

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# Common Council

OF THE

# CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

In Marion County, in the State of Indiana

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## SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, January 3, 1927.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, January 3, 1927, at 12:00 Noon, President Boynton J. Moore in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

December 31, 1926.

*To the Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:*

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 3, 1927, at 12:00 noon pursuant to the State law as conveyed in Burns, Section 10280, requiring that the election of presiding officers of the Common Council shall take place at noon on the first Monday in January.

The purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to elect presiding officers of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1927, who shall serve until noon of the first Monday in January, 1928.

Respectfully,

BOYNTON J. MOORE,

President, Common Council.

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council of the

City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of such SPECIAL MEETING, pursuant to the rules.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, Jr.

(Seal)

City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Claude E. Negley, Edward B. Raub, O. Ray Albertson, Robert E. Springsteen, Walter R. Dorsett, Mildard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew, Austin H. Todd and President Boynton J. Moore.

President Moore announced that the business in order was the election of a presiding officer for the year 1927.

Mr. Dorsett placed in nomination the name of Otis E. Bartholomew for President.

Mr. Albertson moved that a secret ballot be taken for the nomination of President. Mr. Raub seconded this motion.

Mr. Dorsett moved that Mr. Albertson's motion be tabled. Mr. Bartholomew seconded this motion, which lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett and President Moore.

Noes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Ferguson, Negley, Raub, Springsteen and Todd.

After the vote was taken President Moore changed his vote from aye to no.

Mr. Albertson's motion that a secret ballot be taken for the nomination of President passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Negley, Raub, Springsteen, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Moore.

Mr. Albertson placed in nomination the name of Claude E. Negley for President.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Raub, the nominations were closed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Negley, Raub, Albertson, Springsteen, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Moore.

The vote was taken by ballot and Mr. Negley was elected President of the Council by a 5-to-4 vote.

Mr. Raub moved that the nomination of Mr. Negley be made unanimous. Mr. Albertson seconded the motion, which passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Raub, Springsteen, Albertson, Dorsett, Negley, Bartholomew, Todd, Ferguson and Moore.

Mr. Albertson placed in nomination the name of Dr. Todd for President Pro Tem.

Dr. Todd declined the nomination and nominated Mr. Bartholomew.

Mr. Bartholomew declined the nomination.

Mr. Raub nominated Mr. Albertson as President Pro Tem.

Mr. Bartholomew nominated Mr. Dorsett as President Pro Tem.

Mr. Dorsett declined the nomination.

Mr. Raub moved that the nominations be closed. Mr. Springsteen seconded this motion.

Mr. Albertson was elected President Pro Tem. of the Council since there were no other nominations.

Mr. Albertson moved the adoption of Reed's Parliamentary Rules. Mr. Raub seconded, which carried.

Mr. Moore appointed Mr. Raub and Mr. Albertson to escort Mr. Negley to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, the Common Council adjourned at 12:10 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, Indiana, held on the 3rd day of January, 1927, at 12:00 noon.

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

*Claude E. Negley*

President.

Attest:

*William A. Boyce, Jr.*

City Clerk

(SEAL)

## REGULAR MEETING

January 3, 1927, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday, January 3, 1927, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and seven members, viz.: Boynton J. Moore, Edward B. Raub, O. Ray Albertson, Robert E. Springsteen, Walter R. Dorsett, Millard W. Ferguson and Otis E. Bartholomew.

Absent: Austin H. Todd.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

December 22, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 74, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE, providing for the free distribution of dogs impounded by the City Pound Keeper, to any person or persons requesting the same, provided they shall within seven days thereafter, purchase a license for the said dog or dogs, declaring an emergency, fixing a penalty, repealing any ordinance or ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 97, 1926, an ordinance, to amend Paragraphs (b) and (c) of Section D-408 and Paragraphs (q) and (s) of Section A-223 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, entitled, "An Ordinance concerning the Government of the City of Indianapolis, providing penalties for its violation and, with stated exceptions, repealing all former ordinances."

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 111, 1926, an ordinance, transferring and reappropriating certain funds under the Department of Public Safety and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

December 22, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Special Ordinance No. 6, 1926.

