

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, October 15, 1945

7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, Monday, October 15, 1945, at 7:30 P. M., in regular session. President Schumacher in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

October 2, 1945.

To the 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 the City Clerk, Mr. Frank J. Noll, Jr., the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 68, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking on a certain part of East

Tenth Street in the City of Indianapolis; Providing a penalty for violaticn thereof; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 69, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE establishing a certain passenger and/or loading zone in the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96-1928, as amended; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 70, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE establishing a certain passenger and/or loading zone in the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96-1928, as amended; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 71, 1945

AN ORDINANCE amending Appropriation Ordinance No. 66, 1945; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 73, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2 of General Ordinance No. 35-1937, amending Secticn 24 of General Ordinance No. 87-1935, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 70, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the total sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred (\$4,700.00) Dollars from certain funds in the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis to other designated funds in the same Department; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 71, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the

total sum of One Thousand One Hundred (\$1,100.00) Dollars from certain funds in the Department of City Controller, to a certain other fund in the same Department; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

ROBERT H. TYNDALL, Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

October 15, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 72, 73, 74, 1945.

I beg leave to report that pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused "Notice to Taxpayers" to be inserted in the following newspapers, to wit:

A.O. Nos. 72, 73, 74, 1945—Friday, October 5 and 12, 1945—The Indianapolis Times and the Marion County Mail, that taxpayers would have the right to be heard on the above ordinances at the meeting of the Common Council to be held October 15, 1945, and by posting copies of said notices in the City Hall, Court House, and Police Station in the City of Indianapolis, which notices remained posted for ten days or more prior to date of hearing.

Very truly yours,

FRANK J. NOLL, JR., City Clerk.

October 15, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinances Nos. 67, 68 and 73, 1945.

I beg leave to report that pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused publication to be inserted in the following newspapers, to wit:

G.O. No. 67, 1945—Friday, October 5 and 12, 1945—Indiana Catholic and Record and The West Side Messenger, G.O. No. 68 and 73, 1945—Saturday, October 6 and 13, 1945—The Indianapolis Star and The Indianapolis Commercial

and that said ordinances are now in full force and effect as of the last date of publication.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK J. NOLL, JR., City Clerk.

October 15, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 75, 1945, reappropriating the sum of \$1200.00 from the Department of Public Health and Hospitals, Administration, to Tuberculosis Prevention.

I respectfully recommend passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN,
City Controller.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 76, 1945,
reappropriating the sum of \$15,000.00 from the Department of
Public Safety to the Department of Public Works.

I respectfully recommend passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN,
City Controller.

October 15, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are copies of General Ordinance No. 74, 1945,
regulating parking at certain times on Indiana Avenue from West
Street to Tenth Street.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this Ordinance.

Sincerely yours,

WM. A. BROWN, Councilman.

October 15, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith are copies of Special Ordinance No. 12, 1945, annexing certain contiguous territory located at 59th Street and Keystone Ave.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. SCHUMACHER,
Councilman.

President Schumacher requested the Clerk to incorporate the following letters to said Special Ordinance No. 12, 1945 in the minutes.

October 15, 1945.

Mr. John A. Schumacher, President
Common Council, City of Indianapolis
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Schumacher:

I am sending herewith a special ordinance for the annexing of a piece of ground at 59th Street and Keystone Avenue which this Board desires as a future school site. The Board has an option on this property subject to such annexation.

There is also attached a letter from the owner, requesting the annexation which is a consideration of the option.

There is also attached a letter of the Board of Park Commissioners, indicating that they have no objection to the proposed annexation of Kessler Boulevard (59th Street) which is necessary to tie the property this board wants to the city corporate limits. Your attention to these matters will be very much appreciated.

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
A. B. GOOD, Business Director.

Indianapolis, Indiana,

October 13, 1945.

Mr. John A. Schumacher, President
Common Council, City of Indianapolis
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

As the owner of the real estate described as follows:

Part of the northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 16 Range
4 East, described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of 59th Street and
Keystone Avenue east on and along 59th Street 420 feet;
thence north and parallel with Keystone Avenue 530 feet;
thence west parallel with 59th Street 420 feet; thence south
on and along the property line of Keystone Avenue to the
place of beginning.

I am addressing to you a request that the attached ordinance
be introduced in the Common Council for the annexation of the
above described property.

The Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis
have optioned this property for school purposes and in accordance
with the terms of this option I as owner of the property am required
to institute annexation proceedings.

Very truly yours,

F. M. MILLIKAN, JR.

October 15, 1945.

