

REGULAR MEETING

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening October 5, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Ben H. Thompson in the chair.

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.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

October 3, 1925.

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

Gentlemen—I today approved, signed and delivered to John W. Rhodehamel, City Clerk, Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1925, an ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, to the Motorcycle Repairs, Tires and Tubes Fund in the Police Department under the Department of Public Safety and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,
LEW SHANK,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

From the City Controller:

October 5, 1925.

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

Gentlemen—I herewith hand you a communication from the Department of Finance asking for the passage of an ordinance appropriating Sixteen (\$16.00) Dollars from any unappropriated Fund to the Department of Finance for the purpose of refunding Thomas Coger for over payment of license.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.
Yours truly,
JOS. L. HOGUE,
City Controller.

October 5, 1925.

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

Gentlemen—I am handing to you copies of an Ordinance calling for the appropriation of Three Hundred Dollars, out of any unappropriated funds of the City of Indianapolis, to the "Special Judges" fund under the Department of Finance for your approval and passage.

I recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,
City Controller.

October 5, 1925.

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

Gentlemen—I herewith hand you a communication from the Board of Public Works asking for the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Unimproved Street Department Maintenance and Supplies Fund and transferring and re-appropriating the same to the Sewer Department Maintenance and Supplies Fund, both of said funds being under the Department of Public Works.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

JOS. L. HOGUE,
City Controller.

October 5, 1925.

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

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith a communication from the Board of Public Works asking for the passage of an Ordinance transferring the sum of \$4,000.00 from the City Civil Engineer's Department, Asphalt Repair Salaries and Wages Fund, under the Department of Public Works to the City Civil Engineer Office Salaries Fund in the same Department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

JOS. L. HOGUE,
City Controller.

October 5, 1925.

Mr. Joseph L. Hogue,

City Controller,

Dear Sir—

I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your approval and transmission to the Common Council, an ordinance transferring the sum of \$4,000.00 from the City Civil Engineer's Department, Asphalt Repair Salaries and Wages Fund, under the Department of Public Works, to the City Civil Engineer's Office Salaries Fund in the same department.

Yours truly,

E. WILLIAMS,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

September 21, 1925.

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

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your approval and transmission to the Common Council, an ordinance transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Unimproved Street Department Maintenance and Supplies and transferring and reappropriating said sum to the Sewer Department Maintenance and Supplies; both of said funds being under the Department of Public Works.

Very truly yours,
E. WILLIAMS
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

August 17, 1925.

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

Gentlemen—I herewith hand you a communication from the Board of Public Works asking for the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Street Cleaning Department Maintenance of Equipment and Supplies Fund to the Street Cleaning Department Salaries and Wages Fund of the same department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours truly,
JOS. L. HOGUE,
City Controller.

August 17, 1925.

Mr. Jos. L. Hogue,
City Controller,
City.

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your approval and transmission to the Common Council, an ordinance transferring the sum of \$4,000.00 Dollars from the Street Cleaning Department Maintenance of Equipment and Supplies Fund to the Street Cleaning Department Salaries and Wages Fund in the same department.

Yours truly,
ELMER WILLIAMS,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From the Board of Public Safety:

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

Gentlemen—The American Gas Accumulator Flash Light Danger Signal Company, has proposed to construct, install and maintain without any cost to the city, a certain type of flash-light danger signals at dangerous railroad and interurban crossings and street intersections inside of and near the outer boundaries of the City of Indianapolis.

These signals we understand have been installed in other cities and have been very effective in preventing accidents at dangerous places. The cost to the city of installation of danger signals of the

character as proposed by this company would be prohibitive if very many of them were installed, and it is deemed advisable by this Board to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain the much needed protection against accidents these signals may provide.

They propose to install these danger signals, provided that they be permitted to carry thereon advertising features such as direction to certain hotels in the city and such other advertising as would be most effective on devices of this character.

If the Board is granted authority by ordinance to issue permits for the installation and maintenance of these danger signals, only such locations of the same shall be approved as are deemed beneficial in the preventing accidents, and the character of advertising permitted to be displayed upon the signal devices shall not be of any objectionable nature. This proposition has been submitted to the Plan Commission and has been approved as to structure.

