

SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, August 24, 1926, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday, August 24, 1926, at 7:30 p. m., in special session, President Boynton J. Moore in the chair pursuant to the following call:

The Clerk called the roll.

August 23, 1926, 3:00 p. m.

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 Tuesday, August 24, 1926, at 7:30 p. m., the purpose of such meeting being to reconsider the publication of the Budget for 1927 and to receive communications from the Mayor, City Comptroller and other city officers.

Respectfully,
BOYNTON J. MOORE,
President.

I, Wm. 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.

WM. A. BOYCE, Jr.
City Clerk.

Which was read.

Clerk called the roll.

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

Absent: Claude E. Negley.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., August 24, 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. 64, 1926, establishing the 1926 tax levies, collectible in 1927, beg leave to report that we have had

said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed after being amended.

WALTER R. DORSETT, Chairman

OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW

AUSTIN H. TODD

M. W. FERGUSON.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance No. 64 for second reading.

Mr. Raub raised a point of order, objecting to the calling of any ordinances for second reading due to the fact that the call for the special meeting did not include the consideration of any ordinances then before the Council.

Mr. Raub's point of order was overruled by President Moore.

General Ordinance No. 64 was read a second time.

Mr. Dorsett then presented the following written motion:

Indianapolis, Ind., August 24, 1926.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 64, 1926, be amended to read as follows:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 64, 1926, AS AMENDED.

AN ORDINANCE, fixing and establishing the annual rates of taxation and tax levies for the year 1926, for the City of Indianapolis, for each fund for which a separate tax levy is authorized by law, to be collected and expended in the year 1927, 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 there be and hereby is levied and assessed upon all real estate and improvements and all personal property of whatsoever description, notes, bonds, stocks, chosen—in action of every kind and character in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as assessed and returned for taxation in said year in said city for the year 1926, a tax of Fifty-five and one-half cents (\$.555) for general purposes on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; also Fifty Cents (\$.50) on each poll for gen-

eral purposes; also a tax levy of Five Cents (\$.05) for the City Sinking Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; also a tax levy of One Cent (\$.01) for the Police Pension Fund on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; also a tax levy of One Cent (\$.01) for the Firemen Pension Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; also a tax levy of One and One-half Cents (\$.015) for School Health Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of such taxable property; also a tax levy of Eight Cents (\$.08) for Park General Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation on such taxable property; also a tax levy of Five and One-Half Cents (\$.055) for the Park District Bonds upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; also a tax levy of One and One-Half Cents (\$.015) for the Recreation Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; also a tax levy of Two Cents (\$.02) for Track Elevation Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of such taxable property; also a tax levy of Five Mills (\$.005) for Tuberculosis Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; also a tax levy of Three and One-Half Cents (\$.035) for Sanitary Bond Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; also a tax levy of Six Cents (\$.06) for Sanitation Maintenance Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; also a tax levy of Nine Cents (\$.09) for the Board of Health Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; also a tax levy of One and One-Half Cents (\$.015) for the Flood Prevention Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; also a tax levy of Two Cents (\$.02) for Street Resurfacing Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; also a tax levy of Five Mills (\$.005) for the Thoroughfare Plan Fund upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such taxable property; all of which levies are duly authorized by specific laws.

Section 2. That the Auditor of Marion County, Indiana, be and he is hereby ordered and directed to place all such tax levies upon the property tax duplicates and the County Treasurer, of such County, ex-officio City Treasurer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to collect the same for the City of Indianapolis and each of said Departments thereof, and make due report thereof, as provided by law.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

WALTER R. DORSETT,
Councilman.

which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes, 1, viz.: Messrs Raub and Springsteen.

Mr. Bartholomew moved that the Council order the

republishation of the 1926 tax levies as contained in the amended General Ordinance No. 64 and give notice of public hearing to be held September 7.

Mr. Dorsett made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Mr. Bartholomew but failed to carry by the following vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Dorsett, Bartholomew, Todd, and President Moore.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Springsteen, Raub and Ferguson.

Mr. Raub raised another point of order that if the matter of passing the tax levies were left until September 7, which is after the first Monday in September, then the 1926 Budget and Levy would hold over for the ensuing year.

Mr. Raub then presented the following written motion to confirm the first publication of the Tax Levies and Budget as made by the City Clerk in two papers on August 23:

Mr. President:

I move that the publication, theretofore made by the City Clerk of the Budget and Tax Levy and notice of publication of the hearing thereon for September 3rd, 1926, at 9 a. m., be ratified and confirmed, and in all things considered and taken to be authorized by this council.

EDWARD B. RAUB,
Councilman.

Mr. Raub's motion to confirm the action of the City Clerk was lost by the following vote:

Noes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Moore.

Ayes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Springsteen and Raub.

President Moore then gave notice of a special meeting of the Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Thursday, August 26, at 7:30 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, adjourned at 9:20 p. m.

Raynton J. Moore

President.

Attest:

William A. Boyce, Jr.

City Clerk.

