

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, April 15, 1963, 7:30 P.M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber in the City-County Building, Monday, April 15th, 1963 at 7:30 P.M. in regular session.

President Wallace in the Chair.

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. Deluse, seconded by Mr. Huber.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

April 2, 1963

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:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1963

An Ordinance appropriating, transferring, reappropriating and

reallocating the sum of Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$7,625.00), from certain specific, designated items and funds in the Executive Department, Office of Civil Defense, to certain other designated items and funds in the said department, created by virtue of the 1963 Budget, General Ordinance No. 66, 1962, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 25, 1963

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

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 26, 1963

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

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 27, 1963

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

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 28, 1963

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

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. LOSCHE,
Mayor

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

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

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused to be published in the Indianapolis Times and the Indianapolis Commercial a "Notice to Taxpayers" regarding Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1963, on April 4th and 11th, 1963. That said ordinance would again be brought before the Council on April 15th, 1963, and hearing was set for that date.

Notices of the above were posted ten days prior to the date of the hearing in the City-County Building, Police Station and City Market.

Respectfully,

TERESA F. LAFFEY
City Clerk

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15, 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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1963, appropriating, transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00), from a certain specific, designated item and fund in the Department of Public Works, to a certain other designated item and fund in the same department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. DELUSE
Councilman

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Indianapolis, Ind., April 15, 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. 34, 1963, abolishing certain positions in the Civil Engineer's Division of the Department of Public Works, and creating certain other positions therein, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL P. MORIARTY
Councilman

Mr. Huber asked for recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Deluse and the Council recessed at 7:40 P.M.

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1963 and General Ordinances Nos. 30, 31 and 33, 1963.

The Council reconvened at 8:00 P.M. with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15, 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 Appropria-

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tion Ordinance No. 4, 1963, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating, transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) from a certain specific, designated item and fund in the Department of Law, to a certain other designated item and fund in the same department,

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, Ind., April 15, 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. 30, 1963, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the purchase of Gasoline for the Fire Department in the amount of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$10,920.00),

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

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

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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, 1963, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the purchase of equipment for the Traffic Engineer in the amount of Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-four Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$5,584.80),

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15, 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. 33, 1963, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the base bid for microfilm for the Microfilm Department in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00),

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
JOHN E. AMBUHL
DAN V. WHITE

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

By Councilman Deluse:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 5, 1963

AN ORDINANCE, appropriating, transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00), from a certain specific, designated item and fund in the Department of Public Works, to a certain other designated item and fund in the same department, created by virtue of the 1963 Budget, General Ordinance No. 66, 1962, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, certain extraordinary conditions have developed since the adoption of the existing Annual Budget, and certain monies appropriated for certain accounts in the Department of Public Works, are insufficient to meet the current needs of the department, and

WHEREAS, certain existing appropriations for said department now have unobligated balances which will not be needed for the purpose for which appropriated.

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

Section 1. That a certain item and fund specifically budgeted in the Department of Public Works, Administration, be and the same is hereby reduced in the following amount, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ADMINISTRATION

REDUCE:	GAS TAX
2. SERVICES—CONTRACTUAL	
26. Other Contractual -----	\$35,000.00

and said amount is transferred therefrom, reappropriated and reallocated to the following item and fund:

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
STREET COMMISSIONER

INCREASE: GAS TAX

44. MATERIALS

43. Street Materials -----\$35,000.00

Section 2. The above transfer and reappropriation is necessary because of an existing emergency in that it is necessary as an aid in restoring city streets to a satisfactory condition after the damaging winter just past.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, and publication and notice as by law required.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCE

By Councilman Moriarty:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 34, 1963

AN ORDINANCE, abolishing certain positions in the Civil Engineer's Division of the Department of Public Works, and creating other positions therein.

Section 1. The following positions created and established under General Ordinance No. 66, 1962, as Amended (Budget Ordinance of the City of Indianapolis), are hereby abolished and eliminated.

1 Chief Inspector (Supervising) -----	\$ 4,680.00
1 Ass't Chief Supervising Inspector -----	4,180.00
8 Construction Inspectors @ \$3,580.00 -----	28,640.00
1 Assistant Engineer -----	5,900.00
Total -----	\$43,400.00

Design & Planning Section

2 Senior Draftsmen @ \$5,090.00	-----	\$10,180.00
4 Junior Draftsmen @ \$4,400.00	-----	17,600.00

Total	-----	\$27,780.00

Section 2. The following positions are established and annual salaries therein are fixed as herein set forth.

Design & Planning Section

6 Engineering Draftsmen—Grade 1 @ \$5,400.00	--	\$32,400.00
3 Engineering Draftsmen—Grade 2 @ \$5,000.00	--	15,000.00
3 Engineering Draftsmen—Grade 3 @ \$4,600.00	--	13,800.00
12 Employees		-----
Total	-----	\$61,200.00

Section 3. The salaries heretofore appropriated for the positions eliminated are hereby made available and transferred to the new positions by this ordinance created, and the same shall be available for such purposes from and after the passage of this ordinance.

Section 4. That the transfer and the use of the funds involved in the elimination of certain positions and the creation of others, constitute a shift of funds within one budget item and involve no additional expenditure and requires no additional appropriation, and accordingly do not affect the existing budget or tax rate by requiring any increase therein.

