

REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1929, 7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, September 16, 1929, at 7:30 P. M., in regular session, Vice-President Robert E. Springsteen in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll:

Present: Robert E. Springsteen, Vice-President, and six members, viz: Edward W. Harris, Herman P. Lieber, Albert F. Meurer, Meredith Nicholson, Paul E. Rathert, John F. White.

Absent: Earl Buchanan, Edward B. Raub.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

September 10, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

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

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 13, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, apropropriating twenty-four thousand seven hundred forty-four dollars, forty-four cents (\$24,744.44) now unappropriated in Municipal Airport Bond Fund and appropriating one thousand one hundred sixty-three dollars (\$1,163.00) now unappropriated in Municipal Airport Proceeds Fund and transferring the total amount of both iunds namely twenty-five thousand nine hundred seven dollars and forty-four cents (\$25,907.44) to the Board of Public Works; authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend the same for the purchase of an entrance to the Municipal Airport and Aviation Field and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 67, 1929

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from certain numbered

and designated funds and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

L. ERT SLACK,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

September 16, 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. 75, 1929, transferring the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars from Fund No. 24—Printing and Advertising; eight hundred and fifty (\$850.00) dollars from Fund No. 38—General Supplies, and one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars from Fund No. 41—Building Materials, and reappropriating same to Fund No. 44—General Materials, total appropriation of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars to Fund No. 44. All the above are in the Police Department under the Board of Public Safety.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

STERLING R. HOLT,
City Controller.

September 13, 1929.

Sterling R. Holt, City Controller, City of Indianapolis:

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly prepare an ordinance, for submission to the Council at its next meeting, transferring and reappropriating the following sums in the budget of the Police Department:

Transfer two hundred (\$200.00) dollars from Fund No. 24—Printing and Advertising; eight hundred fifty (\$850.00) dollars from Fund No. 38—General Supplies; and one hundred and fifty (150.00) dollars from Fund No. 41—Building Materials, and reapportionate same to Fund No. 44—General Materials; making a total reappropriation of twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars to Fund No. 44, which is now depleted to such an extent that the department can not carry on its business for the balance of the year.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
By: Fred W. Connell, President.

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September 16, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1929, authorizing the Board of Public Safety to purchase stop signs for use on public streets and places in this city, and appropriating from the estimated unappropriated and unexpended balance of the general fund for the year 1929 the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to Police Department Fund No. 44 of the Board of Public Safety for said purpose, and also repealing Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1929.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

STERLING R. HOLT,
City Controller.

September 16, 1929.

Sterling R. Holt, City Controller, City of Indianapolis:

Dear Sir:

Attached you will find an ordinance appropriating the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from the unexpended balance of the general fund for the year 1929 to be applied to Police Fund No. 44 for the purpose of purchasing stop signs not mechanically operated, which kindly submit to the Council for their action.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
By: Fred W. Connell, President.

September 16th, 1929.

Mr. Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, City of Indianapolis:

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copies of proposed ordinance providing for the purchase of certain real estate for the use as an entrance to the Municipal Airport, aproving options obtained for the same and authorizing the payment of said option prices therefor, which the Board of Public Works desire you present to the Common Council at their next meeting, with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works that the same be passed.

Yours very truly,

ERNEST F. FRICK,
Secretary, Board of Public Works.

At the request of Mr. Meurer, the Council held an informal public hearing on General Ordinances 69, 70, 71 and 72.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Meurer, the Council recessed at 8:45 P. M.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 9:20 P. M. with the same members present as before.

REPORTS FROM STANDINGS COMMITTEES

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. 72, 1929, entitled Improvement of Alley east of Reid place, 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,
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN,
MEREDITH NICHOLSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 16, 1929.

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. 71, 1929, entitled Improvement of Alley South of Prospect 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,
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN,
MEREDITH NICHOLSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 16, 1929.

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. 70, 1929, entitled, Improvement of Alley East of Adams 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,
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN,
MEREDITH NICHOLSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 16, 1929.

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. 69, 1929, entitled, Improvement of Tremont Avenue, 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,
ROBT. E. SPRINGSTEEN,
MEREDITH NICHOLSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 16, 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 General Ordinance No. 73, 1929, entitled, Amending Status of Filling Stations, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

HERMAN P. LIEBER,
Chairman.

PAUL E. RATHERT,
JOHN F. WHITE,
MEREDITH NICHOLSON.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By City Comptroller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 14, 1929

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the Board of Public Safety to purchase stop signs of types not operated mechanically, for use on public streets and places in this city, appropriating from the estimated unappropriated and unexpended balance of the general fund for the year 1929 the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to Police Department Fund No. 44 of the Board of Public Safety for said purpose, repealing Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1929, 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 Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis is hereby authorized to purchase stop signs of types not operated mechanically, for use on public streets and places in this city, and that there be and hereby is appropriated out of the estimated unappropriated and unexpended balance of the general fund for the year 1929 and transferred to Police Department Fund No. 44 of the Board of Public Safety the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of purchasing said stop signs.

