

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 6, 1925.

At 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 6, 1925, President Thompson called the Council to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Ben H. Thompson, President of the Common Council, and eight members, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Ray and Wise.

President Thompson stated the first business in order to be the election of a President pro tem for the year 1925.

Mr. Ray placed in nomination John E. King, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Clauer.

There were no other nominations.

The Clerk called the roll which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. King, 9, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

President Thompson declared John E. King elected President pro tem of the Common Council for the year 1925.

President Thompson announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the year 1925:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—King, Buchanan, Ray, Clauer, Bramblett.
Safety—Buchanan, Ray, King, Wise, Bramblett.
Works—Ray, King, Clauer, Bernd, Claycombe.
Health and Charities—Clauer, Buchanan, Ray, Bramblett, Wise.
Parks—Bramblett, Claycombe, Bernd, Wise, King.
Law and Judiciary—Clauer, Wise, King, Buchanan, Ray.
Elections—King, Clauer, Bernd, Ray, Buchanan.
City's Welfare—Bernd, Clauer, Buchanan, Claycombe, Ray.
Athletic Commission—King, Ray, Bernd, Clauer, Buchanan, Bramblett, Thompson.

President Thompson called for the regular order of business.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. King moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

December 18, 1924.

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

Gentlemen:

I have this day approved, signed and delivered to John W. Rhodehamel, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 142, 1924, an Ordinance, transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the New Equipment and Tools Fund in the Electrical Department under the Department of Public Safety to the Material and Supplies for Traffic Fund in the Police Department under the same department, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 143, 1924, an Ordinance, transferring the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Fifty (\$1550.00) Dollars from the New Equipment and Tools Fund in the Electrical Department under the Department of Public Safety, to the Salaries Fund in the Building Department, under the Department of Public Safety, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 144, 1924, An Ordinance, transferring the sum of Thirteen Hundred (\$1300.00) Dollars from the Maintenance of Tomlinson Hall Fund under the Department of Public Works, to the Telephone Fund in the same Department, and re-appropriating the same to the latter fund, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 145, 1924, An Ordinance, transferring the sum of Three Hundred Eighteen and 24/100 (\$318.24) Dollars from the Electric, Gas and Vapor Lights Fund in the office of the City Civil Engineer, under the Department of Public Works, to the Salaries Board of Public Works and Office Force Fund under the Department of Public Works, and re-appropriating the same to the latter fund, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 146, 1924, An Ordinance, transferring the sum of Seventeen Hundred (\$1700.00) Dollars from the Electric, Gas and Vapor Lights Fund in the office of the City Civil Engineer under the Department of Public Works to the Blank Books, Printing and Advertising Fund in the Department of Public Works, and re-appropriating the same to the latter fund, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 147, 1924, An Ordinance, transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Maintenance of Comfort Station Fund in the Department of Public Works to the City Hall Maintenance Fund in the Department of Public

Works, and re-appropriating the same to the latter fund, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 148, 1924, An Ordinance transferring the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from the Electric, Gas and Vapor Lights Fund in the office of the City Civil Engineer, under the Department of Public Works to the Street and Alley Improvement Assessments Fund in the Office of the City Civil Engineer under the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same to the latter fund, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 149, 1924, An Ordinance, transferring the sum of Three Hundred Thirty and 69/100 (\$330.69) Dollars from the Salaries Custodian of City Hall and Employees Fund in the Department of Public Works to the Salaries Tomlinson Hall Custodian and Employees Fund in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to the latter fund, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 150, 1924, An Ordinance, transferring the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars from the Municipal Garage Maintenance and Repairs Fund under the Department of Public Works, to the Street and Alley Improvement Assessments Fund in the office of the City Civil Engineer under the Department of Public Works, and re-appropriating the same to the latter Fund and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 151, 1924, An Ordinance, authorizing the alienation and conveyance of the following described real estate situated in Marion County, State of Indiana, to-wit: A tract of land in the south-west quarter of Section eleven (11), Township fifteen (15) north, Range three (3) east, said real estate belonging to the City of Indianapolis for Public and Governmental purposes, and no longer needed for said purposes, request the Judge of the Circuit Court appoint appraisers for such property, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 154, 1924, An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Superintendent of the Municipal Garage and the Foreman of the Municipal Garage, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 156, 1924, An Ordinance, fixing the salary of the Secretary to the Chief of Police, repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 157, 1924, An Ordinance, amending Sub-Section F, of Section Three (3), of General Ordinance No. 37, 1923, known as the Traffic Ordinance and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 20, 1924, An Ordinance, disannexing certain territory in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, defining a part of the boundary line of said City and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 21, 1924, An Ordinance, appropriating the sum of Eleven (\$11.00) Dollars to the Department of Finance, for the purpose of paying the Methodist Hospital for care and Medical Services rendered to Harry VanPelt, a member of Hose Company No. 16, injured in collision of Fire Apparatus at

Meridian and Sixteenth Street on December 2, 1924, while answering fire alarm, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

LEW SHANK,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

From the City Controller:

January 5, 1925.

