

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Common Council

OF THE

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

In Marion County, in the State of Indiana



REGULAR MEETING

Monday, January 7, 1963, 7:30 P.M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber at the City-County Building Monday, January 7th, 1963 at 7:30 P.M. in regular session.

Mr. Wallace called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Mr. Ambuhl, Mr. Deluse, Mr. Hasbrook, Mr. Huber, Mr. Moriarty, Mr. White, Mr. Williamson, President Wallace.

Absent: Mr. McKinney.

The reading of the Journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Huber seconded by Mr. Deluse.

Mr. Wallace announced that the first order of business would be the election of officers for the year 1963, and asked the City Clerk to act as temporary chairman of the meeting until the presiding officer for the year 1963 was elected.

The Chairman asked for nominations for the office of President of the Council.

Mr. Deluse nominated Mr. Wallace and the nomi-

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nation was seconded by Mr. Williamson. Mr. Huber made a motion that nominations be closed and the Deputy Clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot, which motion was seconded by Mr. Deluse.

Mr. Wallace was elected President of the Council for the year 1963 by the unanimous vote of the Council.

On invitation of Mrs. Laffey, the Chairman, Mr. Wallace took the Chair.

President Wallace asked for nominations for the office of Vice-President.

Mr. Huber nominated Mr. Williamson and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Moriarty. Mr. Deluse made a motion that nominations be closed and the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot, which motion was seconded by Mr. White. Mr. Williamson was duly elected Vice-President of the Council by the unanimous vote of the Council.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

December 18, 1962

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS:

Gentlemen:

I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to the City Clerk, Mrs. Teresa Laffey, the following City Ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 113, 1962

An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Finance, City Controller, of the City of Indianapolis to purchase through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, certain supplies to be paid for out of funds heretofore appropriated or available, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 114, 1962

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis to purchase through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, certain supplies to be paid for out of funds heretofore appropriated or available, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 115, 1962

An Ordinance establishing a certain passenger and/or loading zone in the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, as amended, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. LOSCHE,
Mayor

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

Indianapolis, Indiana, January 7, 1963

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-eight copies of General Ordinance No. 1, 1963, authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase

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through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, certain equipment and supplies to be paid for out of funds heretofore appropriated or available, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect. (This authorization is covered by Requisition No. 4869, No. 9803.)

Very respectfully,

AUGUST C. HUBER
Councilman

Indianapolis, Indiana, January 7, 1963

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-eight copies of General Ordinance No. 2, 1963, to amend the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, as amended, and more particularly Title 7, Chapter 17 thereof by the amendment of Section 7-1719(7), which provides a schedule of rates for taxicab service within this City, providing a penalty for the violation of same and fixing a time when said amendment shall take effect.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. WILLIAMSON
Councilman

Indianapolis, Indiana, January 7, 1963

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-eight copies of General Ordinance No. 3, 1963, to amend the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, as amended, and more particularly

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Title 4, Chapter 13 thereof, by the addition of a subsection to Section 4-1303(2), prohibiting vehicles or trucks in excess of 10,000 pounds from certain streets, providing a penalty for the violation of same and fixing a time when said amendment shall take effect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL P. MORIARTY
Councilman

Indianapolis, Indiana, January 7, 1963

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

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are twenty-eight copies of General Ordinance No. 4, 1963, authorizing the Board of Public Safety to purchase through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, certain equipment and supplies to be paid for out of funds heretofore appropriated or available, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect. (This authorization is covered by Requisition No. 11402 and No. 9803.)

Very respectfully,

ALBERT O. DELUSE
Councilman

Mr. Huber asked for recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Deluse and the Council recessed at 7:55 P.M.

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on Special Ordinance No. 18, 1962 and General Ordinance No. 116, 1962.

The Council reconvened at 8:10 P.M. with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Indiana, January 7, 1963

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 Special Ordinance No. 18, 1962, entitled

AN ORDINANCE annexing approximately three hundred eighty acres (380) in the vicinity of Mitthoeffer and German Church Roads, contiguous to the City of Indianapolis,

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

WM. H. WILLIAMSON, Chairman
AUGUST C. HUBER
ALBERT O. DELUSE
DANIEL P. MORIARTY

Indianapolis, Indiana, January 7, 1963

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. 116, 1962, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Traffic Engineer to purchase certain supplies in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00),

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

AUGUST C. HUBER, Chairman
WM. H. WILLIAMSON
DANIEL P. MORIARTY
DAN V. WHITE
JOHN E. AMBUHL

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By Councilman Huber:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1963

