

REGULAR MEETING

December 20, 1926, 7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday, December 20, 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, President, and eight members, viz.: Claude E. Negley, Edward B. Raub, O. Ray Albertson, Robert E. Springsteen, Walter R. Dorsett, Millard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew and Austin H. Todd.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

December 14, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 108, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE, providing for and authorizing the City Controller for and on behalf of the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000) Dollars 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 reconstructing and repairing a bridge where College Avenue in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extends and crosses Fall Creek in said City, and providing for a time and manner of advertising the sale of said bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 116, 1926. An Ordinance, transferring the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars from Fund No. 61, 'Interest on Bonded Debt in the Controller's Office,' transferring the same to and reappropriating it to Fund No. 72, 'Equipment Assessment Bureau, Department of Board of Public Works,' and declaring when the same shall take effect.

Yours truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

December 15, 1926.

Mr. William Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—You will find enclosed herewith General Ordinance No. -----, 1926, (original and twelve copies) for the sale of certain real estate by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, which real estate is no longer needed for park purposes.

Yours truly,
 TELFORD B. ORBISON,
 Attorney for the
 Board of Park Commissioners.

December 20, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the Corporation Counsel to present to you an ordinance appropriating Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars to be used in the present merger contest for the purpose of hiring additional attorneys, engineers and etc.

I am therefore submitting this ordinance to you with the following explanation.

I am in hearty accord with this idea of employing additional attorneys, engineers and etc., for the purpose of obtaining evidence in the contest between the City and the present merger of several light and heat companies.

The Budget next year, however, has been passed and the tax levy has been approved and set, and I am at a loss to see where the \$15,000.00 that this ordinance appropriates, or any other amount of money, can be obtained. The Budget law is very specific and the statutes which control the duties of the City Controller are such that he is held accountable for any sum of money spent that is not properly appropriated.

As we do not have any unappropriated or emergency funds I am at a loss to know just where any additional sum of money could be obtained to meet this additional appropriation. However, if the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis can see some way or means of raising any additional funds, other than what has already been set out in the tax levy or estimate in licenses, fees, fines and etc., as specified in the Budget, just passed, it might be possible to take care of this emergency.

Assuring you that I am in accord with this idea of the City taking a very active part in fighting this merger, I am,

Very truly yours,
 W. C. BUSER,
 City Controller.

December 20, 1926.

Hon. John Duvall,
 Mayor of Indianapolis,
 Indianapolis, Indiana.

My Dear Sir:

Because of our experience with women police and because of

the resulting appreciation of their unique value to the city, we deeply deplore any failure to retain them. We feel that releasing them would be a calamity indeed.

We hope you, too, realize that women can work with and really help girls more understandingly than can men. We hope you, too, feel the urgency of the need.

We beg of you to use every proper means to retain these valuable public servants.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILL ADAMS.
 MRS. NICHOLAS LONG.
 MRS. KATE WILLIAMS.
 MRS. MAURICE J. MOORE.
 MRS. F. D. LEETE.
 MRS. SAMUEL ASHBY.
 MRS. WALTER SCHULMEYER.
 MRS. R. L. BROKENBURR.
 MRS. ANNA K. STAFFORD.
 MRS. C. H. WINDEN.
 MRS. FRANK W. WOOD.
 MRS. J. B. McCOY.
 MRS. W. L. STEEG.

Board of Directors of the Y. W. C. A.
 MRS. BRANDT C. DOWNEY,
 President of Board.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20, 1926.

To the 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. 111, 1926, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.
 C. E. NEGLEY.
 WALTER R. DORSETT.
 OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW.
 A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Works to whom was referred Resolution No. 14, 1926, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

WALTER R. DOSETT, Chairman.
 A. H. TODD.
 OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW.
 O. RAY ALBERTSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Works to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 7, 1926, entitled authorizing sale of junk, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

WALTER R. DORSETT, Chairman.
OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW.
A. H. TODD.
O. RAY ALBERTSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on City Welfare, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 6, 1926, entitled, Sale of Houses, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW, Chairman.
A. H. TODD.
C. E. NEGLEY.
O. RAY ALBERTSON.
WALTER R. DORSETT.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on City Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 102, 1926, entitled, Amend General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, Adding new sections, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from files.

OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW, Chairman.
A. H. TODD.
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN.
EDWARD B. RAUB.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on City Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 97, 1926, entitled, Amend building code (Fees for electrical inspection), beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW, Chairman.
A. H. TODD.
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN.
EDWARD B. RAUB.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 118, 1926, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW, Chairman.
A. H. TODD.
WALTER R. DORSETT.
C. E. NEGLEY.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the Park Board:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 119, 1926

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the sale, alienation, and conveyance of real estate by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, of the City of Indianapolis, 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 Board of Park Commissioners is hereby authorized to sell, alienate, and convey, for cash, at public or private sale, for not less than the appraised value, which value is to be hereinafter determined by appraisers appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, as required by law, of the following described real estate in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, to-wit:

LAND NEAR OHIO AND MOUNT STREETS—The North one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot No. 5, and all of Lots Nos. 6 to 19, inclusive, Manature Park Addition to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as recorded in Plat Book No. 17, Page 134, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, State of Indiana.

Also that part of Trotter Avenue, being twelve (12) feet off of the east side thereof, now vacated, lying west of, and adjacent to, the above described lots.

LAND NEAR ALVORD AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS—Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, all in Hanson's Subdivision of Block No. 8 in Bruce Baker's Addition to the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, as recorded in Plat Book No. 10, Page 125, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County.

LAND NEAR BROOKVILLE ROAD AND PEARL STREET (Known as Shank Playground)—A part of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, and a part of the southeast quarter of Section 5, Township 15 North, Range 4, East, Marion County, State of Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the north line of Section 8, Township 15 North, Range 4 East, Marion County, Indiana, a distance of 444.4 feet west of the northeast corner thereof; thence north parallel to the east line of Section 5, Township 15 North, Range 4 East,

a distance of 10 feet, to a point in the north line of Moore Avenue, now vacated; thence west parallel to the south line of the aforesaid Section 5, and along the north line of Moore Avenue, now vacated, a distance of 166.67 feet to a point 47½ feet eastwardly, measured at right angles from the center line of Brookville Boulevard as now located and established, said point being also 23.33 feet east of the southwest corner of Lot to and 47½ feet distance at right angles from the center line of the aforesaid Brookville Boulevard to a point in the center of the old Brookville Road (now vacated), a distance of 176.5 feet south of the north line of Section 8 in the aforesaid Township and Range; thence north parallel to the east line of the aforesaid Section 8, a distance of 161.5 feet to a point 15 feet south of the north line of the aforesaid Section 8; thence east parallel to the north line of the aforesaid Section 8, a distance of 20.85 feet to a point; thence north parallel to the east line of the aforesaid Section 8, a distance of 15 feet to place of beginning, containing .45 (Forty-five hundredths) acres, more or less.

Also all of Lots Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Jacob Wagner's Subdivision to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book No. 9, Page 43, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, State of Indiana; also all of Lots 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in the aforesaid Wagner's Subdivision, except 23.33 feet, measured along the lot lines, off of the west end thereof.

LAND KNOWN AS KING AVENUE PLAYGROUND—Part of Lots Nos. 4 and 5 of the Holmes West End Addition to the City of Indianapolis and of vacated street and alleys, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the south line of Michigan Street, 55 feet east of the east line of King Avenue, now vacated, in the Holmes West End Addition to the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, as recorded in Plat Book No. 7, Page 43, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, State of Indiana: thence east along the south line of Michigan Street, a distance of 657 feet to the west line of Tremont Avenue; thence south a distance of 155 feet to a point; thence west, parallel to the south line of Michigan Street a distance of 657 feet to a point 55 feet east of the east line of King Avenue; thence north parallel to the east line of King Avenue a distance of 155 feet to place of beginning.

LAND NEAR KETCHAM AND TENTH STREETS—Lots 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 and 88 in Concord Heights Subdivision to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as Recorded in Plat Book No. 18, Page 142, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, State of Indiana.

