

REGULAR MEETING

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 2, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Walter W. Wise in the chair.

Present the Hon. Walter W. Wise, President of the Common Council, and eight members, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Thompson and Ray.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

May 24, 1924.

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

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

General Ordinance No. 46, 1924, an ordinance regulating the manufacture of "Concrete Blocks," providing for the tests and strength thereof and manner in which the same shall be laid up in buildings or structures, requiring a brand and date on each block, providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof, repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 43, 1924, an ordinance fixing the compensation of certain employees of the City of Indianapolis, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours very truly,

S. L. SHANK, Mayor.

May 24, 1924.

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

Gentlemen—I have today approved, signed and delivered to John W. Rhodehamel, City Clerk, the following ordinance:

Special Ordinance No. 8, 1924, ordaining by the Common Council by the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be and the same are hereby extended, so as to include certain described contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis.

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK, Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

From the City Controller:

June 2, 1924.

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

Gentlemen:

I am handing you an ordinance for the transfer and reappropriation of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00), Dollars from the Municipal Garage Maintenance and Repairs Fund of the Board of Public Works to the Special Utility Fund in the Department of Law.

I recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

JOS. L. HOGUE,
City Controller.

June 2, 1924.

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith please find General Ordinance No —, 1924, an ordinance asking for the transfer and reappropriation of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars, from the Municipal Garage Maintenance and Repairs Fund of the Board of Public Works, to the Special Utility Fund in the Department of Law.

The Board of Public Works and Mr. Newby have kindly consented to this transfer and as this Special Fund was cut \$2,000.00 last year, it is necessary to transfer to this fund this amount of money.

Will you please recommend the passage of this ordinance?

Very truly yours,

TAYLOR E. GRONINGER,
Corporation Counsel.

June 2, 1924.

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

Gentlemen:

At the request of the Board of Public Safety I am sending you herewith copies of an ordinance transferring and reappropriating the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the "Emergency Police" fund of the Police Department under the Department of Public Safety to the fund in the same department known and designated as "Material and Supplies for Central Station for Brooms, Toilet Soap, Mops, Scrubbing Soap, etc.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

JOS. L. HOGUE,
City Controller.

June 2, 1924.

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

Dear Sir:

The Board of Public Safety respectfully requests that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance trans-

ferring and reappropriating the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the "Emergency Police Fund" of the Police Department under the Department of Public Safety to the fund in the same department known as "Material and Supplies for Central Station, for Brooms, Toilet Soap, Mops, Scrubbing Soap, etc.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
 By Oscar O. Wise, Executive Secretary.

June 2, 1924.

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

Gentlemen:

At the request of the Board of Public Safety I am sending you herewith copies of an ordinance transferring and reappropriating the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from the "Ammunition, Supplies for Target Practice" fund of the Police Department under the Department of Public Safety to the "Meals for Prisoners" fund in the same department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,
 City Controller.

June 2, 1924.

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

Dear Sir:

The Board of Public Safety respectfully requests that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance transferring and reappropriating the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from the "Ammunition Supplies for Target Practice" fund of the Police Department under the Department of Public Safety, to the fund in the same department known and designated as "Meals for Prisoners."

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
 By Oscar O. Wise, Executive Secretary.

June 2, 1924.

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

Gentlemen:

At the request of the Board of Public Works I am submitting a communication from the Board of Public Works requesting the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,417.50 from the "Street and Alley Improvement Assessments Fund" in the Department of Public Works to the "Street Openings and Vacations Fund" in the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same to the latter fund.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,
 City Controller.

June 2, 1924.

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

Dear Sir:

At the request of the Board of Public Works I herewith submit to you an ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,417.50 from the "Street and Alley Improvement Assessments Fund" in the Department of Public Works to the "Street Openings and Vacations Fund" in the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same to the latter fund, and asking that you submit the ordinance to the Common Council for passage.

Yours truly,

ELMER WILLIAMS,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

From the Board of Public Works:

June 2, 1924.