The Board respectfully recommend the passage of the ordinance covering the same, copies of which are hereto attached.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By Oscar O. Wise,
Executive Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 30, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars out of any unappropriated funds of the City of Indianapolis, to the fund known as Special Judges fund, under the Department of Finance, to pay the salaries of Special Judges, 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 there be and hereby is appropriated out of any unappropriated funds of the City of Indianapolis, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, to the fund known as Special Judges fund, under the Department of Finance

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 Finance.

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 31, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE making an appropriation of Sixteen (\$16.00) Dollars from any unappropriated fund to the Department of Finance for the purpose of refunding Thomas Coger for over payment of license.

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

Section 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of Sixteen (\$16.00) Dollars to be known as Refund of License Fund for the purpose of refunding Thomas Coger for over payment of license.

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 Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 84, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars from the Street Cleaning Department Maintenance of Equipment and Supplies Fund, under the Board of Public Works, to the Street Cleaning Department Salaries and Wages Fund of the Department of Public Works, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Sect.on 1. That there be and hereby is transferred the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars from the Street Cleaning Department Maintenance of Equipment and Supplies Fund, under the Board of Public Works, to the Street Cleaning Department Salaries and Wages Fund of the same department.

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 Finance.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 85, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Unimproved Street Department Maintenance and Supplies Fund, under the Board of Public Works to the Sewer Department Maintenance and Supplies Fund, under the same department, 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 there be and hereby is transferred the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Unimproved Street Department Maintenance and Supplies Fund, under the Department of

Public Works, and that the same is hereby transferred and reappropriated to the Sewer Department Maintenance and Supplies Fund under the same department.

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 Finance.

By Mr. King:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 86, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE providing for parking permits in the streets adjacent to hotels, social clubs and organizations, providing penalties for the violation thereof 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 whenever any hotel having not less than two hundred (200) guest rooms, or social club or organization having not less than one thousand bona fide members, which said hotels, social clubs or social organizations shall be located within the congested district of the City of Indianapolis, shall make a request in writing to the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, for special parking space on the street adjacent to such hotel, club or organization, such Board of Safety shall set apart not more than two such parking spaces, which such parking spaces shall be designated by such board with appropriate markers or standards, which such spaces shall be used exclusively for the purpose of parking of vehicles used for the transportation of passengers to and from such hotels, clubs or organizations. In no instance shall such parking space exceed twenty-four (24) feet in width along the curb of such streets.

Section 2. Such hotels, clubs or organizations shall pay a license fee annually for the use of such standards or markers of \$25.00 to the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis.

Section 3. When so marked off and set aside, such parking spaces shall be used for no other parking purposes than those enumerated in Section 1 hereof.

Section 4. Such hotel, club or organization may designate in writing to the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis from time to time for their respective places, the persons, firms or corporations who shall use such parking spaces for such purposes on such adjacent streets.

Section 5. When such hotel, club or association shall have so designated in writing to such Board of Public Safety, the persons, firms or corporations who shall use such parking spaces for such purposes adjacent thereto, and such space shall have been properly marked off and designated as herein provided, it shall thereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use such parking space or spaces for parking purposes other than those designated in such written report to such Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis.

Section 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

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

By Mr. King:

GENERAL ORDINANCE N. 87, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the parking of vehicles on Palmer street in the City of Indianapolis, providing a penalty for the violation thereof 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 it shall hereafter be unlawful to leave vehicles parked on the north side of Palmer street from Shelby street to Barth avenue, in the City of Indianapolis.

Section 2. Any one found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than One (\$1.00) Dollar nor more than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and due publication as required by law.

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

By Mr. Bernd:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 88, 1925.

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

Section 1. That hereafter no cemetery, graveyard or burying ground shall be located on any tract of ground in the City of Indianapolis within four, (4) miles of the corporate limits thereof, which is adjacent to or within one thousand (1000) feet of any public park, parkway, boulevard or park boulevard under the management and control of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, and that no ground so situated shall be used for the interment of bodies or cemetery purposes; provided, however, that the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any ground which is now being used and operated as a cemetery, graveyard or burying ground, or has been heretofore dedicated to cemetery purposes and in which, or any part of which, bodies have been interred prior to the passage of this ordinance.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, that any person or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who, being the owner of ground shall permit the interment of a body in violation hereof, shall for each and every violation, be guilty of an offence and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars, and each day such violation shall be permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offence, punishable as above provided.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that if any cemetery, graveyard or burying ground shall be located in violation of Section 1 of this ordinance, then the same is hereby declared a common nuisance; and the City of Indianapolis, or any citizen residing therein or any owner of ground adjacent to such cemetery so located in violation of this ordinance, may have the same abated as a common nuisance by such procedure and in such manner as nuisances are now or may be hereafter abated under the then existing law.

