

SPECIAL MEETING

Friday, May 28, 1926, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, May 28, 1926, at 7:30 p. m., in special session, President Boynton J. Moore in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

May 26, 1926.

To the Members of the 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 Friday, May 28, 1926, at 7:30 p. m.

The purpose of such meeting being to receive the introduction of ordinances effecting daylight saving, inspector of detectives, and market master and for the consideration of General Ordinances Nos. 31 and 33 and Special Ordinance No. 2, 1926.

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,

City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

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

Absent: Edward B. Raub.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

May 21, 1926. --

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

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 30, 1926—An Ordinance, transferring the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars from the Garage and Motor Fund No. 33, Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same to Equipment Fund No. 72, Department of Public Works, and recreating Equipment Fund No. 72, Department of Public Works, in so far as heretofore it may have been defective, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., May 28, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Special Committee to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 31, 1926, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

M. W. FERGUSON
WALTER R. DORSETT
OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW
AUSTIN H. TODD
O. RAY ALBERTSON.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By Mr. Bartholomew:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 35, 1926

AN ORDINANCE, to establish daylight saving time in the City of Indianapolis, declaring that Central Standard Time shall hereafter be advanced one hour for the purpose of daylight saving.

WHEREAS a number of the large cities of the United States are now operating under daylight saving time, and

WHEREAS there have been a great many requests by large manufacturers and citizens of Indianapolis that the Common Council pass an ordinance, and

WHEREAS the use of daylight saving time in the City of Indianapolis would benefit and convenience a large number of people,

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

Section 1. That Central Standard Time shall hereafter be the official time within the City of Indianapolis, for the transaction of all City, Official and Private business, except that at 2:00 o'clock a. m. from the first Sunday in June of this year official time for the City of Indianapolis shall be advanced one hour and at 2:00 o'clock a. m. on the last Sunday in October of this year such official time shall be the retarding of one hour be returned to Central Standard Time; that at 2:00 o'clock a. m. on the first Sunday in May until 2:00 o'clock a. m. of the last Sunday in October of each year thereafter such official time shall be observed; and all legal or official proceedings of the Common Council shall be regulated thereby and when by any any ordinance, resolution or action of any municipal officer or body an act must be performed at or within a prescribed time it shall be so performed according to such official time.

Section 2. All clocks, watches or other time-pieces in or upon public buildings, maintained at the expense of the City of Indianapolis, shall be set and run according to the official time as provided

in Section 1 hereof, and it is hereby made the duty of the officer or person having control of such building and premises to see that the said clocks, watches or other time-pieces are set or run in accordance with the official time as provided by this ordinance.

Section 3. All persons residing within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis and all persons, firms or corporations doing business within said City are hereby requested to set and run any and all clocks, watches or other time-pieces under their control (within the City) in accordance with the official time as provided by Section 1 of this ordinance.

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

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

By Mr. Dorsett:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 36, 1926

AN ORDINANCE, to amend Sub-section R, entitled Public Market Division 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.

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

Section 1. That sub-section R, entitled Public Market Division under Department of Public Safety, of Section 608 entitled Designation of Officers and employees, of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, be amended by striking out of said sub-section R entitled Public Market Division under Department of Public Safety, of Section 608 entitled Designation of Officers and employees, of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, the following figures and words:

“1. Marketmaster and Custodian of Tomlinson Hall.”

“2. Assistant Marketmaster.”

And by renumbering the various positions under sub-section R entitled Public Market Division under Department of Public Safety, of Section 608 entitled Designation of Officers and employees, of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, so as to conform to the striking out of said positions of Marketmaster and Custodian of Tomlinson Hall and Assistant Marketmaster.

Section 2. That the offices of Marketmaster and Custodian of Tomlinson Hall and Assistant Marketmaster in the Division of Public Market under the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis are hereby abolished.

