

REGULAR MEETING

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 21, 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 six members, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claycombe, King, Ray and Wise.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

December 9, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

I have today approved, signed and delivered to John W. Rhodhamel, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1925, an ordinance appropriating the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars from any unappropriated funds of the City of Indianapolis, to the Department of Law, to pay for the printing of the report of the Codification Commission, appointed under General Ordinance No. 137, 1924, and if said report is passed by the Common Council, as an ordinance, to print the same, together with the original Zoning Ordinance, with all amendments thereto, without maps, the Building Code, the Appendix and Index as the Municipal Code of 1925, also to provide for the sale and distribution thereof.

General Ordinance No. 90, 1925, an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Safety to issue permits for the construction and maintenance of Gas Flash Light Signals at Railroad and Interurban crossing 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.

General Ordinance No. 102, 1925, an ordinance providing for the installation and maintenance of railroad crossing danger signal devices at certain street intersections of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, and Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Company tracks within the City of Indianapolis, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 107, 1925, an ordinance transferring the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars 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, under the same department, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 108, 1925, an ordinance authorizing the sale of sixty-one (61) bonds of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars, each of the City of Indianapolis, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Funds of said city, or as may be required by law for the purpose of procuring money to pay the city's part of the cost of improving Baltimore avenue from the north-west property line of Hillside avenue to the South property line of Thirty-fourth street; also to pay the city's part of the cost of improving Hillside avenue from the north line of the brick pavement just south of the north property line of Bloyd avenue to the south line of concrete pavement northeast of east property line of Baltimore avenue under contracts for said improvements entered into by and between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, with the approval of its Mayor, and the County of Marion, State of Indiana, by and through its Board of Commissioners, as provided for and authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An Act for an Act Concerning the Improvement of Streets and Public Highways in Cities of the First Class, Which Connect with, Extend or Continue as Hard Surface Public Highways Beyond the Corporate Limits of Such City in the County in Which Such City is Located, Providing for the Assessment of Part of the Cost of Such Improvement Against the Abutting Real Estate and That the Remainder of the Cost of Such Improvement Shall be Paid Equally by Such City and the County in Which Such City is Located, and declaring an emergency," approved March 10, 1921, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

LEW SHANK,

Mayor.

December 16, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

I have approved, signed and delivered to John W. Rhodhamel, City Clerk, Resolution No. 26, 1925, Whereas, it is the duty of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to fix the compensation of the Board of Canvassers of the City of Indianapolis for canvassing the vote of the SCity Election, held in said city on November 3, 1925.

Very truly yours,

LEW SHANK,

Mayor.

December 16, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

For good and sufficient reasons I return herewith without my approval Resolution No. 25, 1925. You will find attached hereto an opinion from Corporation Counsel James M. Ogden.

Very truly yours,

LEW SHANK,

Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Controller:

December 21, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

At the request of the Board of Public Safety, I am sending you herewith copies of an ordinance providing for the transfer and appropriation of the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Ten (\$1410) Dollars, from the Fire Fighting Equipment Fund of the Fire Department, under the Department of Public Safety to the Salary Fund of the Electrical Department under the same department.

This transfer is necessary to take care of deficit in this fund, caused by raise in salaries in Electrical Department in July, 1925.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,

City Controller.

December 21, 1925.

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

Dear Sir:

The Board of Public Safety respectfully requests that you recommend to the Common Council, the passage of an ordinance transferring and reappropriating Fourteen Hundred and Ten (\$1410) Dollars from the Fire Fighting Equipment Fund, of the Fire Department, under the Department of Public Safety, to the Salary Fund of the Electrical Department, under the same department.

This is made necessary on account of the failure to appropriate sufficient funds to take care of the increase in salaries in the Electrical Department made in July, 1925.

You will find hereto attached copies of an ordinance covering the same.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By Oscar O. Wise,

Executive Secretary.

December 21, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

At the request of the Board of Safety, I am sending you herewith copies of an ordinance providing for the transfer and reappropriation of the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, from the Fire Fighting Equipment Fund, of the Fire Department, under the Department of Public Safety, to the Salary Fund of the Fire Department under the same department.

This transfer is necessary to take care of a deficit in said fund. I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE.

City Controller.

December 21, 1925.

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

Dear Sir:

The Board of Public Safety respectfully requests that you recommend to the Common Council for passage, an ordinance transferring and reappropriating the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Fire Fighting Equipment Fund of the Fire Department, under the Department of Public Safety to the Salary Fund of the Fire Department under the same department.

This transfer is necessary to take care of a deficit in said fund. Attached hereto you will find copies of an ordinance covering same.

Yours very truly,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
By Oscar O. Wise,
Executive Secretary.