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

Gentlemen:

At the request of the Board of Public Works I am herewith submitting to your for passage an ordinance fixing the salary of the Stenographic Clerk in the office of the Board of Public Works at Eighteen Hundred Dollars per year. The salary at the present time is Twelve Hundred Dollars per year, but the work of the Stenographic Clerk has more than doubled and the Board feels that this increase should be made as early as possible.

There is sufficient money already appropriated in the fund to take care of this increase, so that an additional appropriation of money will not be necessary.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Elmer Williams, Clerk.

From the City Plan Commission:

June 2, 1924.

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

Gentlemen:

The City Plan Commission has had under consideration General Ordinance No. 41, 1924, and begs leave to recommend to your Honorable Body that said ordinance be passed as originally submitted.

Very truly yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
R. A. Jaenisch, Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 55, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars from the Municipal Garage Maintenance and Repairs Fund of the Board of Public Works, and re-appropriating the same to the Special Utility Fund in the Department of Law, 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 sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars from the Municipal Garage Maintenance and Repairs Fund of the Board of Public Works be and the same is hereby transferred to and re-appropriated to the Special Utility Fund in the Department of Law.

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. 56, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring and re-appropriating the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, from the fund known and designated as Emergency Police Fund, in the Police Department under the Department of Public Safety to the Fund in the same department known and designated as Material and Supplies for Central Station for brooms, toilet soap, mops, scrubbing soap, etc., 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 fund in the Police Department under the Department of Public Safety, known and designated as "Emergency Police", and transferred and re-appropriated to the fund in the same Department known and designated as the "Material and Supplies for Central Station for brooms, toilet soap, mops, scrubbing soap, etc.

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. 57, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from the "Ammunition and Supplies for Target Practice Fund" of the Police Department under the Department of Public Safety, and re-appropriating the same to the "Meals for Prisoners Fund" in 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 is hereby transferred the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from the "Ammunition and Supplies for Target Practice Fund" of the Police Department under the Department of Public Safety, and transferred and re-appropriated to the fund known and designated as the "Meals for Prisoners Fund" in 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 Board of Public Works :

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 58, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the salary of the Stenographic Clerk in the office of the Board of Public Works in the Department of Public Works, repealing all parts of ordinances in conflict therewith, 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 salary of the Stenographic Clerk in the office of the Board of Public Works in the Department of Public Works, be and is hereby fixed at One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum.

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

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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

By the City Controller :

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 59, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen and 50/100 (\$3,417.50) Dollars from the

"Street and Alley Improvement Assessments Fund" in the Department of the City Civil Engineer in the Department of Public Works to the "Street Openings and Vacations Fund" in the Department of the City Civil Engineer in the Department of Public Works, and re-appropriating the same to the latter fund, 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 sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen and 50/100 (\$3,417.50) Dollars from the "Street and Alley Improvement Assessments Fund" in the Department of the City Civil Engineer in the Department of Public Works be and the same is hereby transferred to and re-appropriated to the "Street Openings and Vacations Fund" in the Department of the City Civil Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

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. Claycombe:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 60, 1924

AN ORDINANCE amending General Ordinance No. 37, 1923, commonly known as the Traffic Ordinance.

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

Section 1. That Sub-Section E of Section 4 of General Ordinance No. 37, 1923, be amended by eliminating therefrom the words "On Market street from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street in the center part thereof."

Section 2. That said ordinance as amended shall thereafter provide that there shall be no parking of any kind in the center part of Market street at any time.

Section 3. 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. Claycombe:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 61, 1924

AN ORDINANCE amending General Ordinance No. 37, 1923, commonly known as the Traffic Ordinance.

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

Section 1. That Sub-Section F of Section 4 of General Ordinance No. 37, 1923, shall be amended by eliminating the words "ve-

hicles shall be parked at right angles with the curb in such manner that both front wheels of such vehicles are touching the curbing at the following places," and substituting therefor the words "during such hours at the East Market of the City of Indianapolis shall be opened, vehicles shall be be parked flat to the curb."

