

## REGULAR MEETING

Monday, May 5, 1941.  
7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, May 5, 1941, at 7:30 p. m. in regular session. Vice-President Deluse in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Deluse, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross.

Absent: Joseph G. Wood.

The reading of the journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Bach, seconded by Mr. Moore.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

April 23, 1941.

To the Honorable 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 John M. Layton, City Clerk, the following ordinances and resolution:

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1941

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, appropriating the sum of Three Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$310,000.00) from the proceeds of sale of certain refunding bonds for the payment of certain outstanding bonds of said city not provided for in existing budgets and levies, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1941  
as amended

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the total sum of Eighty-two Thousand Ninety-five Dollars and Eighty-four Cents (\$82,095.84) from the unexpended and unappropriated 1940 balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund and from the anticipated unexpended and unappropriated 1941 balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund to certain funds of the Board of Public Works and Sanitation and the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1941

AN ORDINANCE appropriating Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars and Fifty-one Cents (\$15,577.51), from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended balance of the Department of Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis and allocating the same to a certain designated fund in said department for the year 1941; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 22, 1941

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said city, designated "City of Indianapolis City Hospital Bonds of 1941," including all matters pertaining thereto, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 25, 1941

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 44 of General Ordinance

No. 96, 1928, as amended, by adding thereto sub-section (71), and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 26, 1941

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 865 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, as amended, which section is known as the Indianapolis Building Code of 1925, by adding thereto Section A-367; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 27, 1941

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Safety to establish no passing zones, regulating traffic within an area so established as a no passing zone; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 28, 1941

AN ORDINANCE approving the creation of the Division of Traffic Engineering in the office of the City Civil Engineer under the Department of Public Works, and the positions of Traffic Engineer and Secretary to the Traffic Engineer in said division, fixing salaries thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 29, 1941

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from a certain designated fund in the budget of the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis and reappropriating the same to another designated fund of said department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1941

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the sale of certain personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,  
Mayor.

April 28, 1941.

To the Honorable 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  
Mr. John M. Layton, City Clerk, the following ordinance:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 24, 1941  
as amended

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting and regulating parking on cer-  
tain parts of certain streets of the City of Indianapolis, providing a  
penalty for any viloations thereof, and fixing a time when the same  
shall take effect.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,  
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

PROOF OF POSTING  
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR AND  
DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION  
SS:

John M. Layton, being first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes  
and says:

That he did on the 24th day of April, 1941, post in three public places in the City of Indianapolis a copy of the attached NOTICE OF PETITION FOR AND DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS: that said notice was posted in the following places:

1. In a corridor of the Police Headquarters Building.
2. Bulletin Board at City Hall.
3. South door of Marion County Courthouse.

JOHN M. LAYTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1941.

ANNA F. HAMMERBECK,

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 15, 1942.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR AND  
DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS

The taxpayers of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby notified that a petition has been filed by more than fifty persons, fifty or more of whom are owners of taxable real estate in said city, requesting the common council to authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) to be used for the following Indianapolis City Hospital purposes: the construction of a new aerating and filtration plant; the installation of five new elevators and the repair of old elevators; the reconstruction of the surgical building; the renovation and reconstruction of the present city morgue; the construction of connecting corridors; the purchase of equipment; and the cost of all necessary plans, work and supervision appurtenant to said improvement program.

The taxpayers of said city are further notified that the proper officers of said city did, on the 21st day of April, 1941, enter upon the council records an ordinance determining to issue the bonds of said

city in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of procuring funds to be used as above stated. Said bonds are to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum and are to be payable over a period of twenty (20) years.

A remonstrance against the issuance of said bonds may be filed with the common council in the manner and within the time provided by Chapter 119 of the Acts of 1937, as amended.

The net assessed valuation of taxable property in the City of Indianapolis is \$511,220,980.00, and the outstanding indebtedness of said city, exclusive of the above mentioned bonds, is in the amount of \$8,579,090.58.

Objections to the issuance of said bonds may be made by ten or more taxpayers filing a petition in the office of the auditor of Marion County, Indiana, within the time and in the manner prescribed by statute, which petition, if any, will be heard and considered by the State Board of Tax Commissioners in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1941.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By JOHN M. LAYTON,  
City Clerk.

