

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, April 18, 1927, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday, April 18, 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, O. Ray Albertson, Walter R. Dorsett, Edward B. Raub, Millard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew and Austin H. Todd.

Absent: Robert E. Springsteen.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Common Council recessed for thirty minutes at 8:10 o'clock p. m.

The Council reconvened at 8:40 o'clock p. m., with the same members present as before.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

April 12, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, Resolution No. 16, 1927.—“A Resolution, authorizing the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis by and through its Engineer and Street Commissioner Departments to expend the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars out of the Gasoline Tax Fund, now already appropriated for that purpose, for the repairing of streets or bridges, or both, within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. Said sum to be used for material or labor at the discretion of the Department of Public Works.

Special Ordinance No. 4, 1927—“An Ordinance, authorizing the sale of certtin personal property of the City of Indianapolis, by and through the Board of Public Safety, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.”

Yours truly,

J. L. DUVAL,

Mayor.

April 12, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk:

General Ordinance No. 22, 1927—"An Ordinance, creating Fund No. 13 'Other Compensation' in the Barrett Law Department, and transferring the sum of Fifty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) from Fund No. 61 'Interest' in the Controller's Fund to Fund No. 13 'Other Compensation' in the Barrett Law Fund, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 28, 1927—"An Ordinance making Thirty-fourth Street, between Meridian Street and Crown Hill, a stop street for all motor vehicles between the hours of eight a. m. and six p. m., requiring the Board of Public Safety to erect stop signs along the same; providing a penalty and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Yours truly,

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

April 9, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk:

General Ordinance No. 5, 1927—An Ordinance, providing for and authorizing the City Controller for and on behalf of the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00), payable from the general revenues and funds of the said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city as may be required by law for the purpose of procuring money to be used in reconstructing and repairing the bridge where College Avenue in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extends or crosses Fall Creek in said city, and providing for the time and manner of advertising the sale of said bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect."

Ordinance No. 21, 1927—"An Ordinance, transferring the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred (\$8,500) Dollars from Fund No. 61, Interest in the Controller's Fund to Fund No. 72, Equipment in the Department Assessment Bureau; also transferring the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars from Fund No. 61 Interest in the Controller's Fund to Fund No. 36, Supplies in the Department Assessment Bureau, declaring a time when the same shall take effect."

Yours truly,

J. L. DUVALL,

Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

April 16, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—In compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, I herewith submit to your honorable body an ordinance prohibiting the use of the public drinking cup in certain places, with the recommendation that said ordinance be passed at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Health and Charities, Indianapolis, Indiana,

By CHAS. MENDENHALL,

Their Attorney.

April 18, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars from City Controller's Fund No. 61, "Interest," and reappropriating the same to City Plan Fund No. 13, "Other Compensations."

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

April 18, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance transferring the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars from City Controller's Fund No. 61, "Interest," and reappropriating the same to City Controller's Fund No. 24, "Printing and Advertising," both in the Department of Finance.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

April 18, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—Attached please find copies of a General Ordinance transferring the sums of Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars from the Division of Heavy Trucks; Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars from the Division of Helpers; Three Thousand

One Hundred (\$3,100.00) Dollars from the Division of Light Trucks; and Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars from the Division of Laborers, all in the Unimproved Street Department, Salaries and Wages, Temporary, Fund No. 122, Street Commissioners and reappropriating the same to the Sewer Department, Salaries and Wages, Temporary, Fund No. 121, Division of Laborers, Street Commissioners Department, both under the Board of Public Works.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

April 18, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—I would kindly ask that General Ordinance No. 23, 1927, that is now in the hands of the Finance Committee, be amended to read as follows: by changing Gasoline Tax Fund No. 452 to read Gasoline Tax Fund No. 12, and also, Gasoline Tax Fund No. 451 changed to read Gasoline Tax Fund No. 251.

