

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, August 2, 1926, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday, August 2, 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 and seven members, viz.: Walter R. Dorsett, Otis E. Bartholomew, Claude E. Negley, Robert E. Springsteen, O. Ray Albertson, Austin H. Todd and Millard W. Ferguson.

Absent: Edward B. Raub.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

July 24, 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 Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Resolution No. 9, 1926.

WHEREAS, the established and customary means of transportation by City Street Car Service within our City Limits has been disarranged, impaired and curtailed by reason of the failure of the management of the Indianapolis Street Railway and its employees to reach an amicable and mutually satisfactory settlement of the difference that have arisen between them.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN L. DUVALL,
Mayor.

July 24, 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 delivery to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 49, 1926.

An Ordinance, to prohibit the use of any property within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis as a public or private dumps, for inflammable materials, declaring the same a fire hazzard,

fixing a penalty for the violation of the same, defining inflammable material, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN L. DUVALL,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

August 2, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—I am handing you herewith a general ordinance transferring the sum of Fifty (50.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61, known as Interest on Bonded Debt, in the Controllers Office to Fund No. 25, Repair to Equipment in the Controller's Office.

I respectfully recommed the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

August 2, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the Clerk of the Board of Public Works to hand you a general ordinance transferring the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to the Srteet Cleaning Fund No. 127, Panners Broomers, and Laborers Division from various funds in the Board of Public Works as listed in the ordinance.

I respectfully recommed the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

July 31, 1926.

To Mr. William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis.

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the request of the Welfare Committee of the Indianapolis City Council, the Health Department herewith submits the tabulated results of its annual servey and liming campaign of Pleasant Run.

It is a difficult matter to ascertain the manufacturers and corporations, together with septic tanks and owners of household drains that empty into Pleasant Run. Probably one of the greatest offenders in bringing about the pollution of this stream is the city itself in permitting sewage and overflows to empty into this stream.

In my opinion this condition of pollution in Pleasant Run will never be remedied until an interceptor is constructed along the banks of this stream to take care of the sewage of the Irvington district and other properties adjacent to Pleasant Run.

It is my understanding that the Park Board and the Board of Works are now making plans to construct this much needed interceptor. I do not feel that we can stop up the drains and sewers that

are emptying into Pleasant Run at the present time for if we do this it would mean that the sewage would back up into basements and into the homes of people along the stream. This would be far more detrimental than to permit the sewage to get out into Pleasant Run.

The Health Department, as has been the practice in the past, is prepared to line the cess pools now in existence. This is merely a temporary measure and will help keep down the bad odor from the sewage and pollution to some extent.

Attached hereto is a list of the household drains and septic tanks which empty into this sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. MORGAN.

PLEASANT RUN INSPECTIONS—PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SEWERS

East Michigan and Pleasant Run Blvd.—west side of creekwash water—(could not find owner).

5221 Pleasant Run Blvd.—open sewer—Schroder—Pathe News.

5300 Pleasant Run Blvd.—open sewer—could not find owner.

Pleasant Run and Bolton Avenue—open sewer—under bridge—private—very bad.

Kenmore Road and Pleasant Run—street sewer emptying into creek—bad.

South Sherman Drive and Pleasant Run—sewer emptying into creek—colored water.

South Colorado and Pleasant Run—sewer emptying into creek about 5 gallons water per minute.

South Euclid and Pleasant Run—manholes—water runs west to above sewer opening.

Pleasant Run and Pleasant Run septic tank—very bad.

1426 Marlowe—ordered cellar cleaned—Nell Stiles.

Comfort station—complaint about water not verified.

Pleasant Run and LaGrande—city sewer emptying into creek—very bad.

Pleasant Run and Raymond—city sewer emptying into creek—very bad.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., August 2, 1926.

To the Honorable 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. 55, 1926, Board of Works Transfers \$500.00, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., August 2, 1926.

To the Honorable 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. 52, 1926, Transfer \$2500.00 in Police Department, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., August 2, 1926.