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

Gentlemen—I am attaching hereto copies of an ordinance calling for the making of a Temporary Loan in the sum of Two Hundred (\$200,000), for the use of the Board of Health and Charities, of the City of Indianapolis.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,
City Controller.

January 5, 1925.

Mr. Joseph L. Hogue,
City Controller,
Indianapolis.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing you herewith copies of an ordinance calling for the authorization of a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health and Charities in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for Board of Health purposes.

Will you kindly transmit same to the Common Council with recommendation for passage at the next meeting of that body?

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD C. KEALING,
Attorney Board of Health and Charities.

January 5, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

I am handing you herewith copies of an ordinance appropriating \$450.00 to the Department of Finance for the expenses of the Athletic Commission for the year 1925.

Through error this item was omitted when the budget for 1925 was prepared.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,
City Controller.

From the Board of Public Works:

January 5, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto find copies of an ordinance which I am directed to send to you by the Board of Public Works, calling for the ratification, confirmation and approval of a certain contract entered into between the City of Indianapolis and the H. P. Andresen Company of Chicago, Illinois, for the purchase of one (1) Andresen Repair Outfit for the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER WILLIAMS,
Clerk of Board.

From the Board of Public Safety:

January 5, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Safety respectfully recommends to your honorable body the passage of an ordinance amending Sub-Section "I" of Section Four (4) of General Ordinance No. 37, 1923, by adding thereto the following: "There shall be no parking of vehicles at any time on the east side of Station street from Roosevelt avenue to 25th street." The Brightwood Civic League is urging that the congested condition be relieved at this point.

Am sending you copies of an ordinance covering the same.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
Oscar O. Wise, Executive Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE, appropriating the sum of \$400.00 to the Department of Finance, to the Fund known as "Salary Fund, Athletic Commission," and the sum of \$50.00 to the Fund known as "Miscellaneous Expenses—Athletic Commission."

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

Section 1. That the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Finance Department to a fund to be designated and known as "Salary Fund—Athletic Commission."

Section 2. That the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to a fund to be designated and known as "Miscellaneous Expenses—Athletic Commission."

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. King moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1925, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the rules were suspended by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Mr. King called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. King moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1925.
AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a Temporary Loan or Loans, for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of its current revenues and payable out of the current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1925, authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor, providing for legal notice and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the Board of Health on the first day of January, 1925, will be and continue to be until the 5th day of May, 1925, without sufficient funds to pay its salary payroll, and other current expenses for Board of Health purposes, and

WHEREAS, the said current expenses and payrolls for said period will amount to approximately Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the first semi-annual installment of taxes levied by the City of Indianapolis for General Board of Health purposes for the year 1924, and collectible on or before the 5th day of May, 1925, will amount to more than Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars. Now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that an ordinance be prepared and presented to the Common Council of Indianapolis, Indiana, for passage for the making of a Temporary Loan or Loans by the City of Indianapolis, for the total sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, for the use of the said Board of Health for said purposes, at a rate of interest not exceed six (6%) per cent per annum, and for a period not exceeding five (5) months from the date of such Temporary Loan or Loans to be made in anticipation of the current revenue of the said Board of Health and collectible in the year 1925, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Health, that there be and is hereby appropriated out of the current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1925, for the purpose of paying said Loan or Loans and interest thereon as the same may become due, the sum of Two Hundred Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$206,250.00) Dollars.

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 for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1925, said loan or loans to be made for the total sum not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, and payable out of the current revenues of said Board at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum and for and during a period not exceeding five months from the date thereof.

After the publication of the herein determination to issue such temporary loan or loans, and as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, said loan 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 by at least two insertions one week apart in at least one daily newspaper of general circulation of said city.