Section 4. Be it further ordained that the City of Indianapolis, or any citizens residing therein, or any owner of ground adjacent to any such proposed cemetery, graveyard or burying ground, shall be entitled to bring an action for injunction against any person, association or corporation proposing to locate any such cemetery, graveyard or burying ground in violation of this ordinance, and to have the same permanently enjoined.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Claycombe moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 88, 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. Claycombe called for General Ordinance No. 88, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

By Mr. King:

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 88, 1925, be amended, by striking out the word driveway in Section 1.

JOHN E. KING.

Carried.

Mr. King moved that General Ordinance No. 88, 1925, be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 88, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

By Mr. Buchanan:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 89, 1925.

A PROPOSED ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

This is an ordinance establishing two passenger automobile motor bus safety parking zones on South Alabama street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, regulating the use thereof, providing penalty for the violation thereof, repealing any and all ordinances in conflict therewith, and declaring the time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the following described spaces on South Alabama street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby established and designated as passenger automobile motor bus safety parking zones:

A. Beginning at the intersection of the south curb line of East Washington street with the east curb line of South Alabama street, thence 40 feet south along the east curb line of South Alabama street, thence 10 feet west, thence 40 feet north, thence 10 feet East to the point of beginning.

B. Beginning at the intersection of the south curb line of East Washington street with the west curb line of South Alabama street, thence 40 feet south along the west curb line of south Alabama street, thence 10 feet east, thence 40 feet north, thence 10 feet west to the point of beginning.

Section 2. That no person, firm or corporation shall operate any vehicle other than a passenger automobile motor bus through, into or over the certain passenger automobile motor bus safety parking zones designated in Section 1 hereof, while any passenger automobile motor bus is stopped or parked therein.

Section 3. That no person, firm or corporation shall stop or park any vehicle, other than a passenger automobile motor bus, within or on the certain passenger automobile motor bus safety parking zones designated in Section 1.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding one hundred eighty (180) days.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That each section of this ordinance is independent of each of the other sections. And in adjudication that any section of this ordinance is invalid shall not effect the validity of any other section hereof, but such other sections shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 7. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

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

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 90. 1925.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Safety to issue permits for the construction and maintenance of Gas Flash Light Danger Signals at railroad and interurban crossings and at dangerous intersections of streets in the City of Indianapolis, also to permit advertising on such danger signals, 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 the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis be and is hereby authorized and empowered to issue permits for the installation, construction and maintenance of Gas Flash Light Danger Signals at dangerous railroad and interurban crossings and street intersections in the City of Indianapolis outside of the territory known as the original mile square of the City, such danger signals to be installed, constructed and maintained without any cost whatsoever to the City of Indianapolis.

Section 2.—That such Danger Signals mentioned in the above and foregoing section of this Ordinance may have thereon and in conjunction therewith advertising features the nature and character of which shall be submitted to the Board of Public Safety for their approval before the same may be installed and constructed.

Section 3.—That the design of such Flash Light Danger Signals, and the proposed place of construction shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Public Safety before a permit is issued for the installation of the same.

Section 4. The Board of Public Safety shall reserve the right to revoke such permits in the event that any signals or devices are installed or constructed that are not in compliance with the provisions of his ordinance or for a failure to keep such signals in satisfactory operation after thirty days notice of their intention so to do, and in case of the revocation of such permits, the Board shall have the right to remove such signal devices or cause the same to be removed.

Section 5. Any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances insofar as the same may be in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. 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.

At 8 o'clock P. M. a public hearing was held on General Ordinance No. 83, 1925.

ORDINANCE ON SECOND READING

Mr. Wise caller for General Ordinance No. 46, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

By Mr. Wise:

October 5, 1925.