From the City Plan Commission:

December 18, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

At the last meeting of the Council, General Ordinance No. 112, 1925, was introduced on recommendation of the City Plan Commission, and the same has been advertised for public hearing at 8 p. m., Monday, December 21st.

The Commission desires to make further study of the territories embraced in Section 2, Clause B, and Section 2, Clause C, and for that reason respectfully asks and recommends that General Ordinance No. 112, 1925 be amended by striking out these two clauses of Section 2, namely, Clause B and Clause C.

Respectfully,

TOM L. DILLON,
President City Plan Commission.

On motion of Mr. King, Resolution No. 25, 1925, was passed over the Mayor's veto by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 118, 1925
AN ORDINANCE, transferring and reappropriating the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Ten (\$1410.00) Dollars, from the Fire Fighting Equipment Fund of the Fire Department under the Department of Public Safety, to the Salary Fund of the Electrical

Department, 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 and reappropriated the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Ten (\$1410.00) Dollars from the Fire Fighting Equipment Fund of the Fire Department, under the Department of Public Safety, to the Salary Fund of the Electrical Department, under the Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. 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 General Ordinance No. 118, 1925, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Mr. King called for General Ordinance No. 118, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. King moved that General Ordinance No. 118, 1925, be ordered engrosed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 118, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 119, 1925

AN ORDINANCE, transferring and reappropriating the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Fire Fighting Equipment Fund of the Fire Department, under the Department of Public Safety, to the Salary Fund of the Fire Department, under the same department, and declaring a time when the same shall take affect.

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

Section 1. That there be and hereby is transferred and reappropriated the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Fire Fighting Equipment Fund of the Fire Department, under the Department of Public Safety to the Salary Fund of the Fire Department under the Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. 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 General Ordinance No. 119, 1925, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Mr. King called for General Ordinance No. 119, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. King moved that General Ordinance No. 119, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 119, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

By the City Plan Commission:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 120

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Official Thoroughfare Plan of the City of Indianapolis as adopted and established by General Ordinance No. 9, 1925, entitled, "An ordinance for the adoption of an Official Thoroughfare Plan for the City of Indianapolis."

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

Section 1. That sheet Center 28 of the map of the Official Thoroughfare Plan of the City of Indianapolis, as designated and

made a part of General Ordinance No. 9, 1925, by Section 1 thereof, be amended and changed so as to show the opening and widening of the following:

A. Beginning at a point in the north property line of Bates street, said point being 5 feet west of the west property line of Shelby street; thence north parallel to the west property line of Shelby street extended north to the south property line of Washington street; extended north to the south property line of Washington street; point 5 feet east of the east property line of Shelby street extended north; thence south parallel to the east property line of Shelby street extended north to the north property line of Bates street; thence west along the north property line of Bates street to the point or place of beginning.

Section 2. That sheet Center 28 of the map of the Official Thoroughfare Plan of the City of Indianapolis, as designated and made a part of General Ordinance No. 9, 1925, by Section 1 thereof, be amended so as to remove the following:

A. The proposed opening of Shelby street northeast from the north property line of Bates street to its intersection with Cruse street, and the proposed widening of Cruse street from Maryland street to Southeastern avenue, and the proposed opening of Cruse street from Southeastern avenue to Washington street.

Section 3. And when so amended and changed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, that said sheet Center 28 of said map shall be and constitute a part of the Official Thoroughfare Plan of the City of Indianapolis.

JOHN E. KING.

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

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

At 8:00 o'clock p. m. a public hearing was held on General Ordinance No. 112, 1925.

By Mr. Ray:

RESOLUTION NO. 27, 1925.

WHEREAS the Indianapolis American Legion is holding a membership campaign indorsed by the Mayor and other city officials, and

WHEREAS, the organization stands for the highest type of patriotism and usefulness, boosting the city's welfare,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this Council that all encouragement and endorsement be afforded to this campaign for members.

OTTO RAY.

Which was adopted on motion of Mr. Ray.

On motion of Mr. Wise General Ordinances No. 115 and 116, 1925, were stricken from the files.

On motion of Mr. King Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1925, was stricken from the files.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. King called for General Ordinance 110, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. King moved that General Ordinance No. 110, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 110, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Mr. Ray called for General Ordinance No. 113, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Ray moved that General Ordinance No. 113, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 113, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Mr. Ray called for General Ordinance No. 114, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Ray moved that General Ordinance No. 114, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 114, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Caycombe, King, Ray and Wise.

Noes, 1, viz.: President Ben H. Thompson.

On motion of Mr. Claycombe, the Common Council at 9:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

Ben H. Thompson

President.

Attest:

John W. Rhodehamel

City Clerk.