

## REGULAR MEETING

Monday, February 7, 1955, 7:30 P.M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, February 7, 1955, at 7:30 P.M. in regular session.

The Clerk called the roll.

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

Absent: Mr. Wicker.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

January 18, 1955

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. 1, 1955

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. 2, 1955

An ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Works 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. 3, 1955

An ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Works to purchase, through their 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. 4, 1955

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. 5, 1955

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. 6, 1955

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. 142, 1954

An ordinance authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan for the General Fund of the Department of Public Parks in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of carrying on the functions of said Department; said loan to be made in anticipation of and payable out of the current taxes of said department of

Public Parks actually levied for the General Fund of the Department of Public Parks and in the course of collection for the fiscal year in which said loan is made payable; providing for the interest to be charged therefor; providing for legal notices and the time when said loan shall mature; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1955

An ordinance amending General Ordinance No. 109, 1954, as amended, and appropriating, transferring, reappropriating and reallocating, for the months of February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1955, the sum of Three Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty Dollars and Seventy-eight Cents (\$3,230.78) Gas Tax Money, appropriated and allocated to the Department of Public Works, Administration, Fund 26, Other Contractual, Special Fund, in the amount of Nine Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and Eight Cents (\$923.08), and to the Department of Public Works, City Civil Engineer, Fund 11, Salaries and Wages, regular, 11-1, Office Division, in the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Seven Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$2,307.70), abolishing and eliminating the job position of 1 City Civil Engineer, and re-creating the job position of 1 City Civil Engineer under the Department of Public Works, City Civil Engineer, Fund 11, Salaries and Wages, regular, 11-1, Office Division, fixing the salary therefor for the remainder of the year 1955 to be paid out of said reappropriation, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1955

An ordinance amending General Ordinance No. 109, 1954, as amended, and appropriating, transferring, reappropriating and reallocating for the months of February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1955, the sum of Thirty-nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$39,323.12), Tax Levy Money, appropriated and allocated to the Department of Public Works, Administration, Fund 26, other Contractual, Special Fund, in the Amount of Five Thousand Three Hundred Seven Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$5,307.70), and to the Department of Public Works, Civil City Engineer Fund 11, Salaries and Wages, regular, 11-1, Office Division, in the sum of Thirty-four Thou-

sand Fifteen Dollars and forty-two cents (\$34,015.42) abolishing and eliminating the job positions of 1 Assistant City Engineer, 1 Engineer of Streets, 1 Sewer Engineer Supervisor, 1 assistant Sewer Engineer, 1 Field Engineer of Streets, 1 Field Engineer of Construction, and 1 Designing Engineer—Sewers, under the Department of Public Works, City Civil Engineer, Fund 11, Salaries and Wages, regular, 11-1, Office Division, and Creating the new job positions of 1 Chief Assistant Engineer, 1 Street Engineer, 1 Chief Engineer of Sewers, 1 Junior Sewer Engineer, 1 Street Supervising Engineer, 1 Construction Engineer, and 1 Sewer Design Engineer under the Department of Public Works, City Civil Engineer, Fund 11, Salaries and Wages, regular, 11-1, Office Division, fixing the salaries therefor for the remainder of the year 1955 to be paid out of said reappropriation, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1955

An ordinance annexing certain contiguous territory to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

ALEX. M. CLARK,  
Mayor

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

February 7, 1955

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: Special Ordinance No. 1, 1955

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

Special Ordinance No. 1, 1955—Friday, January 21, and  
28, 1955—The Indianapolis News and The Indianapolis  
Times,

and that said ordinance is in full force and effect thirty days after  
the last date of publication and compliance with all laws pertaining  
thereto.

Very truly yours,

GRACE M. TANNER,  
City Clerk.

February 7, 1955

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 Appropriation  
Ordinance No. 3, 1955, appropriating the sum of Twelve Thousand,  
Four Hundred Thirty-three (\$12,433.00) Dollars from the anticipated,  
estimated, unexpended and unappropriated 1955 balance of the Park-  
ing Fund, sometimes known as the Parking Meter Fund, to certain  
designated funds and items in the Department of Public Works,  
Street Commissioner, creating under Item 1, Services-Personal, 12  
Salaries and Wages, Temporary, Number 12-1, Construction and Re-  
pair, Parking Meter Fund, and creating under Item 3, Supplies, Num-  
ber 38, General Supplies, Parking Meter Fund.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES P. EHLERS  
Councilman

February 7, 1955

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith are 24 copies of General Ordinance No. 8, 1955,

establishing city zoning classifications in recently annexed territory north of Troy Avenue and west of Keystone Avenue. (S.O. No. 16, 1954).

Very truly yours,

CARTER W. ELTZROTH  
Councilman

January 27, 1955

To President and Members of the Common Council

In Re: General Ordinance No. 8, 1955 to establish city zoning classifications in recently annexed territory north of Troy Avenue and west of Keystone Avenue.