ON ORDINANCE, authorizing the sale of certain personal property by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 7, 1926, an ordinance, authorizing the sale of certain personal property by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

RESOLUTION No. 14. WHEREAS: The people of the sections of Indianapolis beyond the Belt Railway have for the past twelve years worked faithfully for the improvement and development of their city through the elevation of the Belt Railway tracks.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 58, 1926, an ordinance, concerning the installation, maintenance and operation by the Indianapolis Union Railway Company, at the intersection of its railroad tracks with certain streets and avenues in the City of Indianapolis, of safety gates, signal bells, silent policemen and flagmen, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith and declaring a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

Yours truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

December 22, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 117, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and eight cents (\$237.08) from the "Asphalt Repair Department, item 11, of the Department of City Civil Engineering" and reappropriating the same to "Office Fund, Item 11, in the Department of City Civil Engineering," in the City of Indianapolis, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

December 27, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—General Ordinance No. 118, passed by your Honorable Body on the 20th day of December, 1926, was received by me December 21st, 1926. This is an ordinance intended to reg-

ulate traffic on the streets, alleys and public places of the city of Indianapolis; defining violations thereof, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, declaring a penalty and designating a time when the same shall take effect.

In the main, this is a good ordinance and advocates a number of traffic rules and regulations which would be, if put into effect, beneficial to the city of Indianapolis. I believe thirty minutes for parking time in the district designated as Section A. too short a time. And also parking at an angle should be allowed in this district. With your permission I will suggest a change from thirty minutes to one hour in the district designated in the Ordinance as Section A. And also a changing of the Ordinance from, parking flat to the curb, to parking at an angle in the district designated as A. and B. of Section 7, as set out in the Ordinance. I have therefore vetoed the Ordinance and am returning it to you with the above suggestions.

Assuring you of my desire to cooperate with your Honorable Body at all times in an effort to better the traffic regulations of our city, I am with kind regards and best wishes to you for a happy New Year.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

January 1, 1927

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

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 107, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE, amending Section 3, paragraph B. of General Ordinance No. 46, 1926, "each approval is to expire on the first day of July of each year" and that the same be amended to read "each approval is to expire on the 31st day of December of each year" and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

AN ORDINANCE, amending Section 653 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925 "An Ordinance concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis providing penalties for its violation and with stated exceptions, repealing all former Ordinances," and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

January 3, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 123, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars from the Administration Account No. 24 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Administration Account No. 21 in the Department of Public Works; transferring Three Thousand Eight Hundred (\$3,800) Dollars from Administration Account No. 26 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Account No. 22 in the Department of Public Buildings; transferring One Hundred (\$100) Dollars from Public Buildings Account No. 38 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Public Buildings No. 26 in the Department of Public Works; transferring One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars from City Civil Engineer Account No. 21 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Municipal Garage Fund No. 22 in the Department of Public Works; transferring the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250) Dollars from Street Commissioners Account No. 21 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Street Commissioner's Account No. 11, Office Administration in the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring and reappropriating certain funds under the Department of City Plan Commission, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours truly,

JOHN L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

January 3, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—Attached you will please find a general ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$700,000.00 in anticipation of current revenues.

The making of temporary loans in January and August of each year, is a necessary procedure, due to the statutes under which our taxes are collected. The amount of the loan requested by me at this time is \$700,000.00, but I would like to call your attention to Section 4 of this ordinance, which specifies \$375,000.00 to be borrowed on January 15th, which is necessary to make our pay roll of that date and the other portion borrowed on February 28th. The 2nd portion of this loan is asked to be made on February 28th because by getting the money from the bank before March 1st we will get a much lower rate of interest.

As it will be necessary that I advertise this loan three days before being able to receive bids I would kindly suggest that you pass same this evening under suspension of rules. If this is not done it will be necessary that you call a special meeting not later than January 10th.



I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,  
City Controller.

January 3, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—I enclose thirteen copies of a proposed ordinance relating to the City Treasurer and recommend the passage of the same.

The statutes of this state, Burns, 1926, Sections 10272, 10949, and 10967, require that the City Treasurer file a bond with the controller within ten days from the time of the commencement of his term for faithful performance of his duties, which bond shall be approved by the council and the mayor. Such Section 10967 requires such bond to be in such sum and with such sureties as the Common Council may, by ordinance, determine, to the approval of such Common Council. The other sections state that the sum of the bond shall not be fixed in a less sum than one-half of the estimate amount of all taxes, including delinquent, to be levied for municipal purposes and collected in such city for the current year. It would appear at least from the common sense view, that the bond of the City Treasurer should be fixed by you in such sum or at least one-half of the estimated amount of such taxes, but the Council to my view may fix such sum as they deem proper. The Controller will gladly inform you for your information the amount of the taxes collected each year. But the same is not necessary for the wording of this ordinance. Section 10967 is the latest of these enactments and under it the council is required to fix the amount of the bond.

I suggest the passage of this ordinance for the following reasons:—

It appears from the bonds in the Controller's office that the present City Treasurer and his predecessors have only filed a bond of \$100,000.00 for all the monies of the city which they handle during the two year period of incumbency. The County bond filed by the County Treasurer does not in my opinion cover the liability of the County Treasurer as ex-officio City Treasurer.