LAND NEAR TENTH STREET AND KING AVENUE—A portion of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 16 North, Range 3 East, Marion County, State of Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of the west half of the southeast quarter of the aforesaid Section 33, a distance of 328 feet east of the southwest corner thereof; thence north 145 feet; thence east 80 feet; thence south 145 feet; thence west 80 feet to place of beginning.

Also all of Lots 61, 62, 63 64, 65, 66 and 26 feet off of the South side of Lots 67 and 60, in Ferndale Addition to the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, as recorded in Plat Book No. 14, Page 78, in the Recorder's Office in Marion County, State of Indiana.

Also all that part of a 15 foot alley, now vacated, lying between Lots Nos. 60 and 67 above mentioned.

Also all that part of a 14 foot alley, now vacated, lying south of and adjacent to Lots Nos. 60 and 67, above mentioned, and across a 15 foot alley, now vacated, connecting said Lots Nos. 60 and 67.

LAND NEAR WHITE RIVER PARKWAY, WEST DRIVE, AND KENTUCKY AVENUE—A part of the southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 15 North, Range 3 East, Marion County, State of Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the east line of White River Parkway, West Drive (formerly Drover Street) 17½ feet south of the intersection of the east line of Dover Street with the south line of Ray Street; thence south with the east line of White River Parkway West Drive (formerly Drover Street) a distance of 122.12 feet to a point; thence southeastwardly on a straight line to a point in the west line of Kentucky Avenue, a distance of 199 feet and 8 inches northeast of the intersection of the east line of White River Parkway, West Drive (formerly Drover Street) and the northwest line of Kentucky Avenue; thence north-eastwardly along the northwest line of Kentucky Avenue a distance of 297.03 feet to the south line of Ray Street; thence west along the south line of Ray Street, a distance of 285 feet to a point; thence southwestwardly on a straight line to the place of beginning, containing 1 Acre, more or less.

That said real estate shall be sold at public or private sale upon such notice or notices as the Board of Park Commissioners may determine.

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 and referred to the Committee on Parks.

By Mr. Negley:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 120, 1926.

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE. Transferring the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) from Fund No. 22, "Heat, Light, Power and Water, Administration Unit, Board of Works Department"; creating a fund to be known as Fund No. 26, "Services, Other Contractural, Department of Finance"; and reappropriating the said sum thereto; designating the specific purpose for which said Fund is to be expended, the manner of its control, the disposition of the data obtained from the expenditure of the said Fund, providing for invalidity, and specifying a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, there has been filed with the Public Service Commission of the State of Indiana, a petition requesting the said Commission to grant authority to merge two public utility companies operating in the City of Indianapolis, namely the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company and the Merchants Heat and Light Company with a proposed issue of securities in excess of fifty-five million Dollars (\$55,000,000.00) and,

WHEREAS, the officials of the above mentioned utility companies have caused to be presented to the said Public Service Commission appraisal figures purporting to show the valuation of the two utility companies to be in excess of Thirty-eight million dollars (\$38,000,000.00) plus working capital and debts making a total of their assets and liabilities to be in excess of Fifty-two million dollars (\$52,000,000.00) and,

WHEREAS, the engineers employed by the said Public Service Commission have presented data purporting to show that the reproduction value of the assets and properties of the said two public utility companies is in excess of Thirty-three million dollars (\$33,000,000.00) and,

WHEREAS, the tax duplicates in the office of the County Treasurer of Marion County show that the said two public utility companies paid taxes in 1926 based on a valuation in 1925 of approximately Eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000.00) and which valuation was given for the purpose of taxation under the laws of the State of Indiana which laws require that all property be assessed at one hundred per cent of its true-value, and

WHEREAS, this proposed merger of the said two public utility companies, if consummated as is now proposed, will adversely affect the rights and interests of the City of Indianapolis and the citizens thereof with respect to future rates for light, heat, and power, and

WHEREAS, it is essential to the interests of the City of Indianapolis and the citizens thereof that a fair, unbiased and equitable appraisal be made of the assets and properties of the said two public utility companies by expert utility appraisal engineers employed by the City of Indianapolis in conjunction with any civic organizations or citizens likewise affected by such proposed merger for the purpose of arriving at the true and actual value of such assets and properties,

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

Section 1. That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) be and the same is now hereby transferred and re-appropriated from Fund No. 22, "Heat, Light, Power and Water, Administration Unit, Board of Works Department" to Fund No. 26, "Services, Other Contractural, Department of Finance."