Mr. President—

I move that General Ordinance No. 46, -925, as now amended, be further amended as follows:

(1) That in Section A-104 the phrase Master Plumber be changed by striking out the word master.

(2) That Section F-117 be stricken out and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Sec. F-117—LICENSING OF PLUMBERS:

(a) In order to safeguard life, health and property, through sanitary plumbing, any person, firm or corporation practicing or offering to practice plumbing either as an employer or employee in the City of Indianapolis shall hereafter be required to submit evidence that he or they are qualified so to practice and shall be registered and licensed as hereinafter provided and from and after ninety (90) days after this ordinance goes into effect, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to practice or offer to practice plumbing in the City of Indianapolis, unless such person, firm or corporation has been duly registered and licensed under the provisions of this ordinance.

(b) To carry out the provisions of the above paragraph there is hereby created a BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS herein called the "Board," for the registration and licensing of "Plumbers."

(c) Said board shall consist of five members. The Commissioner of Buildings and the Secretary of the Board of Health and Charities shall be members of said Board ex officio. These two members, as provided herein, shall appoint as members of said Board three additional members, two of whom shall be employers of not less than five years' experience in the business of plumbing, and one shall be an employee of like experience, all of whom reside at the

time of their appointment and shall have resided in the City of Indianapolis for a period of at least five years prior to their appointment. After the appointment of said first Board, no plumber shall be eligible for appointment on said Board unless he be a registered and licensed plumber. The term of office of the three appointive members, first appointed under the provisions of this ordinance shall be at the pleasure of the appointing members.

(d) The salary of the members of said Board, the Commissioner of Buildings, the Secretary of the Board of Health and Charities shall serve without any additional compensation. The three appointive members of said Board shall severally be paid sixty (\$60) dollars per year, or at the rate of five (\$5.00) dollars per month, and said Board shall have the authority to employ some competent person not a member of the Board as secretary at the compensation not in excess of twenty (\$20) dollars per month.

(e) Within thirty (30) days after this ordinance goes into effect, the members of said Board shall meet at the office of the Commissioner of Buildings, or at such other place in the City Hall as may be assigned them, and organize by the election of a chairman and the selection of a secretary, each of whom shall hold office for one year. Annually thereafter, the Board shall organize in a similar manner. The Board shall adopt and have an official seal which shall be affixed to all certificates of registration granted, and shall make all By-Laws and Rules not inconsistent with law, needed in performing its duty.

(f) The Board shall hold a meeting within thirty (30) days after its members are first appointed, and thereafter shall hold meetings at least one each month at such time as the By-Laws may provide. Special meetings may be held at such time as the By-Laws of the Board may provide. Notice of all meetings shall be given in such manner as the By-Laws may provide. Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business except as otherwise provided.

(g) The Board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a register of all applicants for registration showing for each the date of application, name, age, education and other qualifications, place of business and place of residence and whether the applicant was rejected, or a certificate of registration granted and the date of such action. The Board shall have jurisdiction over and to examine all persons desiring to engage in the practice of plumbing, either as employer or employee in the City of Indianapolis, with the power of examining all persons applying for a license as such employer or employee, to determine their fitness and qualifications for conducting the trade, calling or business of plumbing, and to issue a certificate of registration to all such persons who shall have submitted to and passed a satisfactory examination before such Board, and shall be by it determined to be qualified for engaging in, carrying on or conducting the trade, calling or business of plumbing.

(h) Every person who shall desire to practice the business of plumbing in the City of Indianapolis, shall comply with the following requirements: Each applicant before taking the examination shall pay to the Controller the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars as the preliminary fee for the examination and file the receipt of the Controller with the Secretary of the Board for such payment. If the applicant is found to be qualified the Board shall issue to said applicant a certificate of registration directed to the Controller of the City of Indi-

Indianapolis, and said Controller upon the receipt of such certificate of registration and the further payment of five (\$5.00) dollars shall grant a license to such person, as named in the certificate of registration for a period of one (1) year, or the remainder of the calendar year, after the date of the granting of such license. All licenses and renewal of the same shall expire on the 31st day of December of each year, and renewal shall be made on or before January 31st of the following year. No license shall be granted by the Controller to any person except as provided in this ordinance, and such license so granted shall be evidence in court of the business for which it is granted. Every firm or corporation who shall desire to practice the business of plumbing, as provided in this ordinance, shall comply with the following requirements, if a firm, some member thereof, or if a corporation, some officer or duly authorized representative thereof, shall apply for a license in the name of such firm or corporation.