After this amendment has been made I recommend that the same be passed.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, ss.
State of Indiana

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

Greeting:

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, hereby certify to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, which is the legislative authority of said city, that a sufficient petition has been filed with me requesting that the question of adopting the City Manager Plan of municipal government as provided for in Chapter 218, Acts of 1921 of the Indiana General Assembly, be submitted to the electors of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; and I do furthermore certify that said petition bears in either ink or indelible pencil the signatures of electors of the City of Indianapolis in excess of the minimum number required by law, which is a number equal to at least twenty per cent of those who voted at the last preceding general municipal election, namely, 19,185; and I do furthermore certify that said petition was filed with me at 11:15 a. m., Monday, April 11, 1927, and that during the succeeding five days I gave said petition a thorough and careful examination by a force of twenty-two deputized assistants to determine whether said petition was signed by a sufficient number of qualified electors of the city and that I completed my examination of said petition at 11:00 a. m., Saturday, April 16, 1927, within the five-day period allowed by statute, and do hereby certify the result of

my examination of said petition to the legislative authority of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as required by the Acts of 1921, Chapter 218, of the Indiana General Assembly.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to be affixed this 16th day of April, 1927.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. BOYCE, JR.,

City Clerk,

(Seal)

Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

The undersigned residents of Mechanics Second Addition respectfully request that your Honorable Commission investigate and recommend that the above Addition be admitted to the City Limits of the City of Indianapolis.

JAMES A. JORDAN, 2502 Finley Ave.

CURTIS C. COMBS, 2419 Finley Ave.

W. H. KRUMRINE, 2506 Finley Ave.

City Council, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 18, 1927.

Hon. Board of City Planning Commission, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen: We, members of the City Council, being notified of a Public Hearing on the rezoning of 27th and Meridian Street (North West Corner), under General Ordinance No. 31, 1927, beg to say, there being no opposition present at said meeting, that we deem it wise and proper that you recommend to our Board of Councilmen the passage of General Ordinance No. 31, 1927, to rezone the Northwest corner of 27th and Meridian Street.

Yours very truly,

O. RAY ALBERTSON,

City Councilman.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Works to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 31, 1927 beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

B. J. MOORE, Chairman.

A. H. TODD

O. RAY ALBERTSON,

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927.

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. 6, 1927, entitled Harding Street

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

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

E. B. RAUB

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW

A. H. TODD

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927,

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Spl., to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 15, 1927, entitled Bond Issue for City Hospital, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be given more time.

BOYNTON J. MOORE, Chairman,

WALTER R. DORSETT,

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW,

O. RAY ALBERTSON,

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927.

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

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 18, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman,

B. J. MOORE,

A. H. TODD

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927.

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

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 1, 1927, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman.

O. RAY ALBERTSON,

B. J. MOORE,

A. H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927.

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 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 33 and 34, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinances under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

E. B. RAUB, Chairman,

O. RAY ALBERTSON,

AUSIN T. TODD,

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927.

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 Resolution No. 14, 1927, entitled 38th Street Bridge, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW, Chairman,
O. RAY ALBERTSON,
BOYNTON J. MOORE.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By the Board of Health:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 35, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, to protect the Public Health by prohibiting the placing, leaving or using a public drinking cup in certain places; defining the duties of persons, firms, corporations and health officers, providing for a penalty and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to place, leave, use or permit the use of any public drinking cup, glass, dipper, mug or other drinking utensil at any fountain, faucet or well, where any person or persons go for the purpose of drinking water, unless such drinking cup, glass, mug, dipper or other drinking utensil has been thoroughly cleaned and sterilized, after each time said drinking cup, glass, dipper, mug or other drinking utensil has been used by any person.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of all persons, firms, or corporations having charge of any drinking place mentioned in the preceding section to furnish and provide individual sanitary drinking cups or a sanitary drinking mountain as may be required by the health officer having jurisdiction within and for the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Section 3. The health officer of the Board of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and his assistants shall be in charge of the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance; the Board of Health and Charities shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the enforcement of this ordinance.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, and each day's violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Section 5. 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 Com-

mittee on Public Health.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 36, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from City Controller's Fund No. 61, "Interest" and reappropriating the same to City Plan Fund No. 13, "Other Compensations" and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby now transferred from City Controller's Fund No. 61, "Interest" and reappropriated to City Plan Fund No. 13, "Other Compensations."

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. 37, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars from City Controller's Fund No. 61, "Interest" and reappropriating the same to City Controller's Fund No. 24, "Printing and Advertising," both in the Finance Department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby now transferred from City Controller's Fund No. 61, "Interest," and reappropriated to City Controller's Fund No. 24, "Printing and Advertising," both in the Finance 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 City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 38, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200) Dollars from the Division of Heavy Trucks; Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars from the Division of Helpers; Three Thousand One Hundred, (\$3,100.00) Dollars from Di-