Submitted herewith are copies of the subject ordinance, which was given a public hearing after due public notice by the City Plan Commission at its meeting January 24, 1955.

This ordinance was unanimously approved by the Commission, which therefore requests and recommends that it be passed.

The zoning proposed is U1 or Dwelling House, A2 or 4800 Square Feet Area, and H1 or 50 Feet Height.

NOBLE P. HOLLISTER,  
Executive Secretary  
City Plan Commission

February 7, 1955

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith are 24 copies of General Ordinance 9, 1955, amending the Official Thorofare Plan so as to include Keystone Avenue from 34th Street to Sutherland Ave.

Very truly yours,

CARTER W. ELTZROTH  
Councilman

February 7, 1955]

City of Indianapolis, Ind.

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January 27, 1955

To President and Members of the Common Council

In Re: General Ordinance No. 9, 1955 to amend the Official Thorofare Plan so as to include Keystone Avenue from 34th Street to Sutherland Avenue, and establishing certain widths of right-of-way and pavement therein.

Submitted herewith are copies of the subject ordinance, which was given a public hearing after due public notice by the City Plan Commission at its meeting January 24, 1955.

This ordinance was unanimously approved by the Commission, which therefore requests and recommends that it be passed.

In the original Thorofare Plan Keystone Avenue was not included north of 34th Street. It is presently contemplated to widen the section between 38th Street and Sutherland Avenue under the thorofare program.

NOBLE P. HOLLISTER  
Executive Secretary  
City Plan Commission

February 7, 1955

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. 10, 1955, authorizing the Department of Public Safety to purchase certain quantities of Aluminum sheet, as per specifications, to be used by the Traffic Engineer.

Very truly yours,

GLENN W. RADEL  
Councilman

February 7, 1955

Indianapolis, Indiana  
City Hall

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are twenty-eight copies of Special Ordinance No. 3, 1955, annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis.

Very truly yours,

CARTER W. ELTZROTH  
Councilman

Mr. Radel asked for recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ehlers, and the Council recessed at 7:55 P.M.

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on General Ordinance No. 7, 1955 and Special Ordinance No. 2, 1955.

The Council reconvened at 8:00 P.M. with the same members present as before.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

February 7, 1955

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. 7, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the purchase of Reflective Sheet-



ing, Signal Cable and Channel Posts—Total cost \$20,171.80—  
Traffic Engineer,

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

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

February 7, 1955

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. 2, 1955, entitled

AN ORDINANCE annexing territory—N. E. corner 30th St. and Georgetown Road—40 acres,

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

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

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By Councilman Ehlers:

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1955

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Twelve Thousand, Four Hundred Forty (\$12,440.00) Dollars from the anticipated, estimated, unexpended and unappropriated 1955 balance of the Parking Fund, sometimes known as the Parking Meter Fund,

to certain designated funds and items in the Department of Public Works, Street Commissioner, creating under Item 1, Services—Personal, 12, Salaries and Wages, Temporary, Number 12-1, Construction and Repairs, Parking Meter Fund, and creating under Item 3, Supplies, Number 38, General Supplies, Parking Meter Fund, declaring an emergency 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 sum total of Twelve Thousand, Four Hundred Forty (\$12,440.00) Dollars from the anticipated, unexpended and unappropriated 1955 balance in the Parking Fund, sometimes known as the Parking Meter Fund, be and the same is hereby appropriated and allocated to the following designated funds and items in the Department of Public Works, Street Commissioner, which funds and items are hereby created, to wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
STREET COMMISSIONER

PARKING METER FUND

1. SERVICES—PERSONAL

12. Salaries and Wages, Temporary

12-1. Construction and Repairs

1 Foreman @ \$1.59 per hr., 1,720 hrs. -----	\$2,734.80
1 Air Hammer Operator @ \$1.52 per hr., 1,720 hrs. -----	2,614.40
2 Laborers @ \$1.31 per hr., 3,440 hrs. -----	4,506.40
TOTAL -----	\$9,855.60

3. SUPPLIES

38. General Supplies -----	\$2,584.40
TOTAL -----	\$12,440.00

Section 2. The above appropriation is necessary because of the need for temporary jobs for Parking Meter installation, removal and maintenance in the City of Indianapolis.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all laws pertaining thereto.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By Councilman Eltzroth:

### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 8, 1955

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 11-103 (a) of Title 11, Chapter 1, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, said Title 11, Chapter 1, being commonly known as the Zoning Code of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, 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 Section 11-103(a) of Title 11, Chapter 1, of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, said Title 11, Chapter 1, being commonly known as the Zoning Code of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and in particular that the district or zone map and plats which are made a part of said Chapter 1 by reference, be and the same are hereby amended, supplemented and extended as to the U1 or Dwelling House District, A2 or 4800 Square Feet Area District, and H1 or 50 Feet Height District, so as to include the following described territory, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of Walker Avenue and the west right-of-way line of Keystone Avenue; thence south with the west right-of-way line of Keystone Avenue to the south right-of-way line of Troy Avenue; thence west with the south right-of-way line of Troy Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Dietz Street produced south; thence north with the center line of Dietz Street and said center line extended to the center line of Southern Avenue produced east; thence west with said center line of Southern Avenue to the center line of State Avenue; thence north with the center line of State Avenue to the center line of Walker Avenue; thence southeasterly and east with the center line of Walker Avenue to the place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and

after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication according to law.