(i) Application for examination for a license as a plumber will be received by the Secretary of the Board, who will furnish the applicant at the time of the examination with a list of questions which must be answered in writing. The applicant shall state on oath, in his own handwriting, that he is the party directly interested in the license, giving his full name and address, street and number and his term of residence in the city. The examination shall be of such a character as to test the fitness and qualifications of the applicant for the trade, business or calling of plumber, who must have a standing of at least seventy (70) per cent in his examination to be entitled to a license.

Falsehood or fraud in the examination shall be sufficient cause for a refusal of his certificate, together with the dismissal of his application. Upon failure to pass the required examination, another will not be granted until after the expiration of three months from date of examination.

(j) At any time within ninety (90) days after this ordinance goes into effect every person, firm or corporation now engaged in the trade, business or calling of plumbing in the City of Indianapolis, and who has been engaged for a period of three (3) years or more, upon satisfactory proof made before, or filed with such examining Board of the truth thereof, together with a statement verified by his oath showing his name, place of business, postoffice address and length of time he actually served as a plumber, and upon the payment to said Board of the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars, shall be entitled to receive from said Board a license without further or other examination; all sums so collected shall be paid over to the Controller, and a receipt obtained therefor.

(k) The Board shall have the power to suspend or revoke any license, or renewal thereof, granted by said Board for any fraud or deceit in obtaining a license or of gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct in the practice of plumbing. Any person may prefer charges of such fraud, deceit, negligence, incompetence or misconduct against any plumber; such charges shall be in writing and sworn to by the complainant and submitted to the Board. A time and place for such hearing shall be fixed by the Board. A copy of the charges, together with a notice of the time and place of hearing shall be legally served on the accused at least thirty (30) days before the date fixed for the hearing. At said hearing the accused shall have the right to appear personally and by counsel and to cross-examine

witnesses against him and to produce evidence and witnesses in his defense. If after said hearing four or more members of the Board vote in favor of finding the accused guilty of any fraud or deceit in obtaining a license, of gross negligence, incompetence or misconduct in the practice of plumbing the Board shall suspend or revoke the license of the accused. The decision of the Board shall be subject to review in the Marion Circuit Court of Marion County, such appeals to be taken within six (6) months after the day in which the order was made by the Board. The Board may reissue a license to any person whose license has been suspended, or revoked, provided four (4) or more members of the Board vote in favor of such reissue.

(l) Any person, firm or corporation applying for a license as an "Employer" as required by this ordinance shall, before being granted a license by the Controller, make, execute and deliver to the Controller a bond in the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, payable to the City of Indianapolis; such bond to be made for the use and benefit of the owner or any party in interest in the property where said employer furnishes any material, or performs any service, against loss or damage which may arise by reason of the work done or material furnished being in violation of the requirements of any law of the State of Indiana or any ordinance of the City of Indianapolis controlling such work. Such bond shall be executed by each applicant with any recognized and responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Indiana, as surety thereon.

(m) An employee is not required to give a bond unless he or they assume the same responsibility as provided herein for an employer.

(n) Any person, firm or corporation having been duly licensed as a "Plumber" as provided in this ordinance, shall have the right without further examination to obtain a license each year thereafter from said Controller upon the payment to the Controller of a license fee of five (\$5.00) dollars, and the execution of a bond with security as herein required.

(o) Any person, firm or corporation may appear before the "Board" for permission to do plumbing work on property owned or leased by said individual, firm or corporation to the extent of the permission granted in writing by the Board.

(p) Any person, firm or corporation granted a license as a plumber or a renewal thereof, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, shall display the same in a conspicuous place in the place of business of such person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of plumbing as an employer.