Section 2. That a fund to be known as Fund No. 26, "Services, Other Contractural, Department of Finance," is now hereby created.

Section 3. The above designated fund shall be expended under the supervision and control of the City Comptroller in conjunction with such other fund or funds which may be raised by any civic organizations or citizens likewise affected by said proposed merger

for the purpose of employing expert utility appraisal engineers to make a fair, unbiased and equitable valuation and appraisal of the assets and useful properties of the aforesaid two public utility companies.

Section 4. Said expert utility appraisal engineers thus employed are to be selected by a committee to be composed of seven members to be chosen by the following named person, officials and organizations, to-wit:

One member to be chosen by the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis.

One member to be chosen by the Directors, Indianapolis Engineering Society.

One member to be chosen by the Directors, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

One member to be chosen by the Directors, The Central Labor Union.

One member to be chosen by the Directors, Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic Clubs.

One member to be chosen by the Directors, Indianapolis Manufacturers Association.

One member to be chosen by the Directors, Indianapolis Merchants Association.

Within five days after the taking effect of this ordinance the committee chosen by the above named officials and organizations shall meet at a place and time designated by the committee-member appointed by the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis and proceed forthwith to the selection of the expert utility appraisal engineers as provided for elsewhere in this ordinance. Such engineers when selected shall immediately proceed with their task of appraising the assets and properties of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company and the Merchants Heat and Light Company with the object of arriving at a true valuation of the same.

Section 5. Immediately upon the completion of the appraisal of the assets and properties of the said two public utility companies, which shall be made and completed at the earliest date possible after the taking effect of this ordinance, the engineers making such appraisal shall make a full, complete and detailed report of such appraisal in triplicate, one copy of which shall be filed with the Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis and the remaining two copies to be filed by them with the Corporation Counsel for the City of Indianapolis.

Section 6. Immediately upon the filing with the Corporation Counsel of said City by said appraisal engineers of two copies of said appraisal, said corporation counsel shall forthwith file a copy of said appraisal with the Public Service Commission of the State of Indiana together with such other data, information, and legal brief, which he may deem necessary to properly set out the objections and claims of the City of Indianapolis and the citizens thereof with respect to the proposed merger of the aforesaid two public utility companies.

Section 7. If any section of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction the same shall not

affect the validity of the remaining sections of this ordinance which shall be in full force and effect.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on or after January 1, 1927.

CLAUDE E. NEGLEY.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Dorsett:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 121, 1926

AN ORDINANCE, appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00 from the general fund and from any fund of the City of Indianapolis not specially dedicated, to the Legal Department of said City for the purpose of providing funds for such legal department for the hiring of additional counsel and attorneys-at-law, engineers, accountants, for traveling expenses, depositions, law books, and for obtaining evidence in and for the contest by said city and public of a certain proposed merger, sale, purchase, consolidation, and unification of the stocks and property of the Merchants Heat and Light Company, an Indiana corporation, Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, an Indiana corporation, and Indianapolis Power and Light Company, an Indiana corporation, both before the Public Service Commission of Indiana, and in all suits and actions at law or equity, prospective or in court, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

THAT WHEREAS, there is now an amended petition before the Public Service Commission of Indiana requesting such commission at the request of the Merchants Heat & Light Company, Indianapolis Light and Heat Company and Indianapolis Power and Light Company, to permit the sale, and purchase by said Indianapolis Power and Light Company of the stocks and property of said other two companies and to permit the merger, consolidation and unification of the property, stocks and rights of said Indianapolis Light & Heat Company and said Merchants Heat & Light Company into said Indianapolis Power and Light Company, and for the purpose of permitting said Indianapolis Power and Light Company to issue stocks, bonds, and securities in the sum of at least \$55,000,000.00

AND WHEREAS, such amended petition as relates to the public policy of this City and State, requests relief which in the opinion of the Common Council is not lawful nor salutary to the public.