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

By Councilman Eltzroth:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 9, 1955

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 11-203 of Title 11, Chapter 2 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, 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 Section 11-203 of Title 11, Chapter 2 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, and in particular the map designated "Official Thorofare Plan of the City of Indianapolis" which is made a part of said Chapter 2 by reference, be and the same are hereby amended and changed so as to include that part of Keystone Avenue lying between 34th Street and Sutherland Avenue as said streets are now located in the City of Indianapolis, and to establish and provide for a maximum property line width of sixty (60) feet and a maximum roadway or pravegment width of forty-eight (48) feet curb-to-curb, in said part of Keystone Avenue between 34th Street and Sutherland Avenue.

Section 2. That all copies of the Official Thorofare Plan be amended and changed so as to include the revisions as set forth in Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor and publication according to law.

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

By Councilman Radel:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 10, 1955

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.

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

Section 1. That the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, the following equipment to be used by the Traffic Engineer as indicated. The said equipment is to be purchased from the lowest and best bidder, or bidders, whose bids have been received and opened in public by said Department after advertisement therefor, as provided by law, and the total cost of said equipment shall not exceed the sum of money heretofore appropriated for the use of said Department.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
TRAFFIC ENGINEER

Requisition No. 3948

7,000 lbs. Aluminum sheet 24" x 96" -----	\$3,094.00
2,100 lbs. Aluminum sheet 36" x 96" -----	945.00
As per specifications	Total -----
Hubbell Metals Inc., Indianapolis	\$4,039.00

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all laws pertaining thereto.

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

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL ORDINANCE

By Councilman Eltzroth:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1955

AN ORDINANCE annexing certain contiguous territory to the City of Indianapolis 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 City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be and the same is hereby extended so as to include the following described territory, which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and described as follows to-wit:

Part of Section 16, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, in Marion County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the corporate boundary of the City of Indianapolis where the eastward production of the North property line of 38th Street North Drive intersects the west right of way line of Emerson Avenue; thence

North along said west right of way line of Emerson Avenue to its intersection with the south line of Stonecrest, an addition to the City of Indianapolis, recorded in Plat Book 29, Page 109, in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana; thence

West along said south line of Stonecrest to the west line of said addition; thence

North with said west line of Stonecrest to a point 192.6 feet south of the south right of way line of East 42nd Street; thence  
East with the north line of Lot Numbered 24 in Stonecrest a distance of 200.65 feet to a point on the west property line of DeQuincy Street; thence.

North with the west property line of DeQuincy Street to the south property line of East 42nd Street; thence

East with said south property line of East 42nd Street to the east property line of Emerson Avenue; thence

South along said east property line of Emerson Avenue to the corporate boundary line of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, on the north property line of 38th Street North Drive; thence

West along the production of the north property line of 38th Street North Drive to the place of beginning, containing in all 41.36 acres more or less.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication according to law.

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

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Radel called for General Ordinance No. 7, 1955 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Radel, seconded by Mr. Eltzroth, General Ordinance No. 7, 1955 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 7, 1955 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. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, President Bright.

Mr. Schumacher called for Special Ordinance No. 2, 1955 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Schumacher, seconded by Mr. Ehlers, Special Ordinance No. 2, 1955 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 2, 1955 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

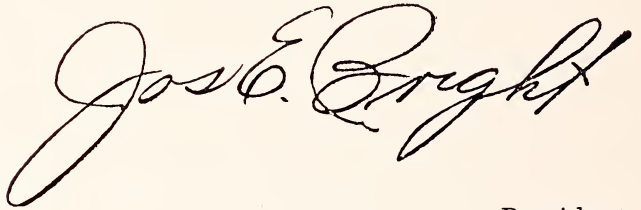
Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Brown, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Eltzroth, Mr.

Emhardt, Mr. Radel, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, President Bright.

On motion of Mr. Schumacher, seconded by Mr. Eltzroth, the Common Council adjourned at 8:10 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 7th day of February, 1955, at 7:30 P.M.

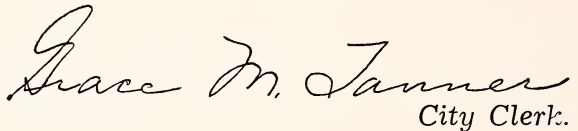
In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.



ATTEST:

*President.*

(SEAL)



*City Clerk.*