To the Honorable 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. 56, 1926, \$11,000.00 Bond Issue for Bean Creek Bridge, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that more time be granted to Committee.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., August 2, 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. 51, 1926, Board of Health \$125,000 Loan, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

M. W. FERGUSON
WALTER R. DORSETT
AUSTIN H. TODD
CLAUDE E. NEGLEY
OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW

Indianapolis, Ind., August 2, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Board of Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 57, 1926, Extending Business District North on College Avenue, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 59, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars from Fund No. 61, known as Interest on Bonded Debt, in the Controller's Office to Fund No. 25, Repair to Equipment in the Controller's Office.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Section 1. That the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby now transferred and reappropriated from Fund No. 61, Interest on Bonded Debt, in the Controller's Office to Fund No. 25, Repair to Equipment in the Controller's Office.

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 Finance.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 60, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to the Street Cleaning Fund No. 127, Panners, Broomers, and Laborers Division from the Funds as follows:— The sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) thereof from Fund No. 127, Street Cleaning Department, Teamsters; the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from Fund No. 127 Street Cleaning Department, Helpers; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) thereof from Fund No. 127, Street Cleaning, Light Trucks; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) thereof from Fund No. 127, Street Cleaning Department, Stablemen; the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) thereof from Fund No. 71, Properties Department; all in the Street Commissioners Department of the Board of Public Works.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Section 1. That the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be and the same is hereby now transferred and reappropriated to the Street Cleaning Fund No. 127, Panners, Broomers and Laborers Division from the Funds as follows: The sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) thereof from Fund No. 127, Street Cleaning Department, Teamsters; the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) thereof from Fund No. 127, Street Cleaning Department, Helpers; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) thereof from Fund No. 127, Street Cleaning Department, Light Trucks; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) thereof from Fund 127, Street Cleaning, Stablemen; the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) thereof

from Fund No. 71, Properties Department; all in the Street Commissioners Department of the Board of Public Works.

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 a Special Committee consisting of Mr. Ferguson, Chairman; Messrs. Negley, Dorsett, Bartholomew and Todd.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Bartholomew presented the following written motion which was seconded by Mr. Dorsett:

Indianapolis, Ind., August 2, 1926.

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

Mr. President:

I make a motion that the following paragraph in the rules and regulations governing the Common Council be annulled.

Page 16, "Committees."

"All appropriation ordinances and ordinances for the purpose of raising revenues shall be referred to said Committee on Finance."

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, the Common Council at 8:15 o'clock recessed for ten minutes to consider above motion.

At 8:22 o'clock the President called the Council to order. The same members were present as before.

The Committee on Law and Judiciary presented the following report:

Indianapolis, Ind., August 2, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Law and Judiciary, to whom was referred Motion to annul Paragraph in Rules and Regulations as follows: "All appropriation ordinances and ordinances for the purpose of raising revenues shall be referred to said Committee on Finance," beg leave to report that we have had said motion under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUSTIN H. TODD
OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW
CLAUDE E. NEGLEY.

The above motion was passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Albertson and Springsteen.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance No. 57 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 57 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 57 was read a third time and passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General ordinance No. 52 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 52 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 52 was read a third time and passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 51 for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Dorsett presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 51 which was passed by unanimous vote:

Indianapolis, Ind., August 2, 1926.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 51, 1926, be amended to read as follows:

Section, One—Line 19—afterward “to-wit”—August Tenth, instead of August First.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 51, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 51 was read a third time and passed by unanimous vote.

- Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 55 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr Bartholomew, General Ordinance No. 55 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 55 was read a third time and passed by unanimous vote.

President Moore announced that there would be a special meeting of the Council Wednesday, August 4, 1926, at 2:00 o'clock in the Council Chamber to consider General Ordinances Nos. 59 and 60.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, adjourned at 8:40 o'clock p. m.

Raynton J. Moore

President.

Attest:

William A. Boyce, Jr.

City Clerk.