The present City Treasurer's bond has in it many elements of doubt for the reason that insofar as the City Clerk has been able to ascertain from his records, there has been no sum fixed for said bond nor has the same been approved by the council and mayor.

The Municipal Codes of 1917 and 1925 contain no ordinance pertaining to these matters as the law undoubtedly requires. This proposed ordinance therefore will satisfy this condition and be a guide for future time and provides for the execution for a satisfactory bond now by the present City Treasurer.

Unless this ordinance is now passed it would appear that in case of defalcation, a thing which we do not think probable, but

which is always possible in case of public officers, the Common Council might be severely censured by the public.

I therefore call your attention to this matter that this defect in present ordinances may be rectified. I am

Very respectfully yours,

ALVAH J. RUCKER,  
Corporation Counsel.

January 3, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—The report covering the activities of the City Clerk's office for the year 1926 is attached hereto for your information and attention.

You will note that the total Traffic Fees Collected amounted to \$22,253.00 during the past year which is \$17,623 more than in 1925. This remarkable increase was accomplished in spite of the fact that the Budget allowance for the City Clerk's office in 1926 was approximately \$6,000.00 less than provided in 1925.

The contract for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council was let by me for 1926 on a basis of \$1.75 per page for 150 copies of each proceeding compared to the rate of \$2.00 per page for an unstated amount of each proceeding in 1925. On a basis of 552 pages for the 1926 proceedings, the 1926 contract has saved the City \$138.00 on this small item of expense.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, Jr.  
City Clerk.

#### TRAFFIC FEES COLLECTED FOR THE YEAR 1926

Month	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	Amount
January	19	---	---	\$ 38.00
February	159	---	---	318.00
March	320	---	---	640.00
April	732	11	2	1,507.00
May	1299	154	8	3,100.00
June	1298	113	27	3,070.00
July	1180	154	28	2,962.00
August	1267	72	17	2,835.00
September	1455	89	25	3,302.00
October	757	17	3	1,580.00
November	873	38	11	1,915.00
December	480	7	1	986.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>9839</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>\$22,253.00</b>

#### TRAFFIC FEES COLLECTED FOR THE YEAR 1926 AS COMPARED WITH 1925

Month	1925	1926
January	\$ 304.00	\$ 38.00
February	542.00	318.00

March -----	157.00	640.00
April -----	890.00	1,507.00
May -----	1,528.00	3,100.00
June -----	277.00	3,070.00
July -----	186.00	2,962.00
August -----	508.00	2,835.00
September -----	156.00	3,302.00
October -----	56.00	1,580.00
November -----	16.00	1,915.00
December -----	10.00	986.00
TOTAL -----	\$4,630.00	\$22,253.00

By the City Comptroller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the City Controller to make a Temporary Loan or Loans in the sum of Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars in anticipation of current revenues appropriating the sum of Seven Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$710,000.00) Dollars for the payment thereof and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis is now and will continue to be until the first day of April 1927, without sufficient funds to pay its salary pay roll, unpaid bills, and other current expenses, and

WHEREAS, the said current expenses and said salary pay rolls for said period, and unpaid 1926 bills, will amount to approximately Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,900.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of collection of sufficient licenses and fees together with advance payment of taxes.

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

Section 1. That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a Temporary Loan or Loans in anticipation of the current revenues of said City actually levied and in course of collection for the fiscal year 1927, not exceeding a total sum of Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars, for a period not exceeding the periods set out in this ordinance, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum. The City Controller is further authorized and empowered to negotiate such loan or loans, in such amounts and at such times as the City Controller may deem necessary subject to the other provisions of this ordinance. After the publication of the notice of the determination herein made to issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for such temporary loan or loans and as provided in this ordinance, said loan or loans shall be let to the lowest and best bidder at competitive bidding on the annual rate of interest under conditions prescribed in notice of the same, which shall be published for at least one day, in at least one daily paper of said City. The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the City of Indianapolis for the amount so borrowed, and to the payment of such obligations, the faith of the City if hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 2. The Mayor, City Controller and Corporation Counsel, are hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the determination herein made to issue the bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for such temporary loan or loans, as required by law.

Section 3. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the current revenues for the fiscal year 1927, to the Department of Finance, the sum of Seven Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$710,000.00) Dollars, and the same is hereby pledged for the purpose of the payment of said loan or loans, at such times as the same shall become due.

Section 4. Three Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$375,000.00) Dollars of said sum appropriated shall be borrowed by said City on January 15th, 1927, and shall run for a period not exceeding four months thereafter. Three Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$325,000.00) Dollars of said sum appropriated shall be borrowed by said City on February 28th, 1927, and shall run for a period not to exceed three months thereafter.