(q) No permit or license, or renewal thereof, granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall be assignable or transferable and every such license, or renewal of the same, shall specify the name of the person, firm or corporation to whom it is issued, and whether an employer or an employee, and if issued to a firm the name of the member of such firm qualifying as a plumber, and if issued to a corporation the name of the officer or representative of such corporation qualifying as a plumber. If a member of the firm or any officer or representative of a corporation named in the permit or license, or renewal thereof, qualifying as a plumber shall cease to be a member of such firm or shall cease to be the officer or representative of such corporation, then and in that event all rights of such firm or such corporation under such permit or license, or renewal thereof, shall

cease and said firm or corporation shall be required to make a new application to said Board of Plumber Examiners as provided in this part the same as if it had never been granted any permit or license by such Board.

(r) Said Board shall not have the power to create any expense unless the money therefor has been duly appropriated by the Common Council of said city. Any expense incurred by said Board including the salary of the appointive members and the compensation of the Secretary shall be paid on voucher approved by the President and Secretary of the Board.

(s) A plumber shall be construed to include any person, firm or corporation engaged in the installation either directly or indirectly of water supply distribution pipes, the fixtures and fixture traps of other apparatus for bringing in the water supply and removing liquid and water carried wastes within buildings or on any premises within the City of Indianapolis; or engaged in the repairs to the same for which a permit is required.

(3) That Sections F-119; F-120; F-121; F-122; F-123; F-124 and F-125 be stricken out.

(4) That Section F-126 be numbered Sec. F-118.

(5) That Section F-127 be numbered F-119.

(6) That Section F-128 be numbered Sec. F-120.

(7) That Section F-129 be numbered Sec. F-121.

(8) That Section F-130 be numbered Sec. F-122.

(9) That Section D-125 be stricken out and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Sec. D-125—LICENSING OF ELECTRICIANS:

(a) In order to safeguard life and property, through fire prevention, any person, firm or corporation practicing or offering to practice as an electrician either as an employer or employee in the City of Indianapolis shall hereafter be required to submit evidence that he or they are qualified so to practice and shall be registered and licensed as hereinafter provided and from and after ninety (90) days after this ordinance goes into effect, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to practice or offer to practice as an electrician in the City of Indianapolis, unless such person, firm or corporation has been duly registered and licensed under the provisions of this ordinance.

(b) To carry out the provisions of the above paragraph there is hereby created a Board of Examiners of Electricians herein called the "Board" for the registration and licensing of "Electricians."

(c) Said Board shall consist of five members. The Commissioner of Buildings and the Electrical Engineer shall be members of said Board ex officio. These two members, as provided herein, shall appoint as members of said Board three additional members, two of whom shall be employers of not less than five years' experience in the electrical business, and one shall be an employee of like experience, all of whom reside at the time of their appointment and shall have resided in the City of Indianapolis for a period of at least five (5) years prior to their appointment. After the appointment of said first Board, no electrician shall be eligible for appointment on said Board unless he be a registered and licensed electrician. The term of office of the three appointive members, first appointed under the provisions of this ordinance shall be at the pleasure of the appointing members.

(d) The salary of the members of said Board. The Commissioner of Buildings and the Electrical Engineer shall serve without any additional compensation. The three appointive members of said Board shall severally be paid sixty (60) dollars per year, or at the rate of five (5) dollars per month, and said Board shall have the authority to employ some competent person not a member of the Board as Secretary at the compensation not in excess of twenty (20) dollars per month.

(e) Within thirty (30) days after this ordinance goes into effect, the members of said Board shall meet at the office of the Commissioner of Buildings, or at such other place in the City Hall as may be assigned them, and organize by the election of a chairman and the selection of a secretary, each of whom shall hold office for one year. Annually thereafter, the Board shall organize in a similar manner. The Board shall adopt and have an official seal, which shall be affixed to all certificates of registration granted; and shall make all By-Laws and Rules not inconsistent with law, needed in performing its duty.

(f) The Board shall hold a meeting within thirty (30) days after its members are first appointed, and thereafter shall hold meetings at least once each month at such time as the By-Laws may provide. Special meetings may be held at such time as the By-Laws of the Board may provide. Notice of all meetings shall be given in such manner as the By-Laws may provide. Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business except as otherwise provided.

