

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, February 1, 1943.

7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, February 1, 1943, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session. President Schumacher in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Mr. Meriwether, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

The reading of the Journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Kealing and seconded by Mr. Bowers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

February 1, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinance No. 89, 1942

I beg leave to report that pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused notice of publication of said General Ordinance

No. 89, 1942, to be inserted in The Indianapolis News and The Indianapolis Commercial for two consecutive weeks and that said ordinance is now in full force and effect as of January 23, 1943.

Very truly yours,

FRANK J. NOLL, JR.,
City Clerk.

February 1, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1943

I beg leave to report that on January 21, 1943, pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused "Notice of Public Hearing" to be inserted in The Indianapolis Times and Indianapolis Star, that taxpayers would have the right to be heard on the above ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held February 1, 1943, and by posting copies of said notice in the City Hall, Court House and Police Station.

Very truly yours,

FRANK J. NOLL, JR.,
City Clerk.

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January 28, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1943, appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 from the unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the General Fund of the Department of Public Health and Charities to the Isolation Hospital, division of Venereal Disease Control, Fund Number 26, of said Department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN,
City Controller.

January 28, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1943, appropriating the sum of \$1,448.90 from the unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the Department of Public Health and Charities, Nurses Training School, Salaries and Wages, Regular

No. 11, to Salaries and Wages, Regular, Business Manager, City Hospital, Fund No. 11, of said department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN,
City Controller.

January 28, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1943, appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 from the unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the General Fund of the Department of Public Health and Charities to the Administrative Fund No. 11 of said Department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN,
City Controller.

January 29, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 1, 1943, amending General Ordinance No. 61, 1942, regarding the annual budget for 1943 for the Gamewell Division under the Department of Public Safety.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN,
City Controller.

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1943.

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

The Council reconvened at 8:35 p. m. with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., February 1, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1943, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating twenty-four hundred dollars from the City General Fund;

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

HERMAN E. BOWERS, Chairman
EDWARD R. KEALING
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER
ROSS MANLY
R. C. DAUSS

Indianapolis, Ind., February 1, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred Resolution No. 1, 1943, entitled:

Policemen and Firemen Salaries;

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

R. C. DAUSS, Chairman
CARSON C. JORDAN
EDWARD R. KEALING
O. H. WORLEY
HERMAN E. BOWERS

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 2, 1943

AN ORDINANCE appropriating Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars from the unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the General Fund of the Department of Public Health and Charities and allocating the same to a certain designated fund in said department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, there have been reported to the Department of Public Health an increasingly large number of cases of venereal diseases during the past few weeks; and

WHEREAS, the said Department of Public Health is without ade-

quate hospital facilities for the isolation and quarantining of such venereal diseases; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the General Fund of the Department of Public Health and Charities to the Isolation Hospital, Division of Venereal Disease Control, Fund Number 26, of said Department.

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 Finance.

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 3, 1943

AN ORDINANCE appropriating One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$1,448.90) from the unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the General Fund of the Department of Public Health and Charities, Nurses Training School, Salaries and Wages, Regular No. 11, and allocating the same to a certain designated fund in said Department and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, heretofore as a part of the salary consideration of the Business Manager of the City Hospital, said Business Manager

has been allowed board and lodging at the City Hospital which maintenance and living costs estimated in current money value would be equivalent to approximately One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$1,448.90); and

WHEREAS, the present Business Manager of the City Hospital has elected to live outside of the City Hospital providing his own maintenance and living costs, to offset such expense; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$1,448.90) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the Department of Public Health and Charities, Nurses Training School, Salaries and Wages, Regular No. 11, to Salaries and Wages, Regular, Business Manager, City Hospital, Fund No. 11, of said Department.

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 Finance.

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 4, 1943

AN ORDINANCE appropriating Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars from the unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of

the General Fund of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and allocating the same to a certain designated fund in said Department and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, it is found that the present personnel of food inspectors, sanitary officers, etc., is entirely inadequate to meet the demands which have resulted from war and defense activities in the City of Indianapolis; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated and unexpended 1942 balance of the General Fund of the Department of Public Health and Charities to the Administrative Fund No. 11 of said Department.

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 Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 1, 1943

AN ORDINANCE amending General Ordinance No. 61, 1942, regarding the annual budget for 1943 for the Gamewell Division under the Department of Public Safety by reducing the number

of Circuit Repairmen and Traffic Signal Repairmen, creating an additional General Foreman at a yearly salary of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars; providing for the transfer of certain sums of money from certain numbered funds and re-allocating same to other numbered funds; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, by reducing the number of Circuit Repairmen from six (6) to five (5) and the Traffic Signal Repairmen from seven (7) to six (6), and by creating in lieu thereof an additional General Foreman at a yearly salary of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, the efficiency of the Gamewell Division would be increased at a substantial saving to the City; NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the number of Circuit Repairmen provided for in Fund 11, Salaries and Wages, Regular, Gamewell Division of the Department of Public Safety, Annual Budget for 1943, as found in General Ordinance No. 61, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended and reduced to five (5) Circuit Repairmen.

Section 2. That the number of Traffic Signal Repairmen provided for in Fund 11, Salaries and Wages, Regular, Gamewell Division of the Department of Public Safety, Annual Budget for 1943, as found in General Ordinance No. 61, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended and reduced to six (6) Traffic Signal Repairmen.

Section 3. That the number of General Foremen provided for in Fund 11, Salaries and Wages, Regular, Gamewell Division of the Department of Public Safety, Annual Budget for 1943, as found in General Ordinance No. 61, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended and increased to two (2) General Foremen instead of one (1); the salary for the additional General Foreman being provided for hereinafter under Sections 4 and 5 of this ordinance.

Section 4. That Two Thousand Forty (\$2,040.00) Dollars of the sum provided for Circuit Repairmen (Tax Levy) in the Annual Budget for 1943, Fund 11, Salaries and Wages, Regular, Gamewell Division of the Department of Public Safety, as found in General Ordinance No. 61, 1942, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Fund 11, of the same division and department, Salaries and Wages, for said one (1) additional General Foreman.

Section 5. That Nine Hundred Sixty (\$960.00) Dollars of the sum provided for Traffic Signal Repairmen, Gas Tax, Fund 11, Salaries and Wages, Regular, Gamewell Division of the Department of Public Safety in the Annual Budget for 1943, as found in General Ordinance No. 61, 1942, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Fund 11 of the same Division and Department, Salaries and Wages, Regular, for said one (1) additional General Foreman.

Section 6. That upon passage of this ordinance, the changes herein provided for shall relate back to and become retroactive in effect as of January 11, 1943.

Section 7. 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 Safety.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Bowers called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1943, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Dr. Meriwether, Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1943, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1943, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Mr. Meriwether, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Kealing called for Resolution No. 1, 1943, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Mr. Bowers, Resolution No. 1, 1943, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Resolution No. 1, 1943, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Mr. Meriwether, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Kealing, the Council adjourned at 8:50 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 1st day of February, 1943, 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.

John A. Schumaker,

President.

Attest:

Frank J. Hall,

City Clerk.

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