Section 5. 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 Corporation Counsel:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1927

AN ORDINANCE, concerning the official bond of the County Treasurer ex officio City Treasurer, fixing the amount and penalty thereof together with the qualification of sureties thereon and the manner of approval of the same, fixing the manner and time for the compliance herewith by the present City Treasurer, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

THAT WHEREAS, the Common Council heretofore has not provided the amount of penalty of the official bond of the County Treasurer ex officio City Treasurer nor the qualification of the sureties thereon, nor method of approval of such bond,

THAT WHEREAS, by inadvertence and oversight the Common Council has heretofore failed to pass an ordinance to this effect and the present County Treasurer ex officio City Treasurer has not filed bond heretofore in sum fixed by the Common Council and by it and the Mayor approved,

*Now Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.*

Section 1. That the official bond of the County Treasurer by virtue of his office as City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, shall be executed by such officer in the penal sum in the amount of a sum equal to one-half of the estimated amount of all taxes including delinquent to be levied for municipal purposes and collected in such City for the current year of the making of such bond.

Section 2. That such official bond shall be executed, payable to the State of Indiana, secured by an approved surety company, or

with at least four freehold sureties who shall be subject to the approval of the Common Council and the Mayor and said bond upon the execution thereof shall be filed with and safely kept by the City Controller, by said Treasurer within ten days after the beginning of the term for which he was elected or is to serve.

Section 3. Said bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office by said Treasurer and for the payment to the proper person of money received by him as such official in any capacity and that said City Treasurer shall faithfully, fully and promptly discharge any duty imposed upon him by Chapter 129 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Indiana of 1905, page 219, entitled "An Act concerning Municipal Corporations," and by any other law relating to his duty in connection with said City.

Section 4. That said present Treasurer shall within ten days after the taking of effect of this ordinance present his bond executed pursuant hereto to the Common Council for their approval or rejection and the same shall then be presented to the Mayor for his approval and to the Controller for filing.

Section 5. That any failure to perform and to discharge any duty required under this ordinance by any such Treasurer shall subject him to a fine of \$50.00 for each day of non-compliance and in the discretion of the court to imprisonment for not more than ninety days, and to such other forfeitures or penalties as are now declared by law.

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 Works.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

President Negley announced the appointment of the following committees:

#### COMMITTEES FOR 1927

##### FINANCE COMMITTEE

O. Ray Albertson, Chairman; Edward B. Raub, Austin H. Todd, Robert E. Springsteen, Otis E. Bartholomew.

##### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Edward B. Raub, Chairman; O. Ray Albertson, Robert E. Springsteen, Austin H. Todd, Boynton J. Moore.

##### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Robert E. Springsteen, Chairman; Austin H. Todd, Millard W. Ferguson, O. Ray Albertson, Otis E. Bartholomew.

##### PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES

Austin H. Todd, Chairman; Millard W. Ferguson, Boynton J. Moore, Robert E. Springsteen, Walter R. Dorsett.

## PARK COMMITTEE

Otis E. Bartholomew, Chairman; Robert E. Springsteen, O. Ray Albertson, Edward B. Raub, Austin H. Todd.

## LAW AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Edward B. Raub, Chairman; Otis E. Bartholomew, Millard W. Ferguson, Walter R. Dorsett, Boynton J. Moore.

## ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Austin H. Todd, Chairman; Robert E. Springsteen, O. Ray Albertson, Edward B. Raub, Walter R. Dorsett.

## CITY WELFARE COMMITTEE

O. Ray Albertson, Chairman; Edward B. Raub, Austin H. Todd, Millard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew.

## ATHLETIC COMMISSION

O. Ray Albertson, Chairman; Edward R. Raub, Otis E. Bartholomew, Robert E. Springsteen, Claude E. Negley, Millard W. Ferguson, Austin H. Todd.

Ordinances pending from last year were left in the same committees with the exception of Resolution No. 13, which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

At this time a public hearing was held on General Ordinance No. 106, 1926, Mr. Albertson as Chairman, during which hearing no remonstrances were heard in opposition to the ordinance. Mr. Mott and Mr. Durham were present and spoke in favor of the ordinance. Mr. Albertson, Chairman of the City Welfare Committee, took the ordinance under advisement and will report at a later meeting.

Mr. Bartholomew moved that the Council sustain the Mayor's action in vetoing General Ordinance No. 118, 1926. Mr. Dorsett seconded this motion, which passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Raub, Albertson, Springsteen, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew and President Negley.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, the Common Council adjourned at 8:45 o'clock 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, Indiana, held on the 3d day of January, 1927, 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.

*Claude E. Negley*

President.

Attest:

*William A. Boyce*

City Clerk

(SEAL)