

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, July 20, 1942.
7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, July 20, 1942, at 7:30 p. m. in regular session. Vice-President Ropkey in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hemphill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Moynahan, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Ross, Mr. Wood, Vice-President Ropkey.

Absent: President Bach.

The reading of the Journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Moynahan.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

July 9, 1942.

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 Mr. John M. Layton, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 12, 1942

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550.00) from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis and allocating the same to a certain designated fund in the Department of Finance of said city; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 13, 1942

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Forty-one Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and Seventy-eight Cents (\$41,782.78) from the unexpended and unappropriated balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund (Motor Vehicle Highway Account) as of January 1, 1942, of the City of Indianapolis to a certain fund of the Department of Public Works of said city, as per 1942 budget classification; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 14, 1942

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$2,900.00) from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the Municipal Airport Fund of the City of Indianapolis and allocating the same to certain designated funds for the Municipal Airport in the Department of Public Works of said city as per 1942 budget classification; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 15, 1942

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-six Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$5,776.12) from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 51, 1942

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from certain designated Gas Tax Funds of the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis to certain other Gas Tax Funds of said department,

as the same appear in the annual budget for said city for the fiscal year 1942; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 52, 1942

AN ORDINANCE approving the creation of the position of an additional clerk in the office of the City Controller under the Department of Finance and the establishment of the salary thereof, providing for the giving of bond, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 53, 1942

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-six Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$5,776.12) from the Tuberculosis Prevention Fund to the City General Fund.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 54, 1942

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, as amended, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

July 20, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinance No. 56, 1942.

I beg leave to report that in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana, I have caused notice of public hearing to be pub-

lished in the Indianapolis Times and the Indianapolis News under date of July 10, 1942, on the above ordinance, and also by posting copy of said notice in the City Hall, Court House and Police Station, that taxpayers would have the right to be heard at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on the 20th day of July, 1942.

Very truly yours,

JOHN M. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

July 20, 1942.

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. 16, 1942, appropriating the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, (\$4,000.00), from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the General Fund of the Board of Health and Charities to City Hospital, General, Fund No. 72—Equipment.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JAMES E. DEERY,
City Controller.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1942, appropriating the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund (Motor Vehicle Highway Account) as of December 31, 1942, to Department of Public Works, Gas Tax, Administration Fund No. 26.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JAMES E. DEERY,
City Controller.

July 20, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 57, 1942, transferring moneys from certain designated funds in the Police

and Fire Departments of the Department of Public Safety to certain other designated funds in said respective departments.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JAMES E. DEERY,
City Controller.

July 20, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 58, 1942, amending Section 44 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended, by adding thereto sub-section (112)—making North Pennsylvania Street preferential at its intersection with East Forty-sixth Street.

We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

By L. J. Keach,
President.

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on General Ordinance No. 56, 1942.

Mr. Moynahan asked for a recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ross and the Council recessed at 7:45 p. m.

The Council reconvened at 8:05 p. m. with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., July 20, 1942.

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. 55, 1942, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE requiring the C. I. & L. R. R. Co. to
install safety devices at certain street crossings;

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

JOSEPH G. WOOD, Chairman
ERNEST C. ROPKEY
F. B. RANSOM
HARMON A. CAMPBELL
RALPH F. MOORE

Indianapolis, Ind., July 20, 1942.

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
Resolution No. 1, 1942, entitled:

Approving permit of the Indianapolis Railways Company
for use of a certain part of Ohio Street;

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

F. B. RANSOM, Chairman
ERNEST C. ROPKEY
JOSEPH G. WOOD
WALTER E. HEMPHILL
HARMON A. CAMPBELL

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 16, 1942

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the General Fund of the Board of Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, and allocating the same to a certain designated fund of the City Hospital in the Department of Public Health and Charities of said city; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, there is an extraordinary emergency for the appropriation of additional money with which to purchase equipment for the use of the Visiting Physician Department of the City Hospital; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the General Fund of the Board of Public Health and Charities to the following designated fund of the City Hospital in the Department of Public Health and Charities, according to the 1942 budget classification, in the amount specified, to-wit:

CITY HOSPITAL

7. PROPERTIES

Fund No. 72—Equipment\$4,000.00

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor, and compliance with law pertaining to emergency appropriations.

