

## REGULAR MEETING

Monday, August 16, 1926, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday, August 16, 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 eight members, viz.: Walter R. Dorsett, Otis E. Bartholomew, Claude E. Negley, Robert E. Springsteen, O. Ray Albertson, Mil-lard W. Ferguson, Edward B. Raub and Austin H. Todd.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

August 3, 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, General Ordinances Nos. 51, 52, 55, and 57.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

August 5, 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, General Ordinances Nos. 59 and 60.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

August 9, 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. 54, as amended, and Resolution No. 11, 1926.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

August 16, 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 authorizing the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan or loans of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars, in anticipation of current revenues of such city actually levied and in course of collection for the fiscal year in which such loan or loans are made, and payable out of the current revenues of said City for the year 1926.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,  
City Controller.

August 16, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—Attached hereto are 13 copies of an Ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, better known as the "Zoning Ordinance," by changing the south east and north east corners of 46th St. and College Ave., form a residential district to a business district.

The City Plan Commission respectfully recommends that your Honorable Body take favorable action on this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,  
MACKLIN MACK,  
Engineer.

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By Mr. Bartholomew:

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1926

AN ORDINANCE, appropriating the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand and Eighty-Seven Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$26,087.16) to the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, out of the gasoline tax fund for the purposes of repairing certain bridges hereinafter specified and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand and Eighty-Seven Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$26,087.16) is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Street Commissioner in the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis to be used by said Department in repairing the bridges as set forth in this ordinance, and for the respective amounts set opposite the several items.

Section 2. That the Department of the Street Commissioner

immediately upon taking effect of this ordinance shall proceed to make needed repairs on the following named bridges in the City of Indianapolis:

West 10th St. River Bridge -----	\$7,299.16
Harding St. River Bridge -----	8,055.00
Raymond St. River Bridge -----	1,500.00
Fall Creek and 21st St. Bridge -----	583.00
Canal and 25th St. Bridge -----	1,500.00
Cottage Ave. and Pleasant Run Bridge -----	500.00
S. Meridian St. and Pleasant Run Bridge -----	800.00
W. Michigan St. Eagle Creek Bridge -----	250.00
Pleasant Run and Beecher St. Bridge -----	300.00
Pleasant Run and Barth Avenue Bridge -----	200.00
Pleasant Run and Shelby St. Bridge -----	400.00
Pleasant Run and Minnesota St. Bridge -----	200.00
Pleasant Run and Spruce Bridge -----	300.00
Pleasant Run and Prospect St. Bridge -----	300.00
Pleasant Run and Bolton Bridge -----	200.00
Plaesant Run and Ritter Ave. Bridge -----	200.00
New York St. River Bridge -----	2,000.00
Kentucky Avenue and Missouri St. Bridge -----	1,500.00

Section 3. Any enactment, ordinance or resolution contrary to the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 4. 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 Mr. Bartholomew:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1926

AN ORDINANCE, appropriating the sum of Eighty Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Five (\$80,525.00) Dollars to the Department of the City Civil Engineer in the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, out of the gasoline tax fund for the purposes of repairing certain streets hereinafter specified and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the sum of Eighty Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Five (\$80,525.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis to be used by said Department in repairing the streets and avenues as set forth in this ordinance and for the amounts as set opposite the respective items.

That the Department of the City Civil Engineer immediately upon taking effect of this ordinance shall proceed to make needed repairs on the following named streets and avenues in the City of Indianapolis:

Name of Street	Estimated	
	Labor	Material
South Meridian St. -----	\$900.00	\$3,000.00
Maryland St. -----	150.00	350.00

