

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, October 4, 1954, 7:30 P.M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, October 4, 1954, at 7:30 P.M., in regular session.

Vice-President Schumacher in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker.

Absent: President Bright.

The reading of the Journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Ehlers, seconded by Mr. Radel.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

September 21, 1954

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

Gentlemen:

I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to the City Clerk, Mrs. Grace M. Tanner, the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 112, 1954

An ordinance authorizing the Department of Finance, City Controller, to purchase, through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, certain equipment to be paid for out of funds heretofore

appropriated, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 113, 1954

An ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Safety to purchase, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, certain equipment to be paid for out of funds heretofore appropriated, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 116, 1954

An ordinance establishing a certain passenger and/or loading zone in the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928; as amended; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 117, 1954

An ordinance establishing a certain passenger and/or loading zone in the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

ALEX. M. CLARK
Mayor

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

October 4, 1954

To the President and Members
of the Common Council of the
City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen:

In Re: Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and
21, 1954

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused "Notice to Taxpayers" to be inserted in the following newspapers:

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A. O. Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1954—The Indianapolis Star and The Indianapolis Commercial—Thursday, September 23 and 30, 1954

that taxpayers would have the right to be heard on the above ordinances at the meeting of the Common Council to be held at 7:30 P. M. CST October 4, 1954 and by posting copies of said notices at the City Hall, Court House, and Police Station in the City of Indianapolis, which notices remained posted for ten days or more prior to date of hearing.

Very truly yours,

GRACE M. TANNER,
City Clerk

October 4, 1954

To the President and Members
of the Common Council of the
City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinance No. 121, 1954 (Zoning)

Pursuant to the Laws of the State of Indiana, I caused to be published on Thursday, September 23, 1954 in the Indianapolis Star and The Indianapolis Commercial "Notice to Interested Citizens," that General Ordinance No. 121, 1954 (Zoning) was set for hearing before the Common Council October 4, 1954.

Very truly yours,

GRACE M. TANNER,
City Clerk

September 29, 1954

To: President and Members of the Common Council

In Re: General Ordinances Nos. 118 and 119, 1954

In compliance with letter dated September 9, 1954, signed by Grace

M. Tanner, City Clerk, the subject ordinances were given public hearing after due public notice by the City Plan Commission at its meeting September 27, 1954, resulting in unanimous approval by the Commission that General Ordinances Nos. 118 and 119, 1954, be passed.

General Ordinance No. 118 repeals General Ordinance No. 65, 1954, which contained errors in description, and General Ordinance No. 119 reestablishes an A3 or 2400 District on both sides of Kildare Avenue between 20th and 21st Streets.

Since General Ordinance No. 119 contains an unnecessary apostrophe in the word "Garden's" as it appears in the description in Section 1, amendment to strike out the word "Garden's and substitute in lieu thereof the word "Gardens" wherever said word appears in Section 1, is also recommended.

NOBLE P. HOLLISTER
Executive Secretary
City Plan Commission

September 29, 1954

To President and Members of the Common Council

In Re: General Ordinance No. 120, 1954

In compliance with letter dated September 9, 1954, signed by Grace M. Tanner, City Clerk, the subject ordinance was given public hearing after due public notice by the City Plan Commission at its meeting September 27, 1954, resulting in unanimous approval by the Commission which therefore recommends passage of General Ordinance No. 120, 1954.

This ordinance changes the zoning from U5 or Second Industrial to U1 or Dwelling House for 5 lots on the south side of East 30th Street, in the northeast corner of 30th Street Addition, a new housing sub-division located west of Emerson Avenue between 30th Street and the New York Central Railroad (Cleveland Division).

NOBLE P. HOLLISTER,
Executive Secretary
City Plan Commission

October 4, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-four (24) copies of General Ordinance No. 122, 1954, to require the New York Central Railroad Company, the Monon Railroad Company, and the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, to establish, maintain and operate automatic devices at certain street crossings of the tracks of said companies, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Very truly yours,

GLENN W. RADEL
Councilman

Mr. Radel asked for recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Emhardt, and the Council recessed at 7:40 P.M.

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 1954, General Ordinances Nos. 114, 115, 118, 119, 120, 121, 1954 and Special Ordinance No. 15, 1954.