Section 3. That the duties heretofore performed by the Marketmaster and Custodian of Tomlinson Hall and Assistant Marketmaster are hereby transferred to the Secretary of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis and that individual is hereby made responsible for the caretaking of said Tomlinson Hall and Public Market.

Section 4. That said sub-section R entitled Public Market Division under Department of Public Safety, of Section 608 entitled Designation of Officers and employees, of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, shall be amended to read as follows:

- (r) Public Market Division under Department of Public Safety:
1. Two Watchmen.
 2. Six Janitors.
 3. Matron.
 4. The Secretary of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis is hereby made responsible for the custody of Tomlinson Hall and the management of the Public Market.

Section 5. 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 Mr. Dorsett:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 37, 1926

AN ORDINANCE, to amend Sub-section L entitled Department of Public Safety of Section 687 entitled Salaries, Compensation fixed, 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.

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

Section 1. That Sub-section L entitled Department of Public Safety of Section 687 entitled Salaries, Compensation Fixed, of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, be amended by changing item 2 to read as follows: "2. Secretary—Three Thousand Dollars per year."

Section 2. That the increased compensation hereby granted to the Secretary of the Board of Public Safety is to compensate the said Secretary of the Board of Public Safety for his increased duties by reason of the passage of General Ordinance No. 36, 1926, assigning to him the duties formerly performed by the Marketmaster and Custodian of Tomlinson Hall and his assistant whereby a saving

is effected by reason of such reassignment of duties and increase in salary of the said Secretary of the Board of Public Safety totalling Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars per year.

Section 3. 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 Finance.

By Dr Todd:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 38, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE, amending Section A-707 and subdivision (a) thereof of General Ordinance No. 137, 1924, an ordinance providing for the revision, codification and publication of certain ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the appointment of three lawyers to prepare and index the same, and appropriating money to defray the expense thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section A-707 of General Ordinance No. 137, 1924, providing for the revision, codification and publication of certain ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the appointment of three lawyers to prepare and index the same, and appropriating money to defray the expense thereof, be amended so that said Section A-707 shall read as follows:

Section A-707. (a) That immediately under and over each stud partition in third class buildings there shall be two inch wooden plates. All partitions shall be fire-blocked midway between each floor and ceiling with approved metal fire-blocking thoroughly fastened.

(b) All sewer piping, water, gas or other piping shall be thoroughly fire-blocked at the floor and ceiling and midway between the floor and ceiling when such pipes run up through any partitions or walls of combustible construction. All furnace pipes shall be fire-blocked. Furnace piping shall have metal wings riveted to the pipes of sufficient size that the wing can be nailed to the studdings and completely close off and block the air space between the studding. At least one (1) inch of plastering shall be placed over such fire-blocking to make the same air tight. Special formed metal fire-blocking, or other approved blocking shall be used around other piping and the same covered with plastering.

Section 2. That all ordinances and part of ordinances in conflict herein are now repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Bartholomew called for Special Ordinance No. 2, 1926, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, Special Ordinance No. 2 was ordered stricken from the files.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance No. 31, 1926, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 31, 1926, was ordered stricken from the files.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, the Committee having charge of General Ordinance No. 33, 1926, was allowed further time for consideration.

President Moore of the Council opened the meeting to public discussion on General Ordinance No. 35, 1926, which proposed to establish daylight saving time in the city limits.

A general discussion was had for and against General Ordinance No. 35, 1926, by citizens who were present to represent various manufacturing concerns, labor organizations, clubs, etc.

Mr. Bartholomew moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of General Ordinance No. 35, 1926, but withdrew his motion with the consent of the second.

President Moore then announced that there would be a special meeting of the Common Council held Saturday, May 29, 1926, at 9:30 a. m. and instructed the Clerk to have the Sergeant of Arms to so notify each member of the Council.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, at
9:25 p. m., adjourned.

Raynton J. Moore
President.

Attest:

William A. Boyce, Jr.
City Clerk.