Georgia St. -----	100.00	350.00
Louisiana St. -----	50.00	150.00
McCrea St. -----	50.00	150.00
South St. -----	125.00	375.00
Merrill St. -----	150.00	450.00
Russell Avenue -----	50.00	150.00
McCarty St. -----	200.00	500.00
Ray St. -----	50.00	250.00
Morris St. -----	600.00	1,800.00
Bluff Avenue -----	30.00	50.00
Raymond St. -----	150.00	250.00
Harding St. -----	200.00	300.00
Kentucky Avenue -----	600.00	1,500.00
Belmont Avenue -----	200.00	300.00
Sixteenth St. -----	325.00	1,150.00
Massachusetts Avenue -----	575.00	1,625.00
Roosevelt Avenue -----	350.00	725.00
25th Street -----	200.00	700.00
22nd Street -----	100.00	325.00
23rd Street -----	75.00	200.00
West 30th Street -----	500.00	1,150.00
Gale Street -----	75.00	235.00
Hillside Avenue -----	150.00	425.00
Martindale Avenue -----	100.00	125.00
Columbia Avenue -----	150.00	475.00
Washington Blvd. -----	175.00	450.00
32nd Street -----	125.00	350.00
34th Street -----	75.00	200.00
36th Street -----	75.00	200.00
40th Street -----	75.00	200.00
42nd Street -----	75.00	200.00
63rd Street -----	115.00	345.00
Ft. Wayne Avenue -----	50.00	150.00
Pine Street -----	90.00	195.00
Highland Avenue -----	75.00	215.00
State Street -----	75.00	210.00
Kenwood Avenue -----	250.00	750.00
Boulevard Place -----	165.00	480.00
Northwestern Avenue -----	250.00	800.00
Clifton Street -----	50.00	150.00
Congress Avenue -----	75.00	215.00
28th Street -----	50.00	155.00
26th Street -----	65.00	195.00
Highland Place -----	125.00	415.00
Indiana Avenue -----	225.00	650.00
Blake Street -----	125.00	375.00
King Avenue -----	75.00	200.00
Washington Avenue -----	50.00	75.00
21st Street -----	275.00	715.00
E. Washington Street -----	350.00	1,950.00
Oliver Avenue -----	95.00	350.00
Division Street -----	40.00	150.00
West Street -----	750.00	4,000.00
Senate Avenue -----	325.00	950.00
N. Illinois Street -----	575.00	2,150.00

N. Pennsylvania Street	375.00	1,125.00
Delaware Street	450.00	1,275.00
Madison Avenue	200.00	575.00
Union Street	90.00	260.00
Minnesota Street	75.00	125.00
S. East Street	650.00	1,950.00
Prospect Street	60.00	150.00
Buchanan Street	75.00	225.00
Noble Street	100.00	175.00
Shelby Street	30.00	125.00
Churchman Avenue	40.00	125.00
Fletcher Avenue	50.00	75.00
English Avenue	50.00	50.00
Southeastern Avenue	200.00	750.00
Rural Street	325.00	940.00
Sherman Drive	350.00	525.00
Emerson Avenue	150.00	325.00
Audubon Road	75.00	200.00
Arlington Avenue	30.00	75.00
E. Michigan Street	750.00	2,000.00
New York Street	500.00	1,900.00
East Tenth Street	450.00	1,050.00
Olney Street	25.00	150.00
Tuxedo Street	25.00	150.00
LaSalle Street	125.00	375.00
Eastern Avenue	50.00	175.00
Keystone Avenue	225.00	700.00
Cornell Avenue	75.00	150.00
Bellefontaine Street	250.00	675.00
Ashland Avenue	225.00	725.00
College Avenue	250.00	750.00
Park Avenue	150.00	475.00
Broadway	200.00	675.00
Ruckle Street	150.00	425.00
Central Avenue	350.00	1,000.00
New Jersey Street	300.00	975.00
Alabama Street	125.00	450.00
Talbott Avenue	150.00	525.00
Market Street	175.00	600.00
Ohio Street	150.00	450.00
Vermont Street	75.00	200.00
North Street	150.00	425.00
Walnut Street	75.00	200.00
St. Clair Street	75.00	200.00
Pratt Street	150.00	475.00
St. Joseph Street	100.00	225.00
Eleventh Street	200.00	400.00
Twelfth Street	75.00	200.00
Thirteenth Street	75.00	200.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$20,175.00	\$60,350.00

Section 3. Any enactment, ordinance or resolution contrary to the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 4. 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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES  
By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 61, 1926

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan or loans of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars in anticipation of current revenues of such city actually levied and in course of collection for the fiscal year in which such loan or loans are made, and payable out of the current revenues of said city for the year 1926. Authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefore, providing for legal notice, appropriating the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand (\$356,000.00) Dollars for the payment of the same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS the said city will be and continue to be until the 15th day of October, 1926, without sufficient funds to pay the salary payroll and other current expenses for municipal purposes, and the said current expenses and said payroll for said period amount to at least Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the second semi-annual installment of taxes levied by the City of Indianapolis for its purposes for the year 1926, and collectible on or before the 1st day of November, 1926, will amount to more than Three Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand (\$356,000.00) 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 the total sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars for a period not exceeding the periods set out in this ordinance, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6%) 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, subject to the other provisions of this ordinance. After the publication of the notice of the determination herein made to issue bonds, warrants, or other evidence of indebtedness for such temporary loan or loans, and as provided in the 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 Three Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand (\$356,000.00) Dollars and the same, is hereby pledged for the purposes of the payment of said loan or loans at such time as the same shall become due.