Section 2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1929, passed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis on May 9, 1929, and approved by the mayor on May 15, 1929, is hereby repealed.

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By City Comptroller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 75, 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.

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

Section 1. That the sum of money now in the respective numbered funds—

Fund No. 24, Printing and Advertising-----	\$200.00
Fund No. 38, General Supplies-----	850.00
Fund No. 41, Building Materials-----	150.00

all in the Police Department, be and the same are hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated in their total amount, namely twelve hundred dollars (\$12000) to Police Department Fund No. 44, General Materials.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor, and publication according to law.

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

By Board of Works:

GENERAL ORDINANCE 76, 1929

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis to purchase certain real estate for use as an entrance to the Municipal Airport, approving options obtained for the same, authorizing payment of the option prices therefor 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 following described real estate be purchased by the Board of Public Works at the designated option prices therefor, which are hereby approved, and from the designated owners thereof, for an entrance to the Municipal Airport and Aviation Field in Marion county:

Tilman O. and C. Bush, 45 feet off the entire west side of lot No. 57, and 45 feet off the entire end of lots Nos. 40 and 41, all in Sterling Heights Addition, Wayne township, Marion county, Indiana. Price, \$4,500.00.

Frank and Belle Panden, 45 feet off the entire west end of lot No. 54, Sterling Heights Addition, Wayne township, Marion county, Indiana. Price, \$200.00.

Claude E. Bowen, 45 feet off the entire west end of lot No. 53, Sterling Heights Addition, Wayne township, Marion county, Indiana. Price, \$100.00.

A. E. Evans, 45 feet off the entire west end of lot No. 42, Sterling

Heights Addition, Wayne township, Marion county, Indiana. Price, \$1,365.00.

Hurley and Margaret Camden, 45 feet off the entire west end of lot No. 50, Sterling Heights Addition, Wayne township, Marion county, Indiana. Price, \$735.00.

Herbert and Edna L. Shaw, lot No. 1, Sterling Farms Addition, Wayne township, Marion county, Indiana. Price, \$1,575.00.

Frank and Irene Hulse, lot No. 8, Sterling Farms Addition, Wayne township, Marion county, Indiana. Price, \$2,275.00.

Jesse and Lila Hollenback, lot No. 9, Sterling Farms Addition, Wayne township, Marion county, Indiana. Price, \$2,872.12.

George B. and Mary Hall, lot No. 10, Sterling Farms Addition, Wayne township, Marion county, Indiana. Price \$1,625.00.

Malone and Norman Wirght, lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, Sterling Farms Addition, Wayne township, Marion county, Indiana. Price, \$4,073.59.

Section 2. That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to expend out of the Municipal Airport Fund heretofore appropriated to the Board of Public Works the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred twenty dollars and seventy-one cents (\$19,320.71) in acquiring said above described property.

Section 3. 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 Special Committee on the Airport.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Meurer called for General Ordinance 69, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Meurer, seconded by Mr. Harris, General Ordinance 69, 1929, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 69, 1929, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll-call vote:

“Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Harris, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. White and Vice-President Springsteen.”

Mr. Meurer called for General Ordinance 70, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Meurer, seconded by Mr. Harris, General Ordinance 70, 1929, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 70, 1929, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll-call vote:

“Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Harris, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. White and Vice-President Springsteen.”

Mr. Meurer called for General Ordinance 71, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Meurer, seconded by Mr. White, General Ordinance 71, 1929, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 71, 1929, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll-call vote:

“Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Harris, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. White and Vice-President Springsteen.”

Mr. Meurer called for General Ordinance 72, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Meurer, seconded by Mr. White, General Ordinance 72, 1929, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 72, 1929, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll-call vote:

“Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Harris, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Meurer, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. White and Vice-President Springsteen.”

Mr. Lieber called for General Ordinance 73, 1929, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lieber, seconded by Harris, General

Ordinance 73, 1929, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance 73, 1929, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll-call vote:

“Ayes, 6, viz: Mr. Harris, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Rathert, Mr. White and Vice-President Springsteen.”

“Noes, 1: Mr. Meurer.”

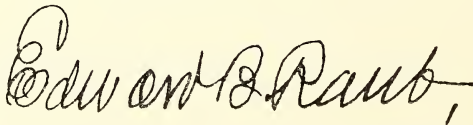
Mr. Harris asked that no further action be taken on Special Ordinance 10, 1929, until the next regular meeting of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Meurer, seconded by Mr. Harris, General Ordinance 59, 1929, was ordered stricken from the files.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Rathert, the Common Council adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

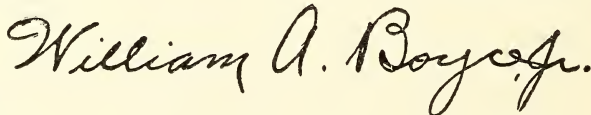
We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council held Monday, September 16, 1929, at 7:30 P. M.

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



Attest:

President.



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City Clerk.