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis to purchase through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, certain equipment and supplies to be paid for out of funds heretofore appropriated or available, 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 Works of the City of Indianapolis be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, the hereinafter designated equipment and supplies to be used by the department as indicated. The said equipment and supplies are to be purchased from the lowest and best bidder, or bidders, whose bids have been received and opened in public by said Board after advertisement therefor, as provided by law, and the total cost of said equipment and supplies shall not exceed the sum of money heretofore appropriated or available for the use of said Board.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Reqn. No. 4869—1-Station Wagon for the Civil Engineer
Dept. ----- \$ 2,084.04

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Reqn. No. 9803—Base Bid for 500,000 gals. gasoline (more
or less) for the Municipal Garage -----\$85,000.00

Reqn. No. 9803—Base Bid for 195,000 gals. gasoline (more
or less) for the Street Commission -----\$33,150.00

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

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

By Councilman Williamson:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1963

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, as amended, and more particularly Title 7, Chapter 17 thereof, by the amendment of Section 7-1719(7), which provides a schedule of rates for taxicab service within this City, providing a penalty for the violation of same and fixing a time when said amendment shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That Title 7, Chapter 17, Section 7-1719(7) of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, as amended, which now reads as follows:

“7-1719(7) Schedule of Rates.—The charge for taxicab services shall not be other than the following schedule of rates:

Forty cents for the first one-third mile; ten cents for each additional one-third mile; and ten minutes for each two minutes actual accumulated waiting time, over the first three minutes, as hereinbefore specified; with a charge of \$3.00 per hour for use at an hourly rate; provided, however, no driver shall be obligated to transport any passenger on an hourly rate for a distance greater than nine miles during the hour

he is so engaged or an average of more than nine miles per hour if engaged on an hourly rate for more than one hour, and if on an hourly rate, the rate shall be thirty cents per mile for the distance in excess of the above mentioned nine miles."

be amended to read:

"7-1719(7) Schedule of Rates.—The charge for taxicab services shall not be other than the following schedule of rates:

Forty-five cents for the first one-third mile; ten cents for each additional one-third mile; and ten cents for each two minutes waiting time, over the first three minutes as herein before specified; with a charge of four dollars per hour for use at an hourly rate; provided, however, there shall be an additional charge of 30¢ for each mile over and above the four dollar charge for each mile in excess of twelve miles driven during the hour the taxicab is so engaged or for each mile driven in excess of an average of twelve miles per hour if the taxicab is engaged on an hourly rate for more than one hour."

Section 2. This amendment shall be subject to the penalties as provided in Title 7, Chapter 17, Section 7-1729 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, Indiana, 1951, as amended.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor and compliance with all laws pertaining thereto and publication as required by law.

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

By Councilman Moriarty:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1963

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, as amended, and more particularly Title 4, Chapter 13 thereof, by the addition of a subsection to Section 4-1303(2), prohibiting vehicles or trucks in excess of

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10,000 pounds from certain streets, providing a penalty for the violation of same and fixing a time when said amendment shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That Title 4, Chapter 13, Section 4-1302(2) of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1951, General Ordinance No. 140, 1951, as amended, be amended by the addition thereto of the following subsection as follows:

	Street	From	To
zz	Hillside Avenue	25th Street	30th Street

Section 2. This amendment shall be subject to the penalties as provided in Title 4, Chapter 13, Section 4-1309 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, Indiana, 1951, as amended.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, compliance with all laws pertaining thereto and publication as required by law.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Parks.

By Councilman Deluse:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1963

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis to purchase through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, certain equipment and supplies to be paid for out of funds heretofore appropriated or available, 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 Indi-

anapolis be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, the herein-after designated equipment and supplies to be used by the department as indicated. The said equipment and supplies are to be purchased from the lowest and best bidder, or bidders, whose bids have been received and opened in public by said Board after advertisement thereof, as provided by law, and the total cost of said equipment and supplies shall not exceed the sum of money heretofore appropriated or available for the use of said Board.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Traffic Engineer

Reqn. No. 11402—1-1½ ton Truck -----\$2,579.96

Reqn. No. 9803—Base bid for 35,000 gals. (more or less)
gasoline -----\$6,895.00

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

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Williamson called for Special Ordinance No. 18, 1962 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Huber, Special Ordinance No. 18, 1962 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 18, 1962 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Ambuhl, Mr. Deluse, Mr. Hasbrook,

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Mr. Huber, Mr. Moriarty, Mr. White, Mr. Williamson, President Wallace.