#### PROOF OF POSTING

OF NOTICE OF HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION  
SS:

John M. Layton, being first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:

That he did on the 24th day of April, 1941, post in three public places in the City of Indianapolis a copy of the attached Notice of Hearing on Additional Appropriation; that said notice was posted in the following places:

1. In a corridor of the Police Headquarters Building.
2. Bulletin Board at the City Hall.
3. South door of Marion County Courthouse.

JOHN M. LAYON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1941.

ANNA F. HAMMERBECK,

(SEAL)

Notary Public

My commission expires April 15, 1942.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS  
OF HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

The taxpayers of the City of Indianapolis are hereby notified that the common council of said city will on May 5, 1941, hold a public hearing on the matter of an additional appropriation in the amount of \$250,000 to provide the necessary funds with which to pay the cost of constructing certain improvements, renovating and reconstructing certain parts, purchasing certain equipment and enlarging certain facilities at the Indianapolis City Hospital. Said appropriation is in addition to all existing appropriations and items provided in the existing budget, and is made necessary by reason of the fact that existing facilities at the Indianapolis City Hospital are obsolescent, inadequate and unsafe, and that in order to prevent the possibility of plague and pestilence in the Indianapolis area it is necessary to modernize and reconstruct the worn-out and depleted facilities thereat. Funds to meet such appropriation will be provided for by the issuance of bonds heretofore authorized by the common council.

Said public hearing will be held at the council chambers on the

City Hall on the above named date, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P. M., at which time all taxpayers may appear and be heard on the question of the necessity for such additional appropriation.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1941.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By John M. Layton,  
City Clerk.

To the Honorable President and  
Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1941, appropriating the sum of Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$16,400.00) from the anticipated unexpended and unappropriated 1941 balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund to certain funds of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JAMES E. DEERY,  
City Controller.

May 5, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 41, 1941, estab-



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lishing a three-car taxi stand on the south side of East Ohio Street from the west curb line of the first alley west of Pennsylvania Street, and we respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By L. J. Keach,

President.

LJK/EHA

May 5, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 38, 1941, making Twenty-second Street preferential from the east curb line of Capitol Avenue to the west curb line of Martindale Avenue, except at its intersection with Illinois, Meridian and Delaware Streets and Central and College Avenues, and Blackford Street at its intersection with Washington Avenue.

We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By L. J. Keach,

President.

LJK/EHA

May 5, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 39, 1941, prohibiting parking at all times on the north side of Southeastern Avenue between certain points, restricting parking to one and one-half hours, between certain hours, on both the east and west side of Capitol Avenue from St. Clair to Sixteenth Street, and prohibiting left-hand turns between certain hours at Rural and New York streets and East and New York streets.

We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By L. J. Keach,  
President.

LJK/EHA

May 5, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 40, 1941, providing for the creation of a Traffic Violation Bureau, and we respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By L. J. Keach,  
President.

LJK/EHA

May 5th, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are 18 copies of Special Ordinance No. 8, 1941, authorizing the sale of two pieces of property now owned by the City of Indianapolis through its Board of Flood Control Commissioners.

Item No. 1 is a part of Lot No. Fifteen (15) in William B. Walrath's Addition to the City of Indianapolis, upon which there is a double house, the address being known as 1409 and 1411 W. Michigan Street.

Item No. 2 is Lot No. Forty-six (46) in Claypool-Ross River-view Addition to the City of Indianapolis, upon which there is a dwellinghouse known as 5052 Barnitt Drive in the Town of Rocky Ripple, Indiana.

The Board of Flood Control Commissioners respectfully request and recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FLOOD COMMISSIONERS,

M. G. Johnson,

President.

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At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1941.

Mr. Ross asked for a recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Campbell and the Council recessed at 7:50 p. m.

The Council reconvened at 9:35 p. m. with the same members present as before.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5, 1941.

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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1941, entitled

Appropriating sum of \$250,000.00

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

ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
F. B. RANSOM  
ALBERT O. DELUSE  
OLLIE A. BACH  
GUY O. ROSS

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5, 1941.

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. 69, 1940, entitled

Amending Sec. 9 of G. O. 87, 1935 (Taxicabs)

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beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and recommend that the same be held for further consideration.