Section 4. Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars of said sum appropriated shall be borrowed by said city on September 15, 1926, and shall run for a period not exceeding three months thereafter; One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars of said sum appropriated shall be borrowed by said city on October 15, 1926, and shall run for a period not exceeding two months thereafter.

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

By Mr. Dorsett:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 62, 1926

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An ordinance dividing the city of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; or regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the U3 or business district, the A3 or 2400 square foot area district and the H1 or 50-foot height district, as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, be and the same are hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

A. Beginning on the south property line of E. 46th St., at its intersection with the east property line of College Ave.; thence south along the east property line of College Ave., a distance of 99.75 ft.; thence east and parallel to the south property line of 46th St., to the west property line of the first alley east of College Ave.; thence

north with the west property line of said alley to the south property line of 46th St., to the point or place of beginning.

B. Beginning on the north property line of E. 46th St., at its intersection with the east property line of College Ave.; thence east with the north property line of 46th St., to the west property line of the first alley east of College Ave.; thence north and along the west property line of said alley a distance of 60 ft.; thence west and parallel to the north property line of 46th St., to the east property line of College Ave.; thence south along the east property line of College Ave., to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

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

By Mr. Dorsett:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 63, 1926

AN ORDINANCE amending General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the U3 or business district, the A4 or 1200 square foot area district, and the H1 or 50-foot height district, as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, be and the same are hereby emended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

A. Beginning at a point on the east property line of Delaware St.; said point being 690 ft. north of the north property line of 25th St.; thence east and parallel to the north property line of 25th St. to the west property line of the first alley east of Delaware St.; thence north along the west property line of said alley to the south property line of Fall Creek Parkway, South Drive; thence southwesterly along said Parkway, South Drive, to the east property line of Delaware St.; thence south along the east property line of Delaware St. to the point or place of beginning.

B. Beginning at a point on the west property line of Delaware St., said point being 550 ft. north of the north property line of 25th St.; thence west and parallel to the north property line of 25th St. a distance of 72 ft.; thence north and parallel to the west property line of Delaware St. to the south property line of Fall Creek Parkway, South Drive; thence northeasterly along the south property line of said Parkway, South Drive, to the west property line of Dela-



ware St.; thence south along the west property line of Delaware St. to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

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

By Mr. Bartholomew:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1926

AN ORDINANCE annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, defining a part of the boundary line of said City, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the City of Indianapolis be and the same is hereby extended so as to include the following described continuous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana.

Beginning at a point on the present Corporation Line, said point being the center line of Olin Ave., at its intersection with the center line of W. 10th St.; thence north with the present corporation line to its intersection with the center line of W. 16th St.; thence continuing north to the east and west center line of Section 29, Township 16, North, Range 3 East; thence west along said center line of Section 29, Township 16, North Range 3 East and continuing west along the center line of Section 30, Township 16, North Range 3 East to the west line of Section 30, Township 16, North Range 3 East; thence south along the west line of Section 30, Township 16, North Range 3 East and continuing south along the west line of Section 31, Township 16, North Range 3 East to the center line of W. 10th St. (designating the Osterman Harding Free Gravel Road); thence east along the center line of W. 10th St., to the center line of Olin Ave. to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

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

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, the Common Council at 8:20 o'clock recessed for ten minutes in order that the Finance Committee might consider Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 1 and 2.

At 8:30 o'clock the Council was called to order and on roll call vote the same members were present as before.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., August 16, 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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1926, entitled, To the Department of Street Commissioner, \$26,087.16, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., August 16, 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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1926, entitled, The Department of Public Works, \$80,525.00, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance No. 53 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 53 was stricken from the files.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, the Council voted unanimously to suspend the rules to consider the passage of Appropriation Ordinance No. 1.

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

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, Appropriation Ordinance No. 1 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1 was read a third time and passed unanimously by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Council voted unanimously to suspend the rules to consider the passage of Appropriation Ordinance No. 2.

Mr. Bartholomew called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 2 for second reading. It was read a second time.

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

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2 was read a third time and passed unanimously by the Council.

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

*Raynton J. Moore*

President.

Attest:

*William A. Boyce, Jr.*

City Clerk.

