day of December, 1925, and an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled: "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond, exist, have happened and have been done, and that all requirements of the law affecting

the issuance thereof have been duly complied with and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State of Indiana and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of this principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of said City to be affixed this as of the

----- day of -----, 19-----

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Mayor.

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City Controller.

Attest:

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City Clerk.

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

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 17, 1926

AN ORDINANCE, to amend Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 108, passed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis on the 7th day of December, 1925, and approved by the Mayor on the ----- day of -----, 192---, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the sale of sixty-one (61) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, payable from the general revenue and funds of said City and or from the sinking funds of said City, or as may be required by law for the purpose of procuring money to pay the City's part of the cost of improving Baltimore Avenue from the northwest property line of Hillside Avenue to the south property line of Thirty-fourth Street; also to pay the City's part of the cost of improving Hillside Avenue from the north line of the brick pavement just south of the north property line of Bloyd Avenue to the south line of concrete pavement northeast of east property line of Baltimore Avenue under contracts for said improvements entered into by and between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, with the approval of its Mayor, in the County of Marion, State of Indiana, by and through its Board of Commissioners, as provided for and authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled: 'An Act for an Act concerning the improvement of streets and public highways in cities of the first class which connect with, extend or continue as hard surface public highways beyond the corporate limits of such City in the County in which such city is located, providing for the assessment of part of the cost of such improvements against the abutting real estate and the remainder of the cost of such improvement shall be paid equally by such City and the County in which such City is located,' declaring an emergency," 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 City Controller of the City of Indianapolis be and he is hereby authorized for the purpose of procuring money to be used to pay the City's part of the improvement of that part of Baltimore Avenue and Hillside Avenue, as provided for in said contracts as set out in this ordinance, prepare and sell sixty-one (61) new bonds for the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, for the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, which bonds shall bear date of January 1st, 1926, and be numbered from one (1) to sixty-one (61), both inclusive, and shall be designated as "City Street and Public Highway Bonds of 1926" and shall be issued in twenty (20) series as follows: The first nineteen (19) series shall be for three (3) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each. The twentieth series shall be for four (4) bonds of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars each. The first series shall mature on the first day of January, 1928, and one (1) series on the first day of January thereafter to and including January 1st, 1947, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January of each year and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bond, and the first coupon attached to each of said bonds for the interest on said bonds from date of issue until the first day of July, 1927. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, Indianapolis. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said City to each of said Bonds and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographed fac-simile of the signatures of the Mayor and the City Controller engraven thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively. It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with bond No. One (1), entering the date of issue, the amount of bond, the rate of interest, the date of maturity, the time and place for the payment of interest and the place of payment of the principal; said bonds shall be prepared according to the following forms and all blanks thereing shall be properly filled in before the issue thereof:

"be amended to read as follows:"

Section 1. That the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis be and he is hereby authorized for the purpose of procuring money to be used to pay the City's part of the improvement of that part of Baltimore Avenue and Hillside Avenue, as provided for in said contracts as set out in this Ordinance, to prepare and sell sixty-one (61) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, for the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, which bonds shall bear date of ----- and be numbered from one (1) to sixty-one (61), both inclusive, and shall be designated as "City Street and Public Highway Bonds of 1926," and shall be issued in twenty (20) series as follows: The first nineteen series shall

be for three (3) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each. The twentieth series shall be for four (4) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each. The first series shall mature on the first day of January, 1928, and one (1) series on the first day of January thereafter, to and including January 1st, 1947, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January of each year, and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, and the first coupon to each of said bonds for the interest on said bonds from the date of issue until the first day of July, 1927. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the office of the City Treasurer of Indianapolis. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said City to each of said bonds and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographed fac-simile of the signatures of the Mayor and City Controller of said City engraved thereon which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein, respectively. It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds to register in the book kept for that purpose all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with bond No. One (1) entering the date of issue, the amount of bond, the rate of interest, the date of maturity, the time and place for the payment of interest and the place of payment of the principal; said bonds shall be prepared according to the following forms and all blanks therein shall be properly filled in before the issue thereof:

No.----- \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS  
MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA  
CITY STREET AND PUBLIC HIGHWAY BONDS  
OF 1926.

For Value Received, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer without any relief from valuation or appraisal laws on----- at the City Treasurer's Office in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States, together with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) per cent. per annum, from date until paid, the first interest payable on the first day of July, 1927, and interest thereafter payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July, respectively, on the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons thereunto attached and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of sixty-one (61) of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, numbered from one (1) to sixty-one (61) both inclusive, of date of -----, issued by the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of said City of the ----- day of -----, 19--, and an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled:



“An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations,” approved March 6, 1905, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

It is hereby certified that all things and acts required by laws of the State of Indiana, and by Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, precedent to the issuance of this bond, have happened and have been done and performed in and about the authorization, appropriation, issuance and complete execution of this bond, and it is further certified that this bond is within every limit of debt prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Indiana and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed this -----

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Mayor.

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City Controller.

Attest: .

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City Clerk.

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.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Bartholomew introduced the following motion which was seconded by Mr. Todd:

Indianapolis, Indiana  
March 4th, 1926

Mr. President:

I move that the motion introduced by Mr. Albertson and seconded by Mr. Raub, for the purpose of calling Mr. Schmidt, City Engineer, before the next regular meeting of the Council to explain why he has twenty inspectors on his force, which was passed by the Council, March 1st, 1926, be and the same is hereby repealed and declared null and void, and that the same be and hereby ordered stricken from the files, and that the said City Engineer be notified by the Clerk of the Common Council to disregard notice to appear before this body.

OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW.

Which was read and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6, viz: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Negley, Todd and President Boynton J. Moore.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Raub and Springsteen.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Raub called for General Ordinance No. 12 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance No. 12 was ordered stricken from the files by the following roll call vote:

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

Noes, 1, viz: Mr. Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 14 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 14 was ordered stricken from the files by the following vote:

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

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Negley.

At this time Mr. Roberts, Assistant City Attorney, spoke in explanation of his request on the Council to suspend the rules and pass General Ordinances Nos. 16 and 17.

At 2:55 p. m., the Common Council on motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, recessed until 3:10 p. m.

At 3:10 p. m., the Clerk called the roll and found all nine members present.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Council voted unanimously to suspend the rules to consider the passage of General Ordinance No. 16.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 16 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 16 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 16 was read a third time and passed unanimously by roll call vote of the Council.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Council voted unanimously to suspend the rules to consider the passage of General Ordinance No. 17.

Mr. Raub called for General Ordinance No. 17 for second reading. It was read a second time.

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

General Ordinance No. 17 was read a third time and passed unanimously by the Common Council on a roll call vote.

At 3.28 o'clock, p. m., the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, adjourned.

*Raynton J. Moore*

President.

Attest:

*William A. Boyce*

City Clerk.