ALBERT O. DELUSE  
ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
F. B. RANSOM  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL  
RALPH F. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred  
General Ordinance No. 8, 1941, entitled

Establishing 40 hour week and collective bargaining for  
employees of Sanitation Department

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

OLLIE A. BACH.  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL  
ALBERT O. DELUSE  
WALTER E. HEMPHILL  
RALPH F. MOORE  
F. B. RANSOM  
ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
GUY O. ROSS

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5, 1941.

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. 16, 1941, entitled

Prohibiting and regulating noises in City of Indianapolis

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

OLLIE A. BACH  
ALBERT O. DELUSE  
GUY O. ROSS  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL  
WALTER E. HEMPHILL

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee of the Whole to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 17, 1941, entitled

Establishing daylight savings time during certain months

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

OLLIE A. BACH  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL  
ALBERT O. DELUSE  
WALTER E. HEMPHILL  
RALPH F. MOORE  
ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
F. B. RANSOM  
GUY O. ROSS

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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. 30, 1941, entitled

Authorizing purchase of certain equipment for Board  
of Public Works and Sanitation

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

F. B. RANSOM  
ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
ALBERT O. DELUSE  
WALTER E. HEMPHILL  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5, 1941.

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. 31, 1941, entitled

Prohibiting and regulating parking on certain parts of  
certain streets and prohibiting and restricting left hand  
turns at certain intersections

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under considera-

tion, and recommend that the same be held for further consideration.

ALBERT O. DELUSE  
ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
F. B. RANSOM  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL  
RALPH F. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5, 1941.

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. 32, 1941, entitled

Amending Sec. 44 of G. O. 96, 1928, by adding sub-section  
72 (Shelby Street)

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

ALBERT O. DELUSE  
ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
F. B. RANSOM  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL  
RALPH F. MOORE

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



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Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 33, 1941, entitled

Abolishing taxicab stands on 22nd Street, College Ave.  
and State Street

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

ALBERT O. DELUSE  
ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
F. B. RANSOM  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL  
RALPH F. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5, 1941.

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. 34, 1941, entitled

Regulating parking on certain parts of Delaware Street

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

ALBERT O. DELUSE  
ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
F. B. RANSOM  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL  
RALPH F. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5, 1941.

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. 35, 1941, entitled

Prohibiting and doing of business on Sundays in places  
of business and establishments of automobile wreckers,  
or secondhand automobile or truck parts, tires or acces-  
sories dealers

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

ALBERT O. DELUSE  
ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
F. B. RANSOM  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL  
RALPH F. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5, 1941.

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. 36, 1941, entitled

Switch permit—Pennsylvania Railroad

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

F. B. RANSOM.  
ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
ALBERT O. DELUSE  
WALTER E. HEMPHILL  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5, 1941.

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. 37, 1941, entitled

Licensing, regulating and taxing mechanical amusement  
devices

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under considera-  
tion and recommend that the same be held for further consideration.

ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
F. B. RANSOM.  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL  
RALPH F. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5, 1941.

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  
Special Ordinance No. 5, 1941, entitled

Changing name of portion of Arnolda Avenue

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

F. B. RANSOM.  
ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
ALBERT O. DELUSE  
WALTER E. HEMPHILL  
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5, 1941.

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  
Special Ordinance No. 6, 1941, entitled

Changing name of portion of Haugh Street

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

F. B. RANSOM.  
ERNEST C. ROPKEY  
ALBERT O. DELUSE  
WALTER E. HEMPHILL  
H. A. CAMPBELL.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5, 1941.

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  
Special Ordinance No. 7, 1941, entitled

Annexing certain territory to City of Indianapolis

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under considera-  
tion and recommend that the same be held for further consideration.

F. B. RANSOM.  
ERNEST C. ROPKEY.  
ALBERT O. DELUSE  
H. A. CAMPBELL.  
WALTER E. HEMPHILL.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee of the Whole to whom was referred  
Resolution No. 2, 1941, entitled

Establishing 40 hour week and granting right of collec-  
tive bargaining to employees of Sanitation Department

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under considera-  
tion and recommend that the same be held for further consideration.

OLLIE A. BACH  
H. A. CAMPBELL.  
ALBERT O. DELUSE.  
WALTER E. HEMPHILL.  
RALPH F. MOORE  
F. B. RANSOM.  
ERNEST C. ROPKEY.  
GUY O. ROSS.

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 6, 1941

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the total sum of Sixteen Thousand  
Four Hundred Dollars (\$16,400) from the anticipated unex-  
pended and unappropriated 1941 balance of the Gasoline Tax  
Fund to certain funds of the Board of Public Safety of the City  
of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take  
effect.