(g) The Board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a register of all applicants for registration showing for each the date of application, name, age, education and other qualifications, place of business and place of residence and whether the applicant was rejected, or a certificate of registration granted and the date of such action. The Board shall have jurisdiction over and to examine all persons desiring to engage in the practice of electrical work, either as employer or employee in the City of Indianapolis, with the power of examining all persons applying for a license as such employer or employee, to determine their fitness and qualifications for conducting the trade, calling or business of electrical work, and to issue a certificate of registration to all such persons who shall have submitted to and passed a satisfactory examination before such Board and shall be by it determined to be qualified for engaging in, carrying on or conducting the trade, calling or business of electrical work.

(h) Every person who shall desire to practice the business of electrical work in the City of Indianapolis, shall comply with the following requirements: Each applicant before taking the examination shall pay to the Controller the sum of five (5) dollars as the preliminary fee for the examination and file the receipt of the Controller with the Secretary of the Board for such payment. If the applicant is found to be qualified the Board shall issue to said applicant a certificate of registration directed to the Controller of the City of Indianapolis, and said Controller upon the receipt of such certificate of registration and the further payment of five (5) dollars shall grant a license to such person, as named in the certificate of registration for a period of one (1) year, or the remainder of the calendar year, after the date of the granting of such license. All licenses and renewal of the same shall expire on the 31st day of December of each year, and renewal shall be made on or before Janu-

ary 31st of the following year. No license shall be granted by the Controller to any person except as provided in this ordinance, and such license so granted shall be evidence in court of the business for which it is granted. Every firm or corporation who shall desire to practice the electrical business, as provided in this ordinance, shall comply with the following requirements, if a firm, some member thereof, or if a corporation, some officer or duly authorized representative thereof, shall apply for a license in the name of such firm or corporation.

(i) Application for examination for a license as an electrician will be received by the Secretary of the Board, who will furnish the applicant at the time of the examination with a list of questions which must be answered in writing. The applicant shall state on oath, in his own handwriting, that he is the party directly interested in the license, giving his full name and address, street and number and his term of residence in the city. The examination shall be of such a character as to test the fitness and qualifications of the applicant for the trade, business or calling as an electrician, who must have a standing of at least seventy (70) per cent in his examination to be entitled to a license.

Falsehood or fraud in the examination shall be sufficient cause for a refusal of his certificate, together with the dismissal of his application. Upon failure to pass the required examination, another will not be granted until after the expiration of three months from the date of examination.

(j) At any time within ninety (90) days after this ordinance goes into effect, every person, firm or corporation now engaged in the trade, business or calling as an electrician in the City of Indianapolis, and who has been engaged for a period of three years or more, upon satisfactory proof made before, or filed with such examining Board of the truth thereof, together with a statement verified by his oath showing his name, place of business, postoffice address and length of time he actually served as an electrician, and upon the payment to said Board of the sum of ten (10) dollars, shall be entitled to receive from said Board a license without further or other examination, all sums so collected shall be paid over to the Controller, and a receipt obtained therefor.

(k) The Board shall have the power to suspend or revoke any license, or renewal thereof, granted by said Board for any fraud or deceit in obtaining a license or of gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct in the practice as an electrician. Any person may prefer charges of such fraud, deceit, negligence, incompetence or misconduct against any electrician; such charges shall be in writing and sworn to by the complainant and submitted to the Board. A time and place for such hearing shall be fixed by the Board. A copy of the charges, together with a notice of the time and place of hearing shall be legally served on the accused at least thirty days before the date fixed for the hearing. At said hearing the accused shall have the right to appear personally and by counsel and to cross-examine witnesses against him and to produce evidence and witnesses in his defense. If after said hearing four or more members of the Board vote in favor of finding the accused guilty of any fraud or deceit in obtaining a license or of gross negligence, incompetence or misconduct in the practice as an electrician the Board shall suspend or revoke the license of the accused. The decision of the Board shall be subject to review in the Marion Circuit Court of Marion County, such appeals to be

taken within six months after the day in which the order was made by the Board. The Board may reissue a license to any person whose license has been suspended, or revoked, provided four or more members of the Board vote in favor of such reissue.

(l) Any person, firm or corporation applying for a license as an "Employer" as required by this ordinance shall, before being granted a license by the Controller, make, execute and deliver to the Controller a bond in the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars payable to the City of Indianapolis; such bond to be made for the use and benefit of the owner or any party in interest in the property where said employer furnishes any material, or performs any service, against loss or damage which may arise by reason of the work done or material furnished being in violation of the requirements of any law of the State of Indiana or any ordinance of the City of Indianapolis controlling such work. Such bond shall be executed by each applicant with any recognized and responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Indiana, as surety thereon.