The Mayor and City Controlled are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of said city for the amount or amounts so borrowed, which shall also be countersigned by the President of the Board of Health and to the payment of said obligation the faith of the City of Indianapolis 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. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Ray moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 1, 1925, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the rules were suspended by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Mr. King called for General Ordinance No. 1, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. King moved that General Ordinance No. 1, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 1, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

By the Board of Public Works:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE, ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract made and entered into on the 24th day of December, 1924, by the City of Indianapolis, by and through the Board of Public Works, with the approval of its Mayor and the H. P. Andresen & Company, by Edward W. Andresen, whereby said city is authorized to purchase from said H. P. Andresen & Company, one (1) Andresen Repair Outfit, for the sum of Thirty-five Hundred (\$3500.00) Dollars, 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. WHEREAS, heretofore on the 24th day of December, 1924, the City of Indianapolis by and through its Board of Public Works, with the approval of its Mayor, entered into a certain contract and agreement with the H. P. Andresen & Company, for the purchase of one (1) Repair Outfit, which contract is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

CONTRACT.

This Agreement made and entered into this 24th day of December, 1924, by and between the H. P. Andresen & Company of Chicago, Illinois, and the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, Witnesseth: That, WHEREAS, the said Andresen Company is the manufacturer of certain road repair outfits, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works deems the purchase of such an outfit necessary to the City of Indianapolis, it is hereby agreed that the said H. P. Andresen & Company shall furnish and deliver to the City of Indianapolis in said city, one (1) Andresen Repair Outfit containing the following articles, to-wit:

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| 1—6"x8" asphalt tamper. | 1—1 cubic foot measuring box. |
| 1—8"x8" asphalt tamper | 1—4 gal. measuring pot. |
| 1—6½"x10½" smoother. | 1—8" spout pot (for penetration patching.) |
| 1—Asphalt cutter. | |
| 1—Asphalt rake. | -1—Poker bar. |
| 4—Asphalt shovels. | 1—Ash scraper. |
| 1—Pick. | 1—Wheelbarrow. |
| 1—Rattan push broom. | 3—Barricades. |

said outfit to be as shown in catalog published by the said Andresen & Company on pages 6 and 7 and as shown in photographs furnished by the said Andresen & Company attached hereto and made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "A, B, C and D," for the sum of Thirty-five Hundred (\$3500.00) Dollars.

The said city of Indianapolis hereby agrees to purchase said described Andresen Road Repair Outfit and to pay to said Andresen & Company the sum of Thirty-five Hundred (\$3500.00) Dollars for said outfit delivered to the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this the 24th day of December, 1924.

H. P. ANDRESEN & COMPANY,
By Edward W. Andresen.

The Board of Public Works authorized and approved the said Contract as submitted by the H. P. Andresen & Company of Chicago, Illinois, in accordance with the terms and conditions therein contained by submitting its approval thereof.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
W. H. Freeman, V. P.
M. J. Spencer.

The Board of Public Works and the Mayor of the said city approves the same by placing thereon "APPROVED, Samuel Lewis Shank, Mayor."

Section 2. That the foregoing contract and agreement made and entered into on the 24th day of December, 1924, by the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works and the Mayor, and the H. P. Andresen & Company, by Edward W. Andresen, be

and the same is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed in accordance with the terms and provisions and conditions thereof.

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 Public Works.

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE, amending Sub-Section "I" of Section 4 of General Ordinance No. 37, 1923, known as the Traffic Ordinance, 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 Sub-Section "I" of Section four (4) of General Ordinance No. 37, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "There will be no parking of vehicles at any time on the east side of Station street from Roosevelt avenue to Twenty-fifth street."

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and due publication as may be required by law.

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

By Mr. King:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE, amending Section 14 of General Ordinance No. 37, 1923, known as "The Traffic Ordinance of 1923" as amended by Section 2 of General Ordinance No. 109, 1923, 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 14 of General Ordinance No. 37, 1923, as amended by Section 2 of General Ordinance No. 109, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section as Sub-Section 5a thereof, the following:

5A. On the north side of Washington street beginning at a point 28 feet west of the west line of Sciota street and continuing thence west 14 feet.

Section 2. This amendment 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.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

At 8:00 o'clock p. m., a public hearing was held on General Ordinance No. 158, 1924.

President Thompson announced that a public hearing would be held on General Ordinance No. 162 and No. 164, 1924, at the next regular meeting.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Wise called for Special Ordinance No. 22, 1924, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Wise moved that Special Ordinance No. 22, 1924, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 22, 1924, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Ray.

Mr. Ray called for General Ordinance No. 161, 1924, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Ray moved that General Ordinance No. 161, 1924, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 161, 1924, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Claycombe.

On motion of Mr. Clauer the Common Council at 8:05 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

Ben H. Thompson

President.

Attest:

John R. Rhodeman

City Clerk.