

SPECIAL MEETING

March 25, 1925.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, March 25, 1925, at 7:30 p. m., in special session, President Ben H. Thompson in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

To the Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

March 25, 1925

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, March 25, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., the purpose of such meeting being to receive communications from the Mayor or City Controller of said city and for the introduction and consideration of ordinances providing for the division of the City of Indianapolis into election precincts and defining the boundaries thereof and for the division of the City of Indianapolis into six Councilmanic Districts and defining the boundaries thereof and for introduction and consideration of a resolution directing the City Clerk to make proper notice of precinct and councilmanic boundary changes and to have maps of same made, and for further consideration of Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1925.

Respectfully,

BEN H. THOMPSON,

President.

I, John W. Rhodehamel, 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.

JOHN W. RHODEHAMEL,

City Clerk.

Which was read.

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

From the Department of Law:

March 25th, 1925.

Honorable Ben Thompson, President, and the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen—

I am sending you herewith an ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into precincts, and also a new ordinance dividing the

City of Indianapolis into Councilmanic Districts I do not deem it necessary to give you in full the sections of the statute pertaining to redistricting.

The city precincts now established were established by General Ordinance Number 26, 1921, as appears by the proceedings of the Common Council and their journal of the date of March 31, 1921. See page 202 et seq of said proceedings. The Councilmanic Districts were established by General Ordinance No. 27, 1921, as appears at page 195 et seq of the proceedings of the Common Council for that year.

Since the passage of each of these ordinances there has been a great deal of territory annexed to the City of Indianapolis and a large increase in the population in many sections of the city.

It has been the custom to pass an ordinance dividing the city into precincts before each city election. This was done in 1913, 1917 and 1921.

It is necessary to make new precincts in order that the statutes of Indiana may be complied with as nearly as possible and that all citizens entitled to vote may be given the privilege.

The legal department, therefore, following the request of the President of the present council has prepared new ordinances dividing the city into precincts and also dividing the city into Councilmanic Districts. In the preparation of these ordinances we have tried to comply as nearly as possible with the requirements of the law and to follow the county precincts of 1920 as closely as practicable.

The large number of new precincts has been added as appears by the said ordinance.

The sole purpose in preparing the ordinance is to comply as nearly as possible with the provisions in the statutes, see Section 8885 Burns Revised Statutes, 1924, and Section 6883 Burns Revised Statutes, 1914, which apply to the questions under consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. ODGEN,
Corporation Counsel.
WILLIAM BOSSON,
City Attorney.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. King:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 27, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE to divide the City of Indianapolis into six councilmanic districts, defining the boundaries thereof, repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS.

Boundaries Fixed: The city hereby is divided into six councilmanic districts, and the territory within the limits of the several boundaries as hereinafter set out shall constitute the several districts, to-wit:

FIRST DISTRICT.

That part of the City of Indianapolis, which lies north of the center line of Washington street and east of the following described line to-wit: Commencing in the center line of Pine street at its inter-

section with the center line of Washington street; thence north along the center line of Pine street to the center line of St. Clair street; thence east along the center line of St. Clair street to the center line of the Lake Erie & Western Railway right-of-way to the center line of Massachusetts avenue; thence southwest along the center line of Massachusetts avenue to the center line of Cornell avenue; thence north along the center line of Cornell avenue to the center line of Fifteenth street; thence east along the center line of Fifteenth street to the center line of Lake Erie & Western railway right-of-way; thence north and northeast along the center line of Lake Erie & Western railway right-of-way line to the east right-of-way line of the Monon Railway; thence northwest and north along the east right-of-way line of the Monon railway to a point; said point being the center line of Forty-fourth street as produced due west shall be and constitute the First Councilmanic District of the City of Indianapolis.

SECOND DISTRICT.

That part of the City of Indianapolis which lies within the following described district to-wit: Commencing in the center line of Fall Creek at its intersection with the east right-of-way line of the Monon railway; thence southeast along the east right-of-way line of the Monon railway to the center line of the Lake Erie & Western railway right-of-way; thence southwest and south along the center line of the Lake Erie & Western railway right-of-way to the center line of Fifteenth street; thence west along the center line of Fifteenth street to the center line of Cornell avenue; thence south along the center line of Cornell avenue to the center line of Massachusetts avenue; thence northeast along the center line of Massachusetts avenue to the center line of Lake Erie & Western railway right-of-way; thence south along the center line of the Lake Erie & Western railway right-of-way to the center line of St. Clair street; thence west along the center line of St. Clair street to the center line of Pine street; thence south along the center line of Pine street to the center line of Washington street; thence west along the center line of Washington street to the center line of Pennsylvania street; thence north along the center line of Pennsylvania street to the center line of St. Clair street; thence east along the center line of St. Clair street to the center line of Delaware street; thence north along the center line of Delaware street to the center line of Sixteenth street; thence east along the center line of Sixteenth street to the center line of Alabama street; thence north along the center line of Alabama street to the center line of Twenty-second street; thence east along the center line of Twenty-second street to the center line of Alabama street running north; thence north along the center line of Alabama street to the center line of Fall Creek; thence east, northeast, east, northeast, northwest and northeast along the meanderings of the center line of Fall Creek to the east right-of-way line of the Monon railway to the place of beginning shall be and constitute the Second Councilmanic District of the City of Indianapolis.

