

SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, July 22nd, 1929, 7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, July 22, 1929, at 7:30 P. M., in special session pursuant to the following call:

To the Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 22, 1929, at 7:30 p. m., the purpose of such Special Meeting being to receive communications from the mayor and from city officials; to receive committee reports; to receive for introduction and first reading, any ordinances or resolutions; to consider on second reading and passage, the following pending ordinances:

No.	Nature	Committee
50	Transfer \$175 Engineer's Department	Finance
51	Improvement of Dawson Street	Works
52	Improvement of 49th Street	Works
53	Improvement of Boulevard Place	Works
54	Improvement of Capitol Avenue	Works
55	Purchase of Car for Fire Chief	Safety
Special Ordinances:		
10	Accepting Deed to Dog Pound Property	Safety
11	Annexation E. 46th Street at Keystone	Welfare
12	Purchase and Sale of Equipment, Board of Health	Health
13	Disannexation of E. 38th Street	

EDWARD B. RAUB,
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.

(Seal)

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, JR.,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Edward B. Raub, President, and seven members, viz: Earl Buchanan, Herman P. Lieber, Albert F. Meurer, Meredith Nicholson, Paul E. Rathert, Robert E. Springsteen, John F. White.

Absent: Edward W. Harris.

On motion of Mr. Springsteen, seconded by Mr. Rathert, the reading of the Journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with.

At this point the Council held an informal public hearing on General Ordinances 51, 52, 53, 54, 1929.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

July 16, 1929.

Mr. 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 William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 46, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, to amend paragraph B of Section D-408 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 as amended by General Ordinance No. 97, 1926, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT SLACK,
Mayor.

July 18, 1929.

Mr. President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:

I have this day delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, the following ordinances and resolution, which were approved with my signature on July 16th, 1929:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 41, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, transferring moneys from certain funds and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 42, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, transferring moneys from certain funds and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 47, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, approving and ratifying an order adopted by the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, which order designates the location of a taxicab stand in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 48, 1929

(As Amended)

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the purchase by the Board of Public Works or its duly authorized agent, of one 25 to 30 H. P. caterpillar or crawler type tractor, authorizing payment for the same out of the Municipal Airport Bond Fund and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 49, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan or loans in the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00) for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of its current revenues, and payable out of the current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1929, authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor, providing for legal notice, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 39, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, approving a certain contract granting the C., C. & St. L. Ry. Co. the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or

switch from west line of West Street to a point in Georgia Street east of West Street and also across an alley, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

RESOLUTION NO. 5, 1929

AUTHORIZING the mayor to expend an amount up to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the payment of attorney's fees for services rendered in the matter of the city manager law litigation and that the controller of the City of Indianapolis be authorized to issue warrants and vouchers to an amount equal to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) therefor.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT SLACK,

Mayor.

July 19, 1929.

Mr. President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:

I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 43, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, and amendments thereto, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 44, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, and amendments thereto, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 45, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, and amendments thereto, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT SLACK,

Mayor.

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Mr. Edward B. Raub, President, and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:

Mr. William A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, by letter dated July 19, 1929, advises the City Controller that an appropriation of \$2,500.00 is necessary for the legal publication of General Ordinance No. 40, 1929, relating to precinct boundaries and that an additional fund of \$500.00 is necessary to be appropriated to pay an estimated cost of labor for posting notices in the various voting precincts, and recommends that the sum of \$3,000.00 be transferred out of Finance Department Fund No. 26, Reserve for Contingencies, and appropriated as follows:

\$2,500.00 to City Clerk Advertising Fund, No. 24;
\$500.00 to City Clerk Temporary Wages Fund, No. 12.

The office of Corporation Counsel also advises the necessity for the publication of the ordinance and the posting of said notices.

Under the circumstances it appears that such transfer should be made, and a proper ordinance to that effect is to be presented to the Council for consideration, and it is now recommended that such transfer and appropriation for the purposes indicated be passed by your honorable body.