vision of Light Trucks; and Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars from the Division of Laborers, all in the Unimproved Street Department, Salaries and Wages, Temporary, Fund No. 122 in the Street Commissioners Department, Board of Public Works and reappropriating the same to the Sewer Department, Salaries and Wages Temporary, Fund No. 121, Division of Laborers, in the Street Commissioners Department, Board of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the sums of Two Thousand, Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars from the Division of Heavy Trucks; Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars from the Division of Helpers; Three Thousand One Hundred (\$3,100.00) Dollars from Division of Light Trucks; and Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars from the Division of Laborers, all in the Unimproved Street Department, Salaries and Wages, Temporary, Fund No. 122, in the Street Commissioners Department, Board of Public Works, be and are hereby transferred and reappropriated to the Sewer Department, Salaries and Wages Temporary, Fund No. 121, Division of Laborers, in the Street Commissioners Department, Board 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. Ferguson:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 39, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled: "An Ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of the use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals; defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its violation and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the U3 or business district as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, and amendments thereto, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

A. Beginning on the west property line of Central Avenue at its intersection with the north property line of 46th street thence

north with the west property line of Central Avenue, a distance of 83.66 feet; thence west and parallel to the north property line of 46th street, a distance of 150 feet, thence south and parallel to west property line of Central Avenue a distance of 83.66 feet, thence east a distance of 150 feet to place or point of beginning.

B. This Ordinance shall go into effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

M. W. FERGUSON.

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

By Mr. Albertson:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 40, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE to amend (b) of Section A-223 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis of 1925, regulating fees for general permits by adding words to except all tax exempt property; declaring an emergency and designating a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. (b) of Section A-223 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, of 1925, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) For new buildings, hollow sidewalks or additions to old buildings the permit fee shall be two (2) cents for Grade D and three (3) cents for all other buildings; for every one hundred (100) cubic feet of contents or fraction thereof. The cubical contents shall be measured to include every part of the building, hollow sidewalks, or addition from the bottom of the foundations to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the highest part of a pitched roof and to the top of flat roofs; provided, however, that no permit fee shall be less than two (2) dollars and a permit to erect any new building or structure shall not be issued for any location or premises where there are existing buildings until a permit to remove or wreck such existing building has been issued at one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the above rate, except in case the building has been condemned as unsafe then the minimum fee only shall be paid, except that the provisions herein shall not apply to tax exempt property, but shall not be exempt from the license fee.

Section 2. EMERGENCY DECLARED. Whereas an emergency has been declared to exist, 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 City Welfare.

By Mr. Moore:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE, annexing certain territory to the City of In-

dianapolis, Indiana, defining a part of the boundary line of said City, 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 be and the same is hereby extended so as to include the following described territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

Section 2. Beginning at a point on the present corporation line, said point being at the intersection of the center line of Keystone Avenue, and the center line of Walker Avenue; thence east with the center line of Walker Avenue to the center line of Churchman Avenue; thence northwesterly with the center line of Churchman Avenue to the center line of Raymond Street and also the present corporation line; thence west and south with the present corporation line to the point or place of beginning.

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

BOYNTON J. MOORE.

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

By Dr. Todd:

RESOLUTION NO. 17, 1927.

WHEREAS, the City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has certified to the Common Council of said City that a sufficient petition has been filed with him requesting that the question of adopting the CITY MANAGER PLAN of municipal government as provided for in Chapter 218, Acts of 1921, of the Indiana General Assembly, be submitted to the electors of the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, Section Four of said Act makes it mandatory upon this Common Council to immediately set the date for such an election whenever such certification shall have been made by the City Clerk to the Common Council, now

THEREFORE, BE IT

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

THAT such Special Election for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, the question of adopting the CITY MANAGER PLAN of municipal government as provided in Chapter 218, Acts of 1921 of the Indiana General Assembly, be and the same is hereby ordered and directed to be held in said City on the 7th day of JUNE, 1927, the aforesaid date being more than thirty days and less than sixty days after the next succeeding 1st day of May, 1927.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this RESOLUTION shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

AUSTIN HUNTER TODD.

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

By Mr. Bartholomew:

RESOLUTION NO. 18, 1927.

Resolution To Permit Improvement of Forty-Sixth Street Within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have determined that

"A roadway, the continuation of 46th Street, City of Indianapolis, Indiana, beginning at the Monon Railroad as the Western terminus and running East to Keystone Avenue, a paved highway, as an eastern terminus of said roadway, the total being less than three miles, to-wit: Approximately 1½ miles."

It is a public utility and should be improved by paving same, and

WHEREAS, a contract has been let for the improvement of said roadway and bonds ordered to be sold to take care of cost of same by the County Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, and

WHEREAS, it is found that part of said roadway (a distance of about two blocks) runs within the city limits of Indianapolis, Indiana, and that it is necessary for the Common Council to give its permission for the building of said roadway within the city limits of Indianapolis, Indiana.