Mr. Huber called for General Ordinance No. 116, 1962 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Huber, seconded by Mr. Deluse, General Ordinance No. 116, 1962 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 116, 1962 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8 viz: Mr. Ambuhl, Mr. Deluse, Mr. Hasbrook, Mr. Huber, Mr. Moriarty, Mr. White, Mr. Williamson, President Wallace.

OLD BUSINESS

President Wallace announced that the next order of business would be the reappointment of Dr. Walter J. Dean and Mr. Donald Jameson to the Off Street Parking Commission, effective January 4, 1963, for a three year term.

Mr. Deluse nominated Dr. Dean and Mr. Jameson, which was seconded by Mr. White, and carried by the unanimous voice vote of the Council.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Williamson moved that the Council adopt the following Resolution No. 1, 1963:

RESOLUTION NO. 1, 1963

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INDIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LEGISLATION WHICH WILL ENABLE AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO SUCCEED THE MAYOR IN THE EVENT A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR DURING HIS TERM.

WHEREAS, present Indiana Law provides that "... in case of a vacancy in the office of mayor the city controller in all cities having such office shall act as mayor; Provided, that such officer, while acting as mayor, shall not perform any duties as controller, but shall appoint a suitable person to act as controller during such time . . ." Ind. Stat. Ann. Sec. 48-1246 (Burns 1950 Repl., 1959 Supp.); and,

WHEREAS, our traditional concepts of government prescribe that vacancies occurring in chief elective offices be filled by persons responsible to the electorate as evidence by the order of succession to the principal executive offices of our state and federal governments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, that

Section 1. That the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, request the Indiana General Assembly to enact legislation which will modify the aforementioned statutory language so that an elected member of the Common Council would succeed the mayor in the event of a vacancy in that office.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the City of Indianapolis have sufficient copies of this resolution printed so that a copy may be sent

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to each duly elected member of the 1963 General Assembly immediately.

Adopted by the Common Council of the
City of Indianapolis, January 7, 1963.

JOSEPH C. WALLACE, President
Common Council, City of Indianapolis

ATTEST:

TERESA LAFFEY, City Clerk
City of Indianapolis

which was seconded by Mr. Hasbrook and approved by a unanimous vote of the Council.

Mr. Williamson moved that the Council adopt the following Resolution No. 2, 1963:

RESOLUTION NO. 2, 1963

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INDIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LEGISLATION WHICH WILL PERMIT THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS TO SERVE TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE TERMS AS MAYOR.

Whereas, the present Indiana law prohibits the Mayor of a city of first class to election for a second consecutive term, and

Whereas, all other Mayors of Cities in the State of Indiana can be reelected for a second consecutive term:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, that

Section 1. The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis request the Indiana General Assembly to enact legislation which will change

the statutory language so that the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis would be reelected for a second consecutive term.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the City of Indianapolis have sufficient copies of this resolution printed so that a copy may be sent to each duly elected member of the 1963 General Assembly immediately.

Adopted by the Common Council of the
City of Indianapolis, January 7, 1963.

JOSEPH C. WALLACE, President
Common Council, City of Indianapolis

ATTEST:

TERESA LAFFEY, City Clerk
City of Indianapolis

which was seconded by Mr. Hasbrook and approved by a unanimous vote of the Council.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Huber the Common Council adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 7th day of February, 1963, at 7:30 P.M.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed

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our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Joseph C. Wallace

ATTEST:

President

Teresa J. Rappley

(SEAL.)

City Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL
STANDING COMMITTEES OF 1963

FINANCE COMMITTEE: William H. Williamson, Chairman; Roscoe McKinney, Albert O. Deluse, August C. Huber, Daniel P. Moriarty

PUBLIC WORKS: August C. Huber, Chairman; William H. Williamson, Daniel P. Moriarty, John Ambuhl, Dan V. White

PUBLIC SAFETY: Roscoe McKinney, Chairman; Albert O. Deluse, William H. Williamson, John Ambuhl, Dan V. White

PUBLIC HEALTH: Albert O. Deluse, Chairman; August C. Huber, William H. Williamson, Thomas C. Hasbrook, Dan V. White

PARKS: Daniel P. Moriarty, Chairman; Roscoe McKinney, August C. Huber, Thomas C. Hasbrook, John Ambuhl

LAW & JUDICIARY: Dan V. White, Chairman; John Ambuhl, August C. Huber, Daniel P. Moriarty, William H. Williamson

WELFARE: Thomas C. Hasbrook, Chairman; Dan V. White, Roscoe McKinney, Albert O. Deluse, August C. Huber

ELECTION: John Ambuhl, Chairman; Thomas C. Hasbrook, Albert O. Deluse, Roscoe McKinney, Daniel P. Moriarty

INDIANAPOLIS CITY CLERK