Respectfully,

L. ERT SLACK,
Mayor.

Approved:

STERLING R. HOLT,
City Controller.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

July 19, 1929.

Mr. Sterling R. Holt, City Comptroller, City Hall, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly recommend a transfer ordinance to be presented to the City Council making the following transfers of funds out of your Finance Department Fund No. 26, Reserve for Contingencies, of the total sum of \$3,000, to be reappropriated as follows:

\$2,500 to City Clerk Advertising Fund, No. 24;
\$500 to City Clerk Temporary Wages Fund, No. 12.

The \$2,500 amount is made necessary by reason of the legal advertising of General Ordinance 40, 1929, containing the description of

precinct boundaries, which is estimated to cost \$2,000, plus an estimated cost of \$500 for printing the precinct notice posters.

The \$500 item to Account No. 12 is made necessary by an estimated cost of \$250 for labor for posting said notices in four places in each precinct, and an estimated cost in temporary labor of \$250 during the month of August in connection with preparation for the fall election which is not covered by the budget appropriation for fall election expenses.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, JR.,
City Clerk.

July 22, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 56, 1929, authorizing the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the sum of seven hundred thousand (\$700,000) dollars.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance and ask that same be passed under suspension of rules.

Yours very truly,

STERLING R. HOLT,
City Controller.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By City Comptroller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 56, 1929

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan, or loans, in the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000.00), in anticipation of current revenues of such city actually levied and in course of collection for the fiscal year in which such loan, or loans, are made, and payable out of the current revenues of said city for the year 1929, authorizing the rate of interest to be paid therefor, providing for legal notice, appropriating the sum of seven hundred twelve thousand dollars for the payment of the bonds and interest thereon, 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. The City Controller of the City of Indianapolis 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 1929, not to exceed the total sum of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000.00), for a period not to exceed the time fixed in this ordinance, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%). The City Controller is further authorized and empowered to negotiate said loan, or loans, in the following amounts: Two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00) on July 31, 1929, to run for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty-three (123) days thereafter, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%); three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) on August 31, 1929, to run for a period not to exceed ninety-two days thereafter, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%); one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) on September 30, 1929, to run for a period not to exceed sixty-two days thereafter, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%), all of said loans to mature November 30, 1929. The sale date of said bonds shall be not later than July 31, 1929. After the publication of the notice of determination thereof, the City Controller is further authorized to issue bonds, warrants or other evidence of indebtedness for such temporary loan or loans, as provided for by law, and this ordinance; said loan, or loans, shall be let to the lowest and best bidder, after the determination to issue the same has been published by at least one publication one day in one newspaper in the City of Indianapolis. The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the City of Indianapolis for the above mentioned amount and to the payment of such obligations the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

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

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

By City Comptroller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 57, 1929

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from certain numbered funds and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars now in Fund No. 26, Reserve for Contingencies, in the Finance Department, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated as follows:

\$2,500 to City Clerk Advertising Fund No. 24;
\$500 to City Clerk Temporary Wages Fund No. 12.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

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

By Mr. Buchanan:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 58, 1929

AN ORDINANCE amending General Ordinance No. 37, 1929, Section 1 thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 37, 1929, be amended to read as follows:

That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) now in Fund No. 26, Reserve and Contingencies, Finance Department, be and the same is now hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated as follows: Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to City Civil Engineer Fund No. 12, for salaries for the operation of Meridian Street pumping station; five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to City Civil Engineer Fund No. 44 for materials.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1929.