THEREFORE, be it resolved: That the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in session this day of April, 1927, does hereby permit the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County to improve by paving, the roadway which is a continuation of 46th Street, City of Indianapolis, Indiana, beginning at the Monon Railroad as a western terminus and running East to Keystone Avenue, a paved highway as an eastern terminus of said roadway, the total being less than three miles to-wit: Approximately 1½ miles, which roadway runs for a short distance within the city limits of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Moore, the Council recessed for five minutes at 8:50 p. m. to permit the Elections Committee to bring in a report on Resolution No. 17, 1927:

The Council reconvened at 8:55 p. m., with the same number of members present as before.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Resolution No. 17, 1927, entitled Setting Date for Special Election, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be immediately passed under suspension of the rules, after amendment.

AUSTIN H. TODD, Chairman,
E. B. RAUB,
WALTER R. DORSETT.

CALL FOR ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 6, 1927, for a second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 6, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 6, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Dorsett called for General Ordinance No. 16, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 16, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 16, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 19, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 19 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 19, 1927, was read a third

time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negiey.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 20, 1927, for a second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 20, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 20, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 23, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Albertson presented the following written amendment to General Ordinance No. 23, 1927:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—I move that General Ordinance No. 23, 1927, be amended by changing Gas Tax Fund No. 452 to read, Gas Tax Fund No. 12 and by changing Gas Tax Fund No. 451 to read Gas Tax Fund No. 251.

O. RAY ALBERTSON.

Mr. Albertson's motion to amend, which was seconded by Mr. Raub, passed by a viva voce vote, there being no objection.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance No. 23, 1927, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 23, 1927, as amended, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson,

Moore, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 24, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 24, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 24, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance No. 26, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 26, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 26, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance No. 27, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 27, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 27, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 33, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 33, 1927, was ordered engrossed,

read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 33, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 34, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 34, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 34, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Albertson called for Resolution No. 14, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Albertson moved the adoption of Resolution No. 14, 1927. It was seconded by Mr. Moore and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Todd, and President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Raub.

Mr. Raub called for Special Ordinance No. 1, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Dr. Todd, Special Ordinance No. 1, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 1, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Bartholomew, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance No. 18,

1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 18, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 18, 1927, was read a third time and failed of passage by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, and Ferguson.

The vote being a tie, General Ordinance No. 18, 1927, remains ready on call for third reading and final passage.

Mr. Moore called for General Ordinance No. 31, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 31, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 31, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Todd, and President Negley.

Nos, 1, viz.: Mr. Raub.

Mr. Raub moved that the rules be suspended for the consideration and passage of Resolution No. 18, 1927.

On a roll-call vote the rules were not suspended by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Bartholomew.

Mr. Albertson moved that the rules be suspended for the consideration and passage of General Ordinance No. 40, 1927:

The rules were suspended by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

The rules being suspended, Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 40, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Raub, General Ordinance No. 40, 1927, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 40, 1927, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

Dr. Todd moved to suspend the rules for the consideration and passage of Resolution No. 17, 1927, which was seconded by Mr. Raub, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

The rules being suspended Dr. Todd called for Resolution No. 17, 1927, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Raub presented the following written motion to amend Resolution No. 17, 1927:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1927.

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

Gentlemen:—I move that Resolution No. 17, 1927, be amended by striking out the words "mandatory upon" in line 8, and inserting the words "the duty of;" by striking out the word "immediately" in line 9 and by changing the figure "7" in line 20 to read "21st."

E. B. RAUB, Councilman.

It was seconded by Mr. Albertson and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd, and President Negley.

On motion of Dr. Todd seconded by Mr. Raub, Resolution No. 17, 1927, as amended, was adopted by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Raub, Todd and President Negley.

At this time 9:35 o'clock p. m., the Common Council recessed, on motion of Dr. Todd, to hear from the members of the Board of Health, who were present, concerning the proposed bond issue of \$1,700,000.00.

The Common Council reconvened at 10:20 o'clock p. m., with the same members present as before, except Dr. Todd, who had been excused by the President during recess.

NEW BUSINESS.