SECTION 1. That the total sum of Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$16,400) from the anticipated unexpended and unappropriated 1941 balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund be and is hereby appropriated and allocated to the following designated funds of the Department of Public Safety according to the 1941 budget classifications in the amounts hereinafter specified, to-wit:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 168, Acts of 1941, of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, certain funds heretofore unexpended and unappropriated have been distributed and are available for use by the City of Indianapolis from the "Motor Vehicle Highway Account" of the State of Indiana for certain purposes; and

WHEREAS, an emergency is deemed to exist in that funds appropriated in the 1941 budget are inadequate for the purpose of purchasing, erecting and operating sufficient traffic signs and signals, and also policing and providing traffic safety upon said streets and highways to meet the constantly increasing traffic hazard; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Fund No. 11	Salaries and Wages Regular	Gas Tax
	1 Hostler @ \$1500.00 per year (hereby created)----	\$1,000.00
	1 Laborer @ \$1200.00 per year (hereby created)----	800.00
	1 Laborer @ \$ 900.00 per year (hereby created)----	600.00
	TOTAL -----	\$2,400.00
Fund No. 26	Other Contractual (hereby created)-----	\$2,000.00
Fund No. 38	General Supplies—Forage (hereby created)---	4,500.00
Fund No. 44	General Materials (hereby created)-----	2,500.00
Fund No. 72	Equipment (hereby created)-----	5,000.00
	GRAND TOTAL -----	\$16,400.00

SECTION 2. That all the various items herein appropriated in the various "Gas Tax" funds shall be used only for the several pur-

poses as set out and only for the purposes authorized by Chapter 168 of the Acts of 1941.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the Board of Public Safety:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 41, 1941

AN ORDINANCE approving an order of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis to establish a taxicab stand on East Ohio Street in said city, pursuant to Section 9 of General Ordinance No. 87, 1935, as amended; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, on April 29, 1941, adopted an order to establish a taxicab stand on East Ohio Street in said city, as hereinafter described, pursuant to Section 9 of General Ordinance No. 87, 1935, as amended; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. That the said order of the said Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, dated April 29, 1941, shall be and it is hereby approved so as to establish a taxicab stand on East Ohio Street for the number of cabs as hereinafter designated and situated as follows, to-wit:

- (a) On the south side of East Ohio Street, starting at a point eighteen (18) feet west of the west curb line of the first alley west of Pennsylvania Street and extending west to

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a point sixty-two (62) feet from the west curb line of the first alley west of Pennsylvania Street—3 cab stand.

SECTION 2. This order shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor, and publication according to law.

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

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 38, 1941

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 44 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended, by adding thereto sub-sections (73) and (74), 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 44 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended, by amended by adding thereto sub-sections (73) and (74) as follows:

(73) Twenty-second Street from the east curb line of Capitol Avenue to the west curb line of Martindale Avenue, except at its intersections with Illinois, Meridian, and Delaware Streets and Central and College Avenues, at which intersections said streets and avenues shall be preferential.

(74) Blackford Street at its intersection with Washington Avenue.

SECTION 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 the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.



By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 39, 1941

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting and regulating parking on certain parts of certain streets of the City of Indianapolis, restricting left-hand turns at certain intersections of certain streets in said city, providing a penalty for the violation 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 it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park the same or suffer, permit or allow the same to be parked upon a certain part of Southeastern Avenue in the City of Indianapolis, described as follows:

- (a) On the north side of Southeastern Avenue from the east curb line of State Avenue to the west curb line of Rural Street.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park the same or suffer, permit or allow the same to be parked for a longer period than one and one-half (1½) hours between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 6:00 o'clock P. M. on any day of the week except Sundays, on a certain part of North Capitol Avenue in said city, described as follows:

- (a) On the west side of North Capitol Avenue from the north curb line of St. Clair Street to the south curb line of West Sixteenth Street.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park the same or suffer, permit or allow the same to be parked for a longer period than one and one-half hours between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:30 o'clock P. M. on any day of the week except Sundays, upon a certain part of North Capitol Avenue in said city, described as follows:

- (a) On the east curb side of North Capitol Avenue from the north curb line of St. Clair Street to the south curb line of West Sixteenth Street.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to execute a left-hand turn of the same between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A. M. and 9:00 o'clock A. M. and between the hours of 4:30 o'clock P. M. and 6:00 o'clock P. M. at the intersections of the following streets, to-wit:

(a) Rural and New York Streets.