AND WHEREAS, such petitioning parties are fully equipped to present their matters before said commission and in the courts and have ample funds therefor,

AND WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis and its public are not so prepared and have no funds by which proper contests may be made before said commission or in said courts and said Legal Department is not equipped with funds or sufficient numbers of attorneys at law to properly cope with such situation.

AND WHEREAS, an emergency exists for the present appropriation to enable said public and City to so contest and to enable

the Legal Department to properly present all matters involved in said contests, and unless said appropriation be now granted, the city and the public will suffer irreparable loss from such excessive bonding, such sale, purchase and merger,

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

Section 1. That the sum of \$15,000.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the general fund and from any fund of said city not specially dedicated, to the Legal Department of said city for the purpose of providing funds to such Legal Department for the hiring of additional counsel and attorneys at law, engineers, and accountants, and for traveling expenses, depositions, and law books, and for obtaining evidence in and for the contest by said City and public of a certain proposed merger, sale, purchase, consolidation, and unification of the stocks and property of the Merchants Heat and Light Company, Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, and Indianapolis Power and Light Company, both before the Public Service Commission of Indiana, and in all suits and actions at law or equity, prospective or in court.

Section 2. That this appropriation shall apply to any of such funds raised by said city for the fiscal years of 1926 and 1927 and the Corporation Counsel may at his discretion draw warrant for said sum or any part thereof upon the City Treasury and may make and is hereby authorized to make any contract with any person or persons relating to said sum and to the purposes of this ordinance and the said warrants, and contracts shall be forthwith binding and payable upon and by the city controller, city treasurer, and said City.

Section 3. That for the purpose of this ordinance appropriation and expenditure, there is hereby created, Public Utility Fund, No. 26, in said Legal Department.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

WALTER R. DORSETT.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 122, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE, amending Section 653 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, "An Ordinance concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis providing penalties for its violation and with stated exceptions, repealing all former Ordinances," and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That Section 653 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925 of the City of Indianapolis, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 653, The Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Company shall provide and maintain crossing flagman or shall install, maintain and operate safety gates at the intersection of said company's railroad tracks and 49th street; at the intersection of the company's tracks and 63rd street; at the intersection of the company's tracks and Riveria Drive; at the intersection of

the company's tracks and 64th Street; continuously between the hours of seven A. M. and nine P. M. each and every day."

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 Public Safety.

By Mr. Dorsett:

RESOLUTION NO. 15, 1926

WHEREAS, it has come to the notice of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the Fairbanks-Morse Company, a large manufacturing concern of this city, is having difficulty in quieting title to a small strip of ground formerly owned by Marion County, and,

WHEREAS, it is essential to the continued operation of the aforesaid Fairbanks-Morse Company to possess this strip of ground to be used for switching purposes, and,

WHEREAS, there has been considerable delay and hesitancy on the part of the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County in causing an equitable settlement of this controversy to be made, and,

WHEREAS, such delay and hesitancy on the part of said Board is causing irreparable loss and injury to the Fairbanks-Morse Company,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

That we petition the said Board of County Commissioners to bring about an immediate and equitable settlement of this matter with the object of preventing the removal of this industry from our City, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in case the Board of County Commissioners fail to reach a mutually satisfactory settlement of this matter within a reasonable length of time that the Corporation Counsel of the City of Indianapolis proceed, and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with plans whereby the City of Indianapolis will purchase from said County the aforesaid strip of ground and present or sell same to the aforesaid Fairbanks-Morse Company.

OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW.

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

Mr. Albertson presented the following written motion:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 20, 1926.

Mr. President:

I move a committee of three members be appointed to investigate and see if thtre cannot be a relief found so we may retain

more appointments of Policewomen to be used where they will be more efficient than men. As the new budget comes in, it seems as if there is going to work a hardship.

O. RAY ALBERTSON.

Mr. Negley seconded the above motion, which was unanimously adopted, and President Moore appointed the following Committee in compliance with the above motion: Messrs. Dorsett, Albertson and Todd.