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. 50, 1929, entitled transfer \$175.00, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

HERMAN P. LIEBER
JOHN F. WHITE,
ALBERT F. MEURER,
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN,
Chairman.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Works to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 51, 1929, entitled improvement of Dawson street, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

ALBERT F. MEURER,
Chairman.
HERMAN P. LIEBER.
MEREDITH NICHOLSON.
EARL W. BUCHANAN.
ROBT. E. SPRINGSSTEEN.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 52, 1929, entitled improvement of 49th street, walks, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

ALBERT F. MEURER,
Chairman.
HERMAN P. LIEBER.
MEREDITH NICHOLSON.
EARL BUCHANAN.
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 53, 1929, entitled improvement of Boulevard Place, walks, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

ALBERT F. MEURER,
Chairman.
HERMAN P. LIEBER.
MEREDITH NICHOLSON.
EARL BUCHANAN.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Works to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 54, 1929, entitled improvement of Capitol avenue, walks, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

ALBERT F. MEURER,
Chairman.
HERMAN P. LIEBER.
EARL BUCHANAN.
MEREDITH NICHOLSON.
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1929.

*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 Special Ordinance No. 13, 1929, entitled disannexation of East 38th street, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

HERMAN P. LIEBER.
MEREDITH NICHOLSON.
JOHN F. WHITE.
PAUL E. RATHERT.
ALBERT F. MEURER.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Welfare to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 11, 1929, entitled annexation 46th street at Keystone, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

EARL W. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.
HERMAN P. LIEBER.
MEREDITH NICHOLSON.
ALBERT F. MEURER.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Meurer called for General Ordinance 51, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Meurer, seconded by Mr. Rathert, General Ordinance 51, 1929, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 51, 1929, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. White, and President Raub.

Mr. Meurer called for General Ordinance 52, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Meurer, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, General Ordinance 52, 1929, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 52, 1929, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. White, and President Raub.

Mr. Meurer called for General Ordinance 53, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Meurer, seconded by Mr. Rathert, General Ordinance 53, 1929, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 53, 1929, was read a third time by

the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. White and President Raub.
Noes, 1: Mr. Springsteen.

Mr. Meurer called for General Ordinance 54, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Meurer, seconded by Mr. White, General Ordinance 54, 1929, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 54, 1929, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. White, and President Raub.

Mr. Meurer asked for suspension of the rules for consideration of General Ordinance 56, 1929.

The motion to suspend the rules was seconded by Mr. Buchanan and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. White, and President Raub.

The following committee report was presented:

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Works to whom was referred General

Ordinance No. 56, 1929, entitled Temporary Loan of \$700,000.00, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed under suspension of rules.

ALBERT F. MEURER,
Chairman.
HERMAN P. LIEBER.
EARL BUCHANAN.
MEREDITH NICHOLSON.
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

Mr. Meurer called for General Ordinance 56, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Meurer, seconded by Mr. Rathert, General Ordinance 56, 1929, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 56, 1929, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. White, and President Raub.

Mr. Buchanan called for Special Ordinance 11, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. White, Special Ordinance 11, 1929, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance 11, 1929, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. White, and President Raub.

Mr. Buchanan asked for suspension of the rules for consideration of General Ordinance 58, 1929.

The motion to suspend rules was seconded by Mr. Nicholson and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. White, and President Raub.

The following committee report was presented:

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Welfare to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 58, 1929, entitled Amending General Ordinance No. 37, 1929, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

EARL W. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.
HERMAN P. LIEBER.
MEREDITH NICHOLSON.
ALBERT F. MEURER.

Mr. Buchanan called for General Ordinance 58, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Rathert, General Ordinance 58, 1929, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 58, 1929, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. White, and President Raub.

Mr. Lieber called for Special Ordinance 13, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lieber, seconded by Mr. Rathert, Special Ordinance 13, 1929, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance 13, 1929, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. White, and President Raub.

Mr. Lieber called for General Ordinance 50, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lieber, seconded by Mr. Rathert, General Ordinance 50, 1929, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 50, 1929, was read a third time by the Clerk, and passed by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. Springsteen, Mr. White, and President Raub.

A delegation from Brightwood was present, and various persons addressed the Council regarding the matter of the proposed dog pound.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Springsteen, the Council adjourned at 9:20 P. M.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council held Monday, July 22, 1929, 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.

Edward B. Raub,

Attest:

President.

William A. Boyce, Jr.

(SEAL)

City Clerk.