The Council reconvened at 8:10 P.M. with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1954, entitled

AN ORDINANCE transferring \$28,600.00 from Fund 11, Fire Department, to Funds 11 and 34 Police Department,

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

CHARLES P. EHLERS, Chairman
CARTER W. ELTZROTH
J. WESLEY BROWN
GLENN W. RADEL
JOHN A. SCHUMACHER

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1954, entitled

AN ORDINANCE transferring \$2,150.00 from Fund 11, City Engineer, to Fund 36, \$650.00, City Controller and to Funds 24 and 36, Purchasing Dept.,

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

CHARLES P. EHLERS, Chairman
CARTER W. ELTZROTH
J. WESLEY BROWN
GLENN W. RADEL
JOHN A. SCHUMACHER

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1954, entitled,

AN ORDINANCE transferring \$8,000.00 from Funds 11 and 32 to Funds 21, 33 and 41, Park Department,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be held for further consideration.

CHARLES P. EHLERS, Chairman
CARTER W. ELTZROTH
J. WESLEY BROWN
GLENN W. RADEL
JOHN A. SCHUMACHER

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1954, entitled

AN ORDINANCE appropriating from Gas Tax Fund to Fund 44, \$8,143.84, Traffic Engineer,

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

CHARLES P. EHLERS, Chairman
CARTER W. ELTZROTH
J. WESLEY BROWN
GLENN W. RADEL
JOHN A. SCHUMACHER

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1954, entitled

AN ORDINANCE transferring \$950.00 from Fund 53 to 61, Fire Pension,

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

CHARLES P. EHLERS, Chairman
 CARTER W. ELTZROTH
 J. WESLEY BROWN
 GLENN W. RADEL
 JOHN A. SCHUMACHER

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1954, entitled

AN ORDINANCE transferring \$3,000.00, Gas Tax, from Fund 43 to 33, Park Department,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be held for further consideration.

CHARLES P. EHLERS, Chairman
 CARTER W. ELTZROTH
 J. WESLEY BROWN
 GLENN W. RADEL
 JOHN A. SCHUMACHER

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 114, 1954, entitled

AN ORDINANCE providing for the regulating and licensing
Sight-Seeing Busses,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under considera-
tion, and recommend that the same be held for further consideration.

CHARLES P. EHLERS, Chairman
CARTER W. ELTZROTH
J. WESLEY BROWN
GLENN W. RADEL
JOHN A. SCHUMACHER

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety to whom was referred
General Ordinance No. 115, 1954 entitled

AN ORDINANCE providing certain standards, rules, regulations
and interpretations—Electrical Code,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under considera-
tion, and recommend that the same be held for further consideration.

GLENN W. RADEL, Chairman
CARTER W. ELTZROTH
CHARLES P. EHLERS
JOSEPH A. WICKER
JOSEPH C. WALLACE

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Parks to whom was referred General
Ordinance No. 118, 1954, entitled

AN ORDINANCE repealing General Ordinance No. 65, 1954—
East 21st Street Gardens Addition,

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

J. WESLEY BROWN, Chairman
JOHN A. SCHUMACHER
CHARLES P. EHLERS
CHRISTIAN J. EMHARDT
JOSEPH A. WICKER

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Parks to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 119, 1954, entitled

AN ORDINANCE amending the Zoning Code—East 21st Street
Gardens Revised Addition,

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

J. WESLEY BROWN, Chairman
JOHN A. SCHUMACHER
CHARLES P. EHLERS
CHRISTIAN J. EMHARDT
JOSEPH A. WICKER

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Parks to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 120, 1954, entitled

AN ORDINANCE amending the Zoning Code in the area between Howard St. and Emerson Ave. on the south side of East 30th Street,

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

J. WESLEY BROWN, Chairman
JOHN A. SCHUMACHER
CHARLES P. EHLERS
CHRISTIAN J. EMHARDT
JOSEPH A. WICKER

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Parks to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 121, 1954, entitled

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Zoning Code, to establish city zoning classifications in territory bounded by 40th St., 42nd St., Graham Ave. and a line 1/2 mile west of Graham Ave., annexed by S.O. No. 10, 1954,

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

J. WESLEY BROWN, Chairman
JOHN A. SCHUMACHER
CHARLES P. EHLERS
CHRISTIAN J. EMHARDT
JOSEPH A. WICKER

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 15, 1954, entitled

AN ORDINANCE annexing territory in the area of Emerson to Arlington Ave. and from Prospect St. north to the Brookville Road,

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be held for further consideration.