CALL FOR ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 58 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 58 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 58 was read a third time and passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 111 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Negley, General Ordinance No. 111 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 111 was read a third time and passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 102 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, General Ordinance No. 102 was stricken from the files.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 117 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 117 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 117 was read a third time and passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 74 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 74 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 74 was read a third time and passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Albertson called for Special Ordinance No. 6 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Negley, Special Ordinance No. 6 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 6 was read a third time and passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Dorsett called for Resolution No. 14 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, Resolution No. 14 was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Dorsett called for Special Ordinance No. 7 for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Albertson moved that Special Ordinance No. 7 be amended by striking out the word "private."

Mr. Raub seconded the above motion which passed unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Negley, General Ordinance No. 7, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 7, as amended, was read a third time and passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Raub called for General Ordinance No. 101 for second reading.

Mr. Bartholomew, Chairman of the Committee considering General Ordinance No. 101, asked for more time on General Ordinances Nos. 101 and 104. Which was seconded by Mr. Dorsett.

Mr. Raub moved that the present Committee having General Ordinance No. 101 and General Ordinance No. 104 be discharged and a new Committee be appointed.

The above motion was seconded by Mr. Bartholomew which passed by the following vote.

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Raub, Springsteen, Todd and President Moore.

Noes, viz.: Messrs. Ferguson and Negley.

President Moore referred General Ordinances Nos. 101 and 104 to the Committee on Public Works.

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance No. 118 for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Springsteen presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance No. 118:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 20, 1926.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 118, 1926, be amended by changing the words "North curb line of New York Street on the North," to read, "South side of Ohio Street on the North" in paragraph (a) of Section 7.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, the Council recessed at 8:50 o'clock p. m., by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Ferguson, Negley, Raub, Springsteen.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Dorsett, Todd and President Moore.

After the vote was taken President Moore changed his vote from no to aye.

At 9:05 the Council reconvened, the same members being present as before.

Mr. Raub seconded Mr. Springsteen's amendment which passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Ferguson, Negley, Raub and Springsteen.

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

Mr. Springsteen presented another written amendment to General Ordinance No. 118, 1926, to wit:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 20, 1926.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 118 1926, be amended by striking out Paragraph (B) of Section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(B) Parking at An Angle. All parking shall be at an angle of forty-five degrees to the curb on the following designated streets. At the outer curb of Monument Circle; both sides of West Washington Street from Senate Avenue to White River; both sides of East Washington Street from Alabama to Southeastern Avenue; both sides of Ohio Street from Pennsylvania Street to East Street; the both sides of Kentucky Avenue from Washington Street to Georgia Street; both sides of Indiana Avenue from Illinois Street to Senate Avenue; both sides of Virginia Avenue from Washington Street to Maryland Street; both sides of East Market Street from Delaware Street to East Street.

Mr. Raub seconded the above motion which failed to pass by the following vote:

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

Noes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Negley, Todd and President Moore.

Mr. Albertson presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance No. 118, 1926:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 20, 1926.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 118 1926, be amended by striking out second paragraph of section 9.

Mr. Negley seconded the above motion which failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Albertson and Negley.

Noes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Raub, Springsteen, Todd and President Moore.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 118, 1926, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 118, as amended, was read a third time and passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 97 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 97 was ordered Ingrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 97 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

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

Mr. Albertson moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Raub, which failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Negley, Raub and Springsteen.

Noes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Todd and President Moore.

Mr. Dorsett moved that a special meeting be called to consider General Ordinance No. 121, 1926. No second.

Mr. Raub moved that the Council, when adjourned, meet one week hence to consider General Ordinances Nos. 120 and 121.

Mr. Albertson seconded the above motion which passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Ferguson, Negley, Raub, Springsteen, Todd and President Moore.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew and Dorsett.

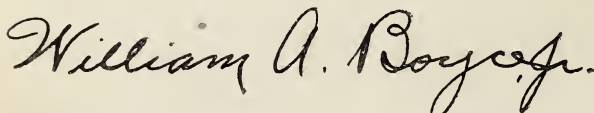
On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, the Common Council adjourned at 9:30 o'clock p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 20th day of December, 1926.

IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.


President.

Attest:


City Clerk.

(SEAL)