(b) East and New York Streets.

SECTION 5. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding one hundred eighty (180) days.

SECTION 6. 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 the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 40, 1941

AN ORDINANCE concerning the violation of certain traffic ordinances, providing for the creation of a Traffic Violation Bureau, repealing certain sections of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended; 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. Whenever a police officer of the City of Indianapolis shall find that the owner or operator of any vehicle has committed any of the follow acts, viz:

- (1) Parking or permitting a vehicle to be parked upon a certain part of a street, alley, public way, parks, boulevard, or other public property where parking is prohibited.

- (2) Parking or permitting a vehicle to be parked upon a street, alley or public way in excess of the period of time in which vehicles may be parked upon such a location;
- (3) Parking or permitting a vehicle to be parked in an improper position;
- (4) Blocking or obstructing traffic;
- (5) Breaking through funeral processions;
- (6) Driving over sidewalks;
- (7) Driving in the wrong direction on a one-way street or alley;
- (8) Driving a taxicab past an established taxicab stand;
- (9) Driving a truck upon a boulevard or street upon which such truck is not permitted;
- (10) Driving over a fire hose;
- (11) Driving through an established safety zone unless directed by officer;
- (12) Disobeying an officer's signal;
- (13) Disobeying automatic traffic signal;
- (14) Disobeying railroad signal;
- (15) Failure to stop before emerging from an alley;
- (16) Failure to stop for a preferential street;
- (17) Following fire apparatus;
- (18) Leaving a taxicab unattended;
- (19) Exceeding number of passengers and loading merchandise in front seat so as to obscure vision of operator;
- (20) Parking in a taxicab stand;
- (21) Turning left into alleys or driveways;
- (22) Turning left at intersection where left turn is prohibited;
- (23) Turning left at intersection at a time when left turn is prohibited;

- (24) Executing "U" turns where prohibited;
- (25) Parking taxicab outside of taxicab stand;
- (26) Cruising with a taxicab;
- (27) Turning in street between intersections;
- (28) Passing another vehicle in a no-passing zone;
- (29) Unnecessary horn blowing;
- (30) Or any other violation of any traffic ordinance, not specified aforesaid;

which acts have been declared unlawful or are hereafter declared unlawful by any ordinance of the Common Council of said city, such officer shall notify such owner or operator of such vehicle or his representative of the violation by presenting any such person found in possession or in charge of such vehicle with a written notice. If such officer shall not find any such person in possession or in charge of such a vehicle, then such officer shall notify such owner or operator by posting a written notice in a conspicuous place upon such vehicle. All notices of traffic violations as herein required to be served shall be executed by the police officer in triplicate. One copy shall be served upon the violator as herein required, one copy shall be filed by the officer with the Traffic Violation Bureau herein created, and one copy shall be filed in the office of the city prosecutor. The latter two copies shall be filed in the said respective offices by the officer before he goes off duty for the particular day on which such notice was served on the violator. All notices herein provided shall be serially numbered and shall contain the following information: (1) specific violation with which violator is charged; (2) license plate number of vehicle; (3) name and address of owner of vehicle, if possible to obtain same; (4) location of violation; (5) signature of officer; (6) badge number of officer; (7) date of violation. The copy of the notice served upon the violator or his representative shall also state that the violator shall appear in person, or by attorney or agent, with his license, or permit, issued by the State, at the office of the traffic bureau within forty-eight (48) hours of 5:30 o'clock P. M. of the date appearing upon such notice, and the violator so appearing shall have the privileges provided in Section 2 of this ordinance; provided, however, if said period of time shall expire upon a Sunday or a legal holiday, said period of time in which such violator must report shall be extended twenty-four (24) hours. No notice of traffic violation shall be served upon a violator if such violation shall contribute to the occurrence of personal injuries or property damages, but in such event the officer shall

proceed to make an arrest for the violation as now provided by law.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of any person who receives notice of a traffic violation pursuant to section 1 of this ordinance to appear in person, or by attorney or agent, at the office of the Traffic Violation Bureau, as hereinafter created. Any person who has received such a notice and who has not been found guilty by a court, or who has not admitted the violation pursuant to this section of more than two previous traffic violations during the current calendar year, may appear in person, or by attorney or agent, at the office of the said Traffic Violation Bureau during the period of time in which he is required to appear pursuant to section 1 of this ordinance and admit liability for the payment of a penalty provided by ordinance for the violation charged in said notice and offer to compromise the claim of said city for the payment of a penalty for said violation by signing a form prescribed by said Bureau and tendering a sum of money in cash according to the following schedule:

First violation in current calendar year, two dollars (\$2.00); second violation in current calendar year, three dollars (\$3.00); third violation in current calendar year, five dollars (\$5.00).