THIRD DISTRICT.

That part of the City of Indianapolis lying within the following boundaries to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Washington and Pennsylvania streets; thence north along the center line of Pennsylvania street to the center line of St. Clair street; thence east along the center line of St. Clair street to the center line of Delaware street; thence north along the center line of

Delaware street to the center line of Sixteenth street; thence east along the center line of Sixteenth street to the center line of Alabama street; thence north along the center line of Alabama street to the center line of Fall Creek in a northeast direction following the meanderings in the center line of Fall Creek to the east line of the Monon railway right-of-way; thence northwest and north along the right-of-way line of the Monon railway to the center line of Forty-sixth street; thence east along the center line of Forty-sixth street to the center line of Arsenal avenue; thence north along the center line of Arsenal avenue to the center line of Fifty-second street; thence west along the center line of Fifty-second street to the right-of-way line of the Monon railway; thence north along the right-of-way line of the Monon railway to corporation line running east; thence east, south, east, north, west, northwest, and northwest with the meanderings of the corporation to the center line of White river; thence following the meanderings of center line of White river to the center line of Kessler Boulevard; thence southeast along the center line of Kessler Boulevard to the center line of Riverview Drive; thence along the center line of Riverview Drive to the center line of Sixty-first street; thence east along the center line of Sixty-first street to the center line of the Indianapolis Water Company's canal; thence southwest along the meanderings of the center line of the Indianapolis Water Company's canal to a point, said point being the center line of Boulevard Place as extended due north; thence south along said line to the center line of Boulevard Place and continuing south along the center line of Boulevard Place to the center line of Thirtieth street; thence west along the center line of Thirtieth street to the center line of Highland Place; thence south along the center line of Highland Place and said line as produced due south to the center line of Fall Creek; thence westerly following the meanderings of the center line of Fall Creek to the center line of Northwestern avenue; thence south along the center line of Northwestern avenue to the center line of Twenty-first street; thence east along the center line of Twenty-first street to the center line of Northwestern avenue running south; thence south and southeast along the center line of Northwestern avenue to the center line of Fifteenth street; thence west along the center line of Fifteenth street to the center line of West street; thence south, southeast and south along the center line of West street to the center line of New York street; thence west along the center line of New York street to the center line of Blackford street; thence south along the center line of Blackford street to line of Washington street to the center line of Pennsylvania street to line of Washington street to the center line of Pennsylvania street to the place of beginning, shall be and constitute the Third Councilmanic District of the City of Indianapolis.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

That part of the City of Indianapolis which lies north of Washington street and west of the following described line to-wit: Commencing in the center line of Blackford street at its intersection with the center line of Washington street; thence north along the center line of Blackford street to the center line of New York street; thence east along the center line of New York street to the center line of West Street; thence north, northwest and north along the center line of West street to the center line of Fifteenth street; thence east along the center line of Fifteenth street to the center line of Northwestern avenue; thence northwest and north along the

center line of Northwestern avenue to the center line of Twenty-first street; thence west along the center line of Twenty-first street to the center line of Northwestern avenue running north; thence north along the center line of Northwestern avenue to the center line of Fall Creek; thence easterly along the meanderings of the center line of Fall Creek to a point, said point being the center line of Highland Place as produced due south; thence north along said line to the center line of Highland Place and continuing north with the center line of Highland Place to the center line of Thirtieth street; thence east along the center line of Thirtieth street to the center line of Boulevard Place; thence north along the center line of Boulevard Place and said line as produced north to the center line of the Indianapolis Water Company's canal, the corporation line shall be and constitute the Fourth Councilmanic District of the City of Indianapolis.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

That part of the City of Indianapolis which lies south of the center line of Washington street and west of the following described line to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Delaware street with the center line of Washington street; thence south along the center line of Delaware street to the center line of McCarty street; thence west along th center line of McCarty street to the center line of Madison avenue; thence southeast along the center line of Madison avenue to the center line of Prospect street; thence east along the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Shelby street; thence south along the center line of Shelby street to the corporate limits shall be and constitute the Fifth Councilmanic District of the City of Indianapolis.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

That part of the City of Indianapolis which lies south of the center line of Washington street and east of the following described line to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Delaware street with the center line of Washington street; thence south along the center line of Delaware street to the center line of McCarty street; thence west along the center line of McCarty street to the center line of Madison avenue; thence southeast along the center line of Madison avenue to the center line of Prospect street; thence east along the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Shelby street; thence south along the center line of Shelby street to the corporate limits shall be and constitute the Sixth Councilmanic District of the City of Indianapolis.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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 elections.

By Mr. King:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 28. 1925.

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

By Mr. King:

RESOLUTION NO. 7, 1925.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commoun Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to have printed a sufficient number of maps of the City of Indianapolis, showing precinct and Councilmanic District boundaries, said maps to be used in the Primary election, registration and election of 1925.

Which was adopted on motion of Mr. King.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. King called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. King moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1925, 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. Thompsoin.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, the Common Council at 8:20 o'clock p. m. adjourned.

Ben H. Thompson

Attest:

President.

John N. Rhodehamel

City Clerk.