JOHN A. SCHUMACHER, Chairman
J. WESLEY BROWN
GLENN W. RADEL
CHRISTIAN J. EMHARDT
JOSEPH C. WALLACE

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By Councilman Radel:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 122, 1954

AN ORDINANCE to require the New York Central Railroad Company, the Monon Railroad Company, and the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, to establish, maintain and operate automatic devices at certain street crossings of the tracks of said companies, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That the New York Central Railroad Company, the Monon Railroad Company and the New York Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company shall establish and thereafter maintain and operate for twenty-four (24) hours each day the following described automatic devices of standard type at the following described street crossings of the tracks of such companies in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Place	Type of Signal
St. Clair Street	Automatic flashing light signals
Ninth Street	Automatic flashing light signals

Section 2. The automatic devices, above required in Section 1 hereof, shall be installed within one (1) year from the date that this ordinance becomes effective; PROVIDED, however, that said installation date may be extended from time to time, at the request of said Company, by order of the Board of Public Safety, for such time or times as such Board may authorize and order; and PROVIDED further, that any safety devices that are now in operation, and any watchmen who are now stationed at any of the crossings described in Section 1 hereof, shall be discontinued from operation and service at such time as the automatic devices herein required are installed and in full operation at such crossings.

Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Any person or corporation failing to comply with this ordinance or any other provision thereof, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and each day's violation can constitute a separate offense.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, publication as required by law, and compliance with all laws pertaining thereto.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Ehlers called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1954 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ehlers, seconded by Mr. Radel, Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1954 was ordered en-

grossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1954 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, Vice-President Schumacher.

Mr. Ehlers called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1954 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ehlers, seconded by Mr. Wicker, Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1954 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1954 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, Vice-President Schumacher.

Mr. Ehlers called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1954 for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Ehlers presented the following motion to amend Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1954:

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1954

Mr. President:

I move that Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1954, be amended by striking out the following:

“4. MATERIALS

44. Materials—General -----\$8,143.84”

in Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“3. SUPPLIES

38. General Supplies -----\$4,000.00

4. MATERIALS

44. Materials—General -----\$4,143.84”

CHARLES P. EHLERS
Councilman

The motion was seconded by Mr. Radel and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, Vice-President Schumacher.

On motion of Mr. Ehlers, seconded by Mr. Radel, Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1954, As Amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1954, As Amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, Vice-President Schumacher.

Mr. Ehlers called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1954 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ehlers, seconded by Mr. Wicker, Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1954, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1954 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, Vice-President Schumacher.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 118, 1954 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Eltzroth, General Ordinance No. 118, 1954 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 118, 1954 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, Vice-President Schumacher.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 119, 1954 for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown presented the following motion to amend

General Ordinance No. 119, 1954:

Indianapolis, Ind., October 4, 1954

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 119, 1954, be amended by striking out the apostrophe in the word "Garden's" wherever it appears in the description of Section 1, paragraph 2.

J. WESLEY BROWN
Councilman

The motion was seconded by Mr. Eltzroth and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, Vice-President Schumacher.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Eltzroth, General Ordinance No. 119, 1954, As Amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 119, 1954, As Amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, Vice-President Schumacher.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 120,

1954 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Eltzroth, General Ordinance No. 120, 1954 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 120, 1954 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, Vice-President Schumacher.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 121, 1954 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Eltzroth, General Ordinance No. 121, 1954 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 121, 1954 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

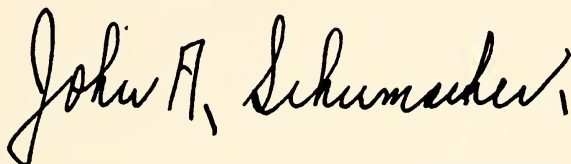
Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr. Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, Vice-President Schumacher.

On motion of Mr. Eltzroth, seconded by Mr. Brown, the Common Council adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis held on the

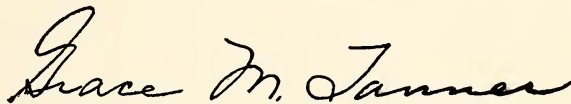
4th day of October, 1954, at 7:30 P.M.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.



ATTEST:

Vice-President.



(SEAL)

City Clerk.