Any person proposing to make such a compromise must also present to Traffic Violation Bureau such person's license or permit issued by the State of Indiana to operate a vehicle upon the public highways. Any duly appointed officer or employee of said Traffic Violation Bureau is hereby authorized and empowered to accept on behalf of the City of Indianapolis any such offer of compromise of any violator properly tendered pursuant to this ordinance. Such acceptance on behalf of said city shall be effected by issuing to such violator a receipt for the payment of the proper sum as herein provided and by punching said violator's said license or permit issued by the State of Indiana. Said punch upon such license or permit shall be effected upon the lower margin of such license or permit and shall be so executed as not to obscure any printed or written matter appearing thereon. Any violator presenting a duplicate license or permit shall be required to execute an affidavit stating therein the number of violations admitted, or findings of guilt by a court, during the current calendar year.

SECTION 3. Any person receiving a notice of a traffic violation pursuant to section 1 of this ordinance, and who has been found guilty, by a court, of three or more traffic violations, as provided by ordinance, or who does not wish to avail himself of the opportunity afforded him to compromise the claim of the city for the payment of

a penalty, as provided in section 2 of this ordinance, may appear in person, or by attorney or agent, at the office of said Traffic Violation Bureau during the period of time provided in section 1 of this ordinance and waive arrest and arrange with said Traffic Violation Bureau to be slated and have a date set at which time he shall appear in court. It shall be the duty of said Traffic Violation Bureau to arrange said appearance in court upon the date which the police officer who signed the notice of the violation is assigned to court duty. It shall also be the duty of the Traffic Violation Bureau to notify the City Prosecutor of such cases, so that proper affidavits or complaints may be prepared, and to furnish the said City Prosecutor with any additional information required.

SECTION 4. Upon the failure of any person receiving a notice of a violation to report to the Traffic Violation Bureau, as required by this ordinance, it shall be the duty of said Traffic Violation Bureau to report the matter to the City Prosecutor and the police officer signing the notice. The Traffic Violation Bureau shall furnish the City Prosecutor with all the necessary information to prepare a proper affidavit and complaint together with correct address of the violator. Proceedings against such a violator shall be brought in a manner now or as hereafter be provided by law.

SECTION 5. A Traffic Violation Bureau is hereby created and established within the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis. Said bureau shall be under the supervision of the Chief of Police, subject to the orders and directions of the Board of Public Safety of said city. Any person now employed and under the supervision of the Board of Public Safety may be assigned by said board to said Traffic Violation Bureau. Suitable quarters for said bureau shall be provided and paid for by said board. Upon the payment of any sum of money into said Traffic Violation Bureau, as provided in this ordinance, said Traffic Violation Bureau shall issue a receipt to the person so paying, which receipts shall be serially numbered, and it is hereby made the duty of said bureau to keep a correct record in a permanently bound book for that purpose only, showing the amount of such fee so paid, the number of the traffic violation notice, the date thereof, the number of the state license plate and the name of the violator. It is further made the duty of said Traffic Violation Bureau to account for all such sums of money paid in under the provisions of this ordinance and to pay the same into the city treasury. It is hereby made the duty of the Chief of Police to furnish a detailed report to the City Controller on

Tuesday of each week for the week preceding, showing the number of notices issued, together with the number transferred to court, and the disposition of the remainder not otherwise accounted for, and the serial numbers thereof. The Chief of Police shall also furnish the Board of Public Safety with a copy of said report.

SECTION 6. Sections 66, 67 and 68 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be construed as supplemental to all existing traffic ordinances or any traffic ordinances which may be hereafter ordained.

SECTION 8. 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 the first time and referred to the Council as a Committee of the Whole.

## INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By the Board of Flood Control Commissioners:

### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 8, 1941

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the sale, alienation and conveyance of certain land belonging to the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the Board of Flood Control Commissioners has determined that certain land, hereinafter described, is no longer necessary for the public use, and that it would be to the best interests of said city to dispose of said land by sale; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. That the Board of Flood Control Commissioners is hereby authorized to sell, alienate and convey for cash, at public or private sale, for not less than the appraised value thereof, which value is to be hereafter determined by appraisers appointed by the judge of the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, as required by law, the following real estate belonging to the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, to-wit:

ITEM NO. 1.

Lot numbered Fifteen (15) in William B. Walrath's Addition to the City of Indianapolis, the plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 15, page 162, in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, excepting therefrom the following described parcel, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of said Lot 15; running thence northwardly along the west line forty-four and seventy-one hundredths (44.71) feet to a point; thence southeastwardly to the south line at a point twenty-seven and eleven hundredths (27.11) feet from the southwest corner; thence westwardly twenty-seven and eleven hundredths (27.11) feet to the place of beginning.

ITEM NO. 2.

Lot numbered forty-six (46) in Claypool-Ross Riverview Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 17, page 86, in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana. Subject to a perpetual easement in favor of the City of Indianapolis on all that part of said lot lying west of and adjacent to a line eighty (80) feet west of and parallel to the east line of said lot, for Flood Control construction and maintenance purposes, together with the right of ingress, egress or regress to, from and across the whole of said lot for access to Flood Control structures.

That said real estate shall be sold at public or private sale, upon such notice, or notices, as the Board of Flood Control Commissioners may determine. The conveyance of the above described real estate shall be by the mayor in the name of the City of Indianapolis, and attested by the city clerk, and with the seal of the city.

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



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

### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Ropkey called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1941, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Bach, Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1941, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1941, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, Vice-President Deluse.

Mr. Bach called for General Ordinance No. 16, 1941, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bach presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 16, 1941:

May 5, 1941.

Mr. President:

I move to amend section 2 of General Ordinance No. 16, 1941, by striking out sub-sections C, H, I, J, K, and by re-lettering the remaining sub-sections in alphabetical sequence.

OLLIE A. BACH,  
Member of the Common Council.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ross and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, Vice-President Deluse.

On motion of Mr. Bach, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 16, 1941, as amended was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 16, 1941, as amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, Vice-President Deluse.

Mr. Ransom called for General Ordinance No. 30, 1941, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ransom, seconded by Mr. Ropkey, General Ordinance No. 30, 1941, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 30, 1941, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, Vice-President Deluse.

Mr. Ropkey called for General Ordinance No. 32, 1941, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Ransom,

General Ordinance No. 32, 1941, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 32, 1941, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, Vice-President Deluse.

Mr. Ropkey called for General Ordinance No. 33, 1941, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Campbell, General Ordinance No. 33, 1941, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 33, 1941, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, Vice-President Deluse.

Mr. Ropkey called for General Ordinance No. 34, 1941, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 34, 1941, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 34, 1941, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr.

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Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, Vice-President Deluse.

Mr. Ropkey called for General Ordinance No. 35, 1941, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ropkey, seconded by Mr. Campbell, General Ordinance No. 35, 1941, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 35, 1941, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom; Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, Vice-President Deluse.

Mr. Ransom called for General Ordinance No. 36, 1941, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ransom, seconded by Mr. Campbell, General Ordinance No. 36, 1941, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 36, 1941, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, Vice-President Deluse.

Mr. Ransom called for Special Ordinance No. 5, 1941, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ransom, seconded by Dr. Hemphill, Special Ordinance No. 5, 1941, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 5, 1941, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, Vice-President Deluse.

Mr. Ransom called for Special Ordinance No. 6, 1941, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ransom, seconded by Mr. Moore, Special Ordinance No. 6, 1941, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and place upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 6, 1941, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bach, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ropkey, Mr. Ross, Vice-President Deluse.


General Ordinance No. 69, 1940, General Ordinance No. 8, 1941, General Ordinance No. 17, 1941, General Ordinance No. 31, 1941, General Ordinance No. 37, 1941, Special Ordinance No. 7, 1941, and Resolution No. 2, 1941, were held for further consideration by the Committees to which they were referred.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Bach, the Common Council adjourned at 10:00 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 5th day of May, 1941, 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.