(m) An employee is not required to give a bond unless, he or they assume the same responsibility as provided herein for an employer.

(n) Any person, firm or corporation having been duly licensed as an electrician as provided in this ordinance, shall have the right without further examination to obtain a license each year thereafter from said Controller upon the payment to the Controller of a license fee of five (5) dollars, and the execution of a bond with security as herein required.

(o) Any person, firm or corporation may appear before the Board for permission to do electrical work on property owned or leased by said individual, firm or corporation to the extent of the permission granted in writing by the Board.

(p) Any person, firm or corporation granted a license as an electrician or a renewal thereof, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, shall display the same in a conspicuous place in the place of business of such person, firm or corporation engaged in the electrical business, as an employer.

(q) No permit or license, or renewal thereof, granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall be assignable or transferable and every such license, or renewal of the same, shall specify the name of the person, firm or corporation to whom it is issued, and whether an employer or an employee and if issued to a firm the name of the member of such firm qualifying as an electrician, and if issued to a corporation the name of the officer or representative of such corporation qualifying as an electrician. If a member of the firm or any officer or representative of a corporation named in the permit or license, or renewal thereof, qualifying as an electrician shall cease to be a member of such firm or shall cease to be the officer or representative of such corporation, then and in that event all rights of such firm or such corporation under such permit or license or renewal thereof, shall cease and said firm or corporation shall be required to make a new application to said Board of Electrical Examiners as provided in this part the same as if it had never been granted any permit or license by such Board.

(r) Said Board shall not have the power to create any expense unless the money therefor has been duly appropriated by the Common Council of said city. Any expense incurred by said Board, including the salary of the appointive members and the compensation of

the Secretary shall be paid on voucher approved by the President and Secretary of the Board.

(s) An electrician shall be construed to include any person, firm or corporation engaged in electrical work covered by the Building Code, which is the installation either directly or indirectly of wires, conduits, electrical machinery, electrical apparatus for either lighting, power or signaling purposes within buildings or on any premises within the City of Indianapolis, or engaged in the repairs to the same for which a permit is required.

(10) That in Section G-107 the words "ninety days" be stricken out.

(11) In Section A-804, Clause (b) shall be amended to read as follows:

(b) Mortar for foundations for exterior walls, chimneys or piers shall have a strength in no case less than the following mix: One (1) part lime; three (3) parts clean sharp sand; pure water and at least ten (10) per cent of Portland cement added to the above by volume.

(12) That Section B-102, Clause (e) shall be amended by striking out phrase (2) and in lieu thereof insert the following: Mortar for foundations and for exterior walls, chimneys or piers shall have a strength in no case less than the following mix: One (1) part lime; three (3) parts clean sharp sand; pure water and at least ten (10) per cent of Portland cement added to the above by volume.

WALTER W. WISE.

Carried.

Mr. Wise moved that General Ordinance No. 46, 1925, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

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

Mr. King called for General Ordinance No. 83, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. King moved that General Ordinance No. 83, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 83, 1925, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 1, viz.: Mr. Claycombe.

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

Ray caller for General Ordinance No. 82, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Ray moved that General Ordinance No. 82, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 82, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Claycombe called for General Ordinance No. 79, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

By. Mr. Claycombe:

Mr. President:

I move to amend Clause B2 of Section 2 of General Ordinance No. 79, 1925, to read as follows:

"2. On a street frontage on either side of a street between two intersecting streets, where the front yard line is not established by the provisions of subdivision B-1 of this section, the distance of the front yard line back from the street line shall be 10 per cent of the average or normal depth of the lots constituting such street frontage, provided, no front yard line in a business district need be more than fifteen feet back from the street line," and that all of Section 3 be stricken out of said ordinance.

L. D. CLAYCOMBE,
Councilman.

Carried.

Mr. Claycombe moved that General Ordinance No. 79, 1925, be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and placed on its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 79, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

On motion of Mr. Clauer, the Common Council adjourned at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

Ben H. Thompson

Attest:

President.

John N. Rhodehamel

City Clerk.