

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, February 17, 1930, 7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, February 17, 1930, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session, President Ernest C. Ropkey in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Ernest C. Ropkey, President, and seven members, viz.: Fred C. Gardner, George A. Henry, James A. Houck, Charles C. Morgan, Maurice E. Tennant, Leo F. Welch, Clarence I. Wheatley.

Absent: Mr. C. A. Hildebrand.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

February 15, 1930.

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

Gentlemen:

Under instructions of the Board of Health, I am writing to request that your honorable body act favorably on General Ordinance 5 and General Ordinance 6, now pending before you, as said ordinances were prepared and presented to your honorable body pursuant to resolutions

therefor duly adopted by the Board of Health on the 3rd day of February, 1930.

Very respectfully yours,

H. G. MORGAN,
Secretary, Board of Health.

February 17, 1930.

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

Gentlemen:

We are submitting herewith fifteen copies of an ordinance amending Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 8, 1929, by adding thereto and establishing a bus zone on the south side of Jackson Place, extending from McCray street to a point forty (40) feet east, and respectfully request the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
By C. R. MYERS,
President.

February 17, 1930.

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. 11, 1930, appropriating the sum of Sixty-five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Dollars and Eighty-eight Cents (\$65,290.88) from the unexpended cash balance in the General Fund January 1, 1930, to the several executive departments of the City of Indianapolis.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

STERLING R. HOLT,
City Controller.

February 17, 1930.

Mr. Henry O. Goett, City Clerk, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find fourteen copies of General Ordinance No. 12, 1930, providing for the appropriation of certain moneys from the unappropriated and unexpended balance in the General Fund of the Department of Public Parks and Recreation Department, with which to pay bills and debts incurred but not paid by said departments during the year 1929.

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully desires the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.
M. E. GRIFFIN,
Secretary.

February 12, 1930.

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

Honorable Sirs:

Enclosed a resolution for your kind consideration and action.

Yours truly,

I. K. WERWINSKI.

Mr. Gardner made a motion that the rules be suspended as to the time of filing of copies of ordinances, and that General Ordinance No. 12, 1930, be received and considered by the Council. The motion was seconded by Mr. Welch and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: 8, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

At this point Mr. Hildebrand entered the chamber and was counted present.

Mr. Henry asked for a recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gardner, and the Council recessed at 7:40 p. m.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 8:40 p. m., with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

February 20, 1930.

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. 4, 1930, entitled Purchase and Installation of Stokers, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be laid on the table.

C. A. HILDEBRAND, Chairman.
FRED C. GARDNER.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.
CHAS. C. MORGAN.
LEO F. WELCH.

Mr. Hildebrand made a motion that General Ordinance No. 4, 1930, be laid on the table. The motion was seconded by Mr. Welch and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: 9, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

February 17, 1930.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 5, 1930, entitled Purchase of 100,000 Yards of Gauze for City Hospital, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

LEO F. WELCH, Chairman.
CHAS. C. MORGAN.
GEORGE A. HENRY.
J. A. HOUCK.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

February 17, 1930.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 6, 1930, entitled Purchase of Electric Refrigerators, for City Hospital, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

LEO F. WELCH, Chairman.
CHAS. C. MORGAN.
GEORGE A. HENRY.
J. A. HOUCK.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

February 17, 1930.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 7, 1930, entitled Installation of Flasher Light Signals,

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

MAURICE E. TENNANT, Chairman.
 CHAS. C. MORGAN.
 LEO F. WELCH.
 C. I. WHEATLEY.
 FRED C. GARDNER.

February 17, 1930.

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. 8, 1930, entitled Bond Issue for \$517,000 to Retire Certificates of indebtedness, beg leave to report that we have said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.
 FRED C. GARDNER.
 MAURICE E. TENNANT.
 C. A. HILDEBRAND.
 LEO F. WELCH.

February 17, 1930.

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. 9, 1930, entitled Authorizing Purchases Over \$2,000.00, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.
 FRED C. GARDNER.
 MAURICE E. TENNANT.
 C. A. HILDEBRAND.
 LEO F. WELCH.

February 17, 1930.

*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. 10, 1930, entitled Transfer of Funds, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.
FRED C. GARDNER.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.
C. A. HILDEBRAND.
LEO F. WELCH.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

By City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 2, 1930.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Sixty-five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Dollars and Eighty-eight Cents (\$65,290.88) from the unexpended cash balance in the General Fund January 1, 1930, to the several executive departments of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, 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 there be and is hereby appropriated out of the unexpended cash balance in the General Fund January 1, 1930, and transferred to the various funds in the different executive departments in said city, as hereinafter set forth, viz.:

<i>Department</i>	<i>Fund No.</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Mayor	21	\$2.45
City Clerk	24	632.74
City Clerk	36	7.25
Controller	24	21.43
Controller	36	102.50
Barrett Law	25	4.25
Barrett Law	36	626.95
Barrett Law	72	92.86
Barrett Law	24	175.00
Legal Department	36	24.10
Legal Department	72	68.50
City Plan	33	5.44
Purchase	21	3.35
Purchase	72	100.00
Administration	21	428.85
Administration	22	36,036.08
Administration	26	999.99
Administration	36	26.72
Assessment	36	67.25
Assessment	24	11.00
Assessment	72	2.85
Public Buildings	22	1,084.68
Public Buildings	26	69.00
Public Buildings	32	517.74
Public Buildings	34	227.23
Public Buildings	38	3.00
City Civil Engineer	25	1.75
City Civil Engineer	35	26.38
City Civil Engineer	36	195.50
City Civil Engineer	39	15.50
City Civil Engineer	43	1,179.35
City Civil Engineer	44	5.74
City Civil Engineer	45	28.10
City Civil Engineer	46	639.09
City Civil Engineer	72	352.83
Municipal Garage	22	688.60

<i>Department</i>	<i>Fund No.</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Municipal Garage	25	94.98
Municipal Garage	32	5.04
Municipal Garage	33	2,420.25
Municipal Garage	36	43.75
Municipal Garage	45	561.24
Street Commissioner	21	15.00
Street Commissioner	22	14.94
Street Commissioner	32	101.44
Street Commissioner	33	25.00
Street Commissioner	36	15.50
Street Commissioner	38	120.77
Street Commissioner	41	23.66
Street Commissioner	42	469.50
Street Commissioner	72	185.00

Board of Safety—

Dog Pound	25	26.50
Dog Pound	31	28.26
Dog Pound	32	55.00
Dog Pound	33	85.23
Dog Pound	34	30.00
Dog Pound	38	14.80
Dog Pound	45	2.40
Market	32	18.88
Market	22	181.02
Market	33	1.70
Market	38	1.50
Gamewell	25	74.80
Gamewell	33	33.88
Gamewell	38	413.98
Gamewell	44	42.24
Gamewell	45	836.94
Gamewell	72	231.00
Fire Department	21	.72
Fire Department	22	1,927.67

<i>Department</i>	<i>Fund No.</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Fire Department	25	471.34
Fire Department	32	569.58
Fire Department	33	868.57
Fire Department	34	4.50
Fire Department	36	63.19
Fire Department	38	165.23
Fire Department	41	786.46
Fire Department	45	605.88
Fire Department	72	15.15
Police Department	21	.80
Police Department	22	1,993.13
Police Department	25	386.80
Police Department	26	39.00
Police Department	33	1,950.68
Police Department	34	94.82
Police Department	36	284.10
Police Department	38	149.64
Police Department	41	25.40
Police Department	44	440.00
Police Department	45	186.72
Police Department	55	5.00
Police Department	72	608.25
Legal Department	13	3,000.00

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and 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 Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCE

By Board of Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 11, 1930

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 8, 1929, as amended by an ordinance approving and ratifying an order of the said City of Indianapolis, designating the location of bus stops and taxicab stands in the City of Indianapolis by adding thereto the designation of a bus zone on the south side of Jackson Place, extending from McCray street to a point 40 feet east, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Sec. 1. That Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 8, 1929, as amended by an ordinance approving and ratifying an order adopted by the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, designating the location of bus stops and taxicab stands in the City of Indianapolis, be amended by adding thereto the designation and establishment of a bus zone on the south side of Jackson Place, extending from McCray street to a point 40 feet east, so that said section will read as follows: Section 1. That the order of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, dated February 13, 1929, designating the following Bus Stop Zones in said city be in all things approved and ratified, viz.:

On southeast corner of Belmont street at Michigan street.

Northwest corner of Belleview and Michigan streets.

Belleview street at the southwest corner of 16th street.

East Riverside Drive at the southeast corner of 30th street, sufficient for three busses.

On 30th street, both sides of Midway, between California and Northwestern avenue.

Central avenue at northeast corner of Fairfield avenue.

Sherman Drive between 30th and 34th streets, two stops.

School street between 30th and 34th streets, two stops.

Station street between 30th and 28th streets, one stop.

Station street between 28th and 25th streets, one stop.

25th street at the northwest corner of Gale street.

25th street at the southeast corner of Martindale avenue.

Delaware street at 18th street alley.

Delaware street at the northeast corner of 28th street.

Delaware street bridge at Fall Creek, both sides.

Minnesota street at the northwest corner of Minnesota at Madison avenue.

New York street at the northwest corner of New York and Meridian streets.

61st street at the southeast corner of Central avenue.

Meridian street at the northwest corner of Ohio street.

Market street at the southeast corner of Alabama street.

On Monument Circle at the English Hotel.

On Monument Circle at the Circle Theater.

On Market street at the northwest corner of Delaware street.

On Delaware street at the northeast corner of Ohio street.

On Delaware street at the northeast corner of Massachusetts avenue.

On Meridian street at the southwest corner of Maryland street.

On Meridian street at the southwest corner of Georgia street.

On Meridian street at the northeast corner of Washington street.

30th street on the south side, between Delaware street and Washington boulevard.

On the south side of Jackson Place, extending from McCray street to a point 40 feet east.

Sec. 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 Safety.