President Negley, in compliance with his duty under the city manager law, announced the following two appointments to the City Board of Election Commissioners:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
COUNTY OF MARION, STATE OF INDIANA,

ss

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

This is to certify that I, CLAUDE E. NEGLEY, President of the COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Indianapolis, which is the legislative authority of said City, by virtue of the authority vested in me as such under the Acts of 1921, Chapter 218, of the Indiana General Assembly, do hereby appoint William H. Insley of 445 N. Audubon Road, of said City, who is a resident freeholder thereof and who is known to favor the proposed change to the CITY MANAGER PLAN of municipal government in said City, as an ELECTION COMMISSIONER to serve with the City Clerk of said City

and one other to be appointed by me as a Board of Election Commissioners to have charge of a Special Election on the question of adopting the City Manager Plan of municipal government for said City and to continue in office and authority as an ELECTION COMMISSIONER of the Board of Election Commissioners until after the nomination and election of the Seven City Commissioners provided for in Chapter 218, Acts of 1921 of the Indiana General Assembly in the event that the City Manager Plan of municipal government is adopted by the electors of said City at the aforesaid Special Election to be held for that purpose on the 21st day of June, 1927, and to do and perform all the duties required of an ELECTION COMMISSIONER under the laws of the State of Indiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the SEAL of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to be affixed this 18th day of April, 1927.

(Signed) CLAUDE E. NEGLEY,
President, Common Council, City of
Indianapolis, Indiana.

ATTEST:
WILLIAM A. BOYCE, Jr.

City Clerk.

SEAL

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION

I, William H. Insley, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana and the laws thereof, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge my duties as a member of the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis having in charge a Special Election on the question of adopting the City Manager Plan of municipal government for said City, and, in the event said Plan of government is adopted at said Special Election, also having in charge a subsequent election of Seven City Commissioners as provided by the Acts of 1921, Chapter 218, Indiana General Assembly.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. INSLEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, this 18th day of April, 1927.

SEAL

My Commission expires April 29, 1930.

EDWARD H. HINKLE,
Notary Public.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
COUNTY OF MARION, STATE OF INDIANA,

ss

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

This is to certify that I, CLAUDE E. NEGLEY, President of the COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Indianapolis, which is the legislative authority of said City, by virtue of the authority vested in me

as such under the Acts of 1921, Chapter 218, of the Indiana General Assembly, do hereby appoint Fred W. Connell of 3609 Salem Street, of said City, who is a resident freeholder thereof and who is known to be opposed to the proposed change to the City Manager Plan of municipal government for said City, as an ELECTION COMMISSIONER to serve with the City Clerk of said City and one other to be appointed by me as a Board of Election Commissioners to have charge of a Special Election on the question of adopting the City Manager Plan of municipal government for said City and to continue in office and authority as an ELECTION COMMISSIONER of the Board of Election Commissioners until after the nomination and election of the Seven City Commissioners provided for in Chapter 218, Acts of 1921, of the Indiana General Assembly in the event that the City Manager Plan of municipal government is adopted by the electors of said City at the aforesaid Special Election to be held for that purpose on the 21st day of June, 1927, and to do and perform all the duties required of an ELECTION COMMISSIONER under the laws of the State of Indiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my name and caused the SEAL of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to be affixed this 18th day of April, 1927.

(Signed) CLAUDE E. NEGLEY,
 President, Common Council, City of
 Indianapolis, Indiana.

ATTEST:
 WILLIAM A. BOYCE, Jr.,
 City Clerk.
 SEAL

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF INDIANA,
 COUNTY OF MARION,
 ss

I, Fred W. Connell, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana and the laws thereof, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge my duties as a member of the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis having in charge a Special Election on the question of adopting the City Manager Plan of municipal government for said City, and, in the event said Plan of government is adopted at said Special Election, also having in charge a subsequent election of Seven City Commissioners as provided by the Acts of 1921; Chapter 218, Indiana General Assembly.

(Signed) FRED W. CONNELL,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, this 18th day of April, 1927.

EDWARD E. HINKLE,
 Notary Public.

My commission expires, April 29, 1930.
 SEAL

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF INDIANA,
 COUNTY OF MARION,
 ss

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana and the laws thereof, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge my duties as a member of the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, having in charge a Special Election on the question of adopting the City Manager Plan of municipal government for said City, and, in the event said Plan of government is adopted at said Special Election, also having in charge a subsequent election of Seven City Commissioners as provided in the Acts of 1921, Chapter 218, of the Indiana General Assembly.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. BOYCE, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, this 18th day of April, 1927.

EDWARD E. HINKLE,
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 29, 1930.

SEAL

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Raub, the Common Council of Indianapolis adjourned at 10:25 o'clock p. m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 18th day of April, 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

Attest:

President.

William A. Boyce, Jr.

City Clerk

(SEAL)