Section 2. 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. Claycombe:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 62, 1924

AN ORDINANCE amending General Ordinance No. 37, 1923, commonly known as the Traffic Ordinance.

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

Section 1. That Sub-Section C of Section 4 of General Ordinance No. 37, 1923, be amended by eliminating the words "On the outer or outside of the Circle, vehicles shall be parked at right angles, with both front wheels touching the curb" and substituting therefor the words "On the outer or outside curb of the Circle vehicles shall be parked at angles of forty-five (45) degrees.

Section 2. 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. Claycombe:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 63, 1924

AN ORDINANCE amending General Ordinance No. 37, 1923, commonly known as the Traffic Ordinance.

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

Section 1. That Sub-Section I of Section 4 of General Ordinance No. 37, 1923, be amended by eliminating the words "south side of Forty-second (42) street from Carrollton avenue to Broadway street" and substituting therefor the words "the north side of East Forty-second (42) street from College avenue to Carrollton avenue and the south side of East Forty-Second (42) street from College avenue to Broadway street" and that such ordinance as amended shall prohibit all parking on the north side of Forty-second (42) street from College avenue to Carrollton avenue on the south side of Forty-second (42) street from College avenue to Broadway street.

Section 2. 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 (by request):

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO 64, 1924

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 73, 1923.

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

Section 1. That General Ordinance No. 73, 1923, be amended to read as follows:

An ordinance creating and authorizing in the Traffic Department of the Police Department under the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, a division to be known as "The Division of Accident Prevention," 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 is hereby created and authorized in the Traffic Department of the Police Department under the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, a division to be known as "The Division of Accident Prevention."

Section 2. That there shall be assigned to "The Division of Accident Prevention" Department three members of the Indianapolis Police Department who shall be of the rank of Sergeant.

Section 3. That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Salaries Fund of the Police Department in the Department of Public Safety the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from after its passage.

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

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

From the Trustees of the Indiana World War Memorial:

May 27, 1924.

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

Gentlemen:

At 2 p. m. Wednesday, June 4, 1924, ground will be broken on the site of Building "B" of the Indiana World War Memorial Structures.

A short ceremony, marking the beginning of the building program, will be held at the southeast corner of St. Clair and Meridian streets at the above mentioned time.

The trustees of the Indiana World War Memorial cordially invite you to be present on the above occasion with such members of your organization as desire to attend.

Yours very truly,
PAUL COMSTOCK,
Secretary.

At 8 o'clock p. m. a public hearing was held on General Ordinances No. 48, 49 and 50, 1924.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, General Ordinances Nos. 22, 35 and 36, 1924, were stricken from the files.

On motion of Mr. Bernd, Special Ordinance No. 9, 1924, was stricken from the files.

On motion of Mr. Ray, Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1924, was stricken from the files.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Claycombe called for General Ordinance No. 41, 1924, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Claycombe moved that General Ordinance No. 41, 1924, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 41, 1924, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Ray, Thompson and President Walter W. Wise.

Mr. Bramblett called for General Ordinance No. 52, 1924, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bramblett moved that General Ordinance No. 52, 1924, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 52, 1924, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Ray, Thompson and President Walter W. Wise.

Mr. King moved that General Ordinance No. 45, 1924, be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and place upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 45, 1924, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Ray, Thompson and President Walter W. Wise.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Bramblett called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1924, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bramblett moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1924, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1924, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Ray, Thompson and President Walter W. Wise.

Mr. Thompson moved that General Ordinance No. 44, 1924 be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and the motion to strike General Ordinance No. 44, 1924, from the files failed to carry by the following vote:

Ayes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Ray and Thompson.

Noes, 7, viz.: Messrs, Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King and President Walter W. Wise.

On motion of Mr. Bernd, the Common Council at 9:10 o'clock p. m. adjourned.

Walter W. Wise

President.

Attest:

John H. Rhodehamel

City Clerk.