By Park Board:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 12, 1930

AN ORDINANCE providing the sum of \$4,332.53 from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1929, and providing the sum of \$973.52 from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund of the Recreation Department for the year 1929 to certain items of the budget for the year

1930 of said departments with which to provide for the payment of certain bills and debts incurred by said departments during the year 1929, but unpaid during said year and still remaining due and unpaid; and further providing for the transferring of moneys from certain funds and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, On December 31, 1929, there was carried over into the year 1930 a balance in the General Fund of the Department of Public Parks for said year 1929 the sum of \$37,461.86, and there was carried over in the General Fund of the Recreation Department for the year 1929 the sum of \$10,247.79; and,

WHEREAS, The said departments have no funds with which to pay some unpaid bills and obligations unless the money is appropriated from said general funds of said respective departments; and,

WHEREAS, An extraordinary emergency exists for the appropriating of said moneys to pay said unpaid bills and to transfer and appropriate the funds hereinafter described with which to provide for the current obligations of said respective departments for the year 1930.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the unappropriated balance of the General Fund of the Department of Public Parks, from the year 1929, and transferred to the various items of said park department funds as hereinafter set forth:

To Fund No. 2—Services, Contractual	\$2,604.01	
To Fund No. 3—Supplies	1,404.63	
To Fund No. 4—Materials	197.54	
To Fund No. 5—Current Charges	126.35	
Total		\$4,332.53
To Fund No. 21.....	\$3.15	
To Fund No. 22.....	15.75	
To Fund No. 24.....	17.50	
To Fund No. 25.....	2,526.71	
To Fund No. 26.....	40.90	

To Fund No. 32.....	581.95
To Fund No. 33.....	696.13
To Fund No. 36.....	70.00
To Fund No. 38.....	56.55
To Fund No. 41.....	11.83
To Fund No. 43.....	47.34
To Fund No. 44.....	4.10
To Fund No. 45.....	134.27
To Fund No. 51.....	126.35

Sec. 2. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the unappropriated balance of the General Fund of the Recreation Department for the year 1929, and transferred to the various funds of said department as hereinafter set forth:

To Fund No. 2—Services, Contractual.....	\$443.58	
To Fund No. 3—Supplies	477.22	
To Fund No. 4—Materials	52.72	
Total		\$973.52
To Fund No. 22.....	\$83.01	
To Fund No. 25.....	234.57	
To Fund No. 26.....	126.00	
To Fund No. 32.....	346.02	
To Fund No. 33.....	74.29	
To Fund No. 36.....	8.75	
To Fund No. 38.....	48.16	
To Fund No. 44.....	42.81	
To Fund No. 45.....	9.91	

Sec. 3. 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 Parks.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

By George A. Henry:

RESOLUTION No. 3

A RESOLUTION memorializing Congress of the United States to enact House Joint Resolution 167, directing President of the United States to proclaim October 11 of each year as "General Pulaski's Memorial Day," for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brigadier-General Casimir Pulaski.

WHEREAS, The 11th day of October, 1779, is the date in American history of the heroic death of Brigadier-General Casimir Pulaski, who died from wounds received on October 9, 1779, at the siege of Savannah, Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, The States of Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York, Minnesota, Maryland, New Jersey, Illinois, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Massachusetts, Georgia, Missouri, and other States of the Union, and the United States Congress have by legislative enactment designated October 11, 1929, to be "General Pulaski's Memorial Day" and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this day be commemorated with suitable patriotic and public exercises in observing and commemorating the death of this great American hero of the Revolutionary War. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, and State of Indiana, That the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, and State of Indiana, respectfully memorialize the United States Congress to enact legislation which provides for the effective carrying out of the provisions of the said bill, whereby the President of the United States would be authorized and directed to issue a proclamation calling upon officials of the government to display the flag of the United States on all governmental buildings on October 11 of each year and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies in commemoration of the death of General Casimir Pulaski.

Sec. 2. The Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, and State of Indiana, is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Hon. George S. Graham, M. C., and Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Washington, D. C., and to each of the United States Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Indiana.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Welch called for General Ordinance No. 5, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Morgan, General Ordinance No. 5, 1930, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 5, 1930, was read a third time by the clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: 9, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Welch called for General Ordinance No. 6, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Gardner, General Ordinance No. 6, 1930, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 6, 1930, was read a third time by the clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: 9, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Tennant called for General Ordinance No. 7, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Morgan, General Ordinance No. 7, 1930, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 7, 1930, was read a third time by the clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: 9, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 8, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Morgan, General Ordinance No. 8, 1930, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 8, 1930, was read a third time by the clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: 9, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 9, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Tennant, General Ordinance No. 9, 1930, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 9, 1930, was read a third time by the clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: 9, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 10, 1930, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 10, 1930, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 10, 1930, was read a third time by the clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: 9, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

On motion by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Henry, the Common Council adjourned at 8:55 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, held on the 17th day of February, 1930, 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.

Ernest C Ropkey

President.

Attest.

Henry O Goett

City Clerk.

(SEAL.)