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

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 17, 1942

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund (Motor Vehicle Highway Account) as of December 31, 1942, of the City of Indi-

anapolis and allocating the same to a certain fund in the Department of Public Works of said city, as per 1942 budget classification; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, certain funds heretofore appropriated for use by the several departments of the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to chapter 168 of the Acts of 1941 of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, have not been used and will not be used by reason of the present war emergency and the inability of the city to obtain priorities for certain materials used in the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of streets and highways within said city; and such funds will accordingly lapse and be merged into the unexpended and unappropriated balance of the General Fund of said city for the year 1942; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Sanitation has heretofore, pursuant to the request of the War Production Board of the United States to obtain needed war materials, entered into certain improvement contracts providing for the pulling of steel rails owned and used by the local street car transportation company, and the sale thereof for such war purposes, which agreements include the filling by the city of the trenches from which such rails have been removed and the resurfacing by the city of the areas between the tracks of such streets within the city, and said board is now without sufficient funds with which to complete such resurfacing program and restore such streets to a safe condition for travel, and accordingly an extraordinary emergency is deemed to exist by reason of the premises aforesaid; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund (Motor Vehicle Highway Account) as of December 31, 1942, and allocated to the following designated fund of the Department of Public Works, according to the 1942 budget classification, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ADMINISTRATION

2. SERVICES—CONTRACTUAL

	Gas Tax
Fund No. 26—Other Contractual.....	\$35,000.00

Section 2. That said sum of money herein appropriated shall not be used for any purpose other than such purposes provided in chapter 168 of the Acts of 1941, as provided by law.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor, and compliance with the laws pertaining to emergency appropriations.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 57, 1942

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from certain designated funds in the Police and Fire Departments of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to certain other designated funds in said respective departments as the same appear in the 1942 annual budget for said city; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, there exist in certain funds of the Police and Fire Departments of the Department of Public Safety probable excesses

therein not needed and which are available for use in other items of said respective departments wherein deficiencies will exist for the reasonable requirements thereof, and transfers and reallocations thereof for such purposes will not increase or affect the current tax levies, and an extraordinary emergency exists for such transfers, reallocations and appropriations of such moneys to maintain proper and efficient government, in the public welfare; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the sum of money, hereinafter designated, now in the following fund of the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety, to-wit:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Services—Personal

Fund No. 11. Salaries and Wages, Regular Patrolmen	
1st Grade	\$8,000.00

be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reallocated to the following designated funds of said department, in the sums as indicated, to-wit:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

2. Services—Contractual

Fund No. 25. Repairs.....	\$4,000.00
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3. Supplies

Fund No. 36. Office Supplies.....	1,000.00
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4. Materials

Fund No. 41.	Building Material	500.00
Fund No. 45.	Repair Parts	2,500.00
		8,000.00
	TOTAL.....	\$8,000.00

Section 2. That the sum of money, hereinafter designated, now in the following fund of the Fire Department of the Department of Public Safety, to-wit:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1. Services—Personal

Fund No. 11.	Salaries and Wages, Regular.....	\$8,500.00
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be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reallocated to the following designated funds of said department, in the sums as indicated, to-wit:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

3. Supplies

Fund No. 33.	Garage and Motor.....	\$4,000.00
Fund No. 36.	Office Supplies	500.00
Fund No. 38.	General Supplies	1,000.00

7. Properties

Fund No. 72.	Equipment	3,000.00
		8,500.00
	TOTAL.....	\$8,500.00

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor, and compliance with all requirements of law pertaining to this ordinance.

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

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 58, 1942

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 44 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as amended, by adding thereto a sub-section (112), 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, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a sub-section (112), as follows:

(112) North Pennsylvania Street at its intersection with East Forty-sixth Street.

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.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Wood called for General Ordinance No. 55, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Moore, General Ordinance No. 55, 1942, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 55, 1942, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote :

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

Mr. Ransom called for Resolution No. 1, 1942, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ransom, seconded by Mr. Campbell, Resolution No. 1, 1942, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Resolution No. 1, 1942, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote :

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

General Ordinance No. 56, 1942, was held for further consideration, pending recommendations from the City Plan Commission.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Dr. Hemphill, the Common Council adjourned at 8:15 p. m.

Ollie A. Bach

Attest:

President.

John M. Layton

(SEAL)

City Clerk.