Section 5. 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 Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Williamson called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1963 for second reading. It was read a second time.

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On motion of Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Deluse, Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1963 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1963 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.

Mr. Huber called for General Ordinance No. 30, 1963 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Huber, seconded by Mr. Deluse, General Ordinance No. 30, 1963, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 30, 1963 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.

Mr. Huber called for General Ordinance No. 31, 1963, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Huber, seconded by Mr. Deluse, General Ordinance No. 31, 1963 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 31, 1963 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.

Mr. Huber called for General Ordinance No. 33, 1963 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Huber, seconded by Mr. White, General Ordinance No. 33, 1963 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 33, 1963 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.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Deluse moved that the Council adopt the following Resolution No. 4, 1963:

RESOLUTION NO. 4, 1963, OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Indiana has enacted into law, House Enrolled Act No. 1504, approved by the Governor of the State of Indiana on the 15th day of March, 1963, containing an emergency clause providing for the immediate taking effect thereof, which Act authorizes the County of Marion and the

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City of Indianapolis to establish by concurrent resolution a "METROPOLITAN THOROUGHFARE AUTHORITY OF MARION COUNTY," which shall not be established or inaugurated until the County Council of Marion County, and the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis shall each adopt a resolution containing the desire and intent of the City and County respectively to accept the provisions of said Act, and;

HEREAS, it is the desire of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis to accept the provisions of the "METROPOLITAN THOROUGHFARE AUTHORITY OF MARION COUNTY" and to establish a schedule of thoroughfare taxes to be imposed upon vehicles Oriented in Marion County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis in accordance with the provisions of House Enrolled Act No. 1504 of the Indiana General Assembly, of the State of Indiana, that this Common Council does desire to accept the provisions of the "METROPOLITAN THOROUGHFARE AUTHORITY ACT," and this Council does desire to assume the powers, rights and duties provided by the "METROPOLITAN THOROUGHFARE AUTHORITY ACT"; that this Council does desire and it is the intent to create the "METROPOLITAN THOROUGHFARE AUTHORITY OF MARION COUNTY" and that this Council does desire and intend to establish the schedule of thoroughfare taxes to be imposed upon vehicles Oriented in the County of Marion as provided in the "METROPOLITAN THOROUGHFARE AUTHORITY ACT."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Auditor of Marion County to hold until such time as he shall receive a like resolution from the County of Marion and that he then shall cause to be published a notice once each week for two weeks in two newspapers published and of general circulation, setting out the time and place of a hearing when the County Council of Marion County and the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis shall meet and determine whether or not the public interest will be served by the acceptance of the provisions of the METROPOLITAN THOROUGHFARE AUTHORITY ACT," all in accordance with such Act. A copy of this resolution shall be furnished to the County Council of the County of Marion to show the action, intent and purpose of this body by the enactment of this Resolution.

which was seconded by Mr. Hasbrook 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.

Mr. Ambuhl moved that the Council adopt the following Resolution No. 5, 1963:

RESOLUTION NO. 5, 1963

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION PETITIONING THE INDIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LEGISLATION WHICH WILL RETURN TO CITIES THE TAX WITHHELD FROM EMPLOYEES SALARIES AND WAGES.

WHEREAS, all expenditures made by Cities and Towns in the State of Indiana are made from funds raised by property taxes, which taxes have risen to an amount that is almost confiscatory, and

WHEREAS, such Cities and Towns are now paying to the State of Indiana large sums of money which have been withheld from the salaries and wages of the officers and employees of such Cities and Towns, as Income Tax for the State of Indiana, and

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis, paid to the State of Indiana for the year 1962, the sum of \$192,000.00 in income tax, through its employees, and for the privilege of having Fire, Police and other necessary services, and

WHEREAS, the return of this money to all Cities and Towns will to some extent relieve their property tax burden:

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 here-

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by petitions the Indiana General Assembly, now in session, to respectfully consider the return to all Cities and Towns an amount of money equal to the amount of money paid to the State of Indiana by such Cities and Towns as income tax, which money was withheld from the salaries and wages of officers and employees of such Cities and Towns.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the City of Indianapolis immediately prepare and deliver a copy of this Resolution to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives also the conference committee of both Houses of the General Assembly which is now considering bills relating to tax matters.

Adopted by the Common Council of the
City of Indianapolis, April 15, 1963.

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

ATTEST: TERESA F. LAFFEY,
City Clerk, City of Indianapolis

which was seconded by Mr. Deluse and passed by a unanimous vote of the Council.

Mr. Hasbrook presented the following Resolution No. 6, 1963, which was read and referred to the Welfare Committee.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. 6, 1963

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis operates one comfort station in a city with nearly one-half million persons, and
WHEREAS, it seems logical and practical to eliminate this activity of municipal government.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of Indi-

Indianapolis is instructed by this Common Council to make plans to close the comfort station operated by the city no later than December 1, 1963.

Section 2. That all items, personnel, supplies, maintenance, and others connected with the comfort station be deleted from the 1964 budget of the Board of Public Works prior to its presentation to the Common Council.

On motion of Mr. Hasbrook, seconded by Mr. Deluse 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 15th day of April, 1963, 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.

Joseph C. Wallace

ATTEST:

President

Teresa J. Kappay

(SEAL.)

City Clerk

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
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