Mr. A. B. Good, Business Manager,
Board of School Commissioners,
City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

The following excerpt from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners, Thursday, October 11th, 1945, is self-explanatory:

“Mr. A. B. Good, Business Manager of the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, appeared before the Board regarding proposed annexation of Kessler Boulevard in the vicinity of Keystone Avenue.”

“The Board advised Mr. Good that the Board of Park Commissioners has no objection to the proposed annexation of Kessler Boulevard from the center line of Evanston Avenue to a point 420-feet east of the east property line of Keystone Avenue, and endorses the introduction of an ordinance proposing such annexation.”

Very truly yours,

PAUL V. BROWN, Director.
Department of Public Parks.

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 72, 73, 74, 1945, General Ordinances Nos. 63 and 72, 1945.

Mr. Manly asked for recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Worley and the Council recessed at 8:00 P. M.

The Council reconvened at 8:15 P. M., with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., October 15, 1945.

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. 72, 1945, entitled

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the total sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars from certain items and funds under City Civil Engineer, to Fund No. 26, Other Contractual, in the Department of Public Works, Administration, for the purpose of paying for the resurfacing of certain city streets,

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
R. C. DAUSS
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER
A. ROSS MANLY

Indianapolis, Ind., October 15, 1945.

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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 73, 1945, entitled

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of \$11,500.00 from Fund No. 12-2, St. Commissioner, to Fund No. 72, Equipment, for truck chassis for eductor tank and an eductor tank and pumper assembly,

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

R. C. DAUSS, Chairman
EDWARD R. KEALING
HERMAN E. BOWERS
OTTO H. WORLEY
MAX WHITE

Indianapolis, Ind., October 15, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 74, 1945, entitled

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of \$1,800.00 from Fund No. 12-2, St. Commissioner, to Fund No. 45, Repair parts, for the purpose of paying for parts to repair 3 sewereductors,

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

A. ROSS MANLY, Chairman
R. C. DAUSS
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER
OTTO H. WORLEY
WM. A. BROWN

Indianapolis, Ind., October 15, 1945.

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. 63, 1945, entitled

AN ORDINANCE regulating entrances and exits to parking lots, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. C. DAUSS, Chairman
EDWARD R. KEALING
HERMAN E. BOWERS
OTTO H. WORLEY
MAX WHITE

Indianapolis, Ind., October 15, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on City Welfare, to whom was referred
General Ordinance No. 72, 1945, entitled

AN ORDINANCE establishing "Loading Zone" on the east side of
N. Penn St., south of the south curb line of E. New York St.,
beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under considera-
tion, and recommend that the same be passed.

MAX WHITE, Chairman
WM. A. BROWN
A. ROSS MANLY
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER
HERMAN E. BOWERS

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 75, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the
sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars from a certain
Fund in the Department of Public Health and Hospitals, Ad-
ministration, to another fund in the Tuberculosis Prevention
Division of the same Department; and fixing a time when the
same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dol-
lars now held in the following Fund of the Department of Public
Health and Hospitals, Administration, towit:

	Tax Levy
Fund No. 16-A, Venereal Prevention	\$1,200.00

be and the same is hereby transferred, reappropriated and reallocated to the following fund in the Tuberculosis Prevention Division of the same Department, towit:

Fund No. 31, Food	Tax Levy \$1,200.00
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Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all law pertaining thereto.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee of Public Health.

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 76, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the total sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars from certain funds under the Police and Fire Departments, Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, to certain other designated items and funds under the Department of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the total sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars now held under the following items and funds in the Police and Fire Departments, Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

Fund No. 11, Salaries and Wages, Regular, Fire Dept.	\$6,000.00
Fund No. 11, Salaries and Wages, Regular, Police Dept.	6,000.00
Fund No. 72, Equipment, Police Dept.	3,000.00
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	\$15,000.00

be and the same are hereby transferred, reappropriated and re-allocated to the following designated items and funds in the respective amounts indicated under the Department of Public Works and Sanitation, to-wit:

Fund No. 53, Refunds, Awards & Indemnities, Department of Public Works, Administra- tion	\$2,500.00
Fund No. 33, Garage and Motor, Municipal Garage	\$6,500.00
Fund No. 45, Repair Parts, Municipal Garage	\$6,000.00
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	\$15,000.00

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval by the Mayor, and compliance with all law pertaining thereto.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By Councilman Brown:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 74, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE regulating parking on certain parts of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; Providing a penalty for 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, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. and 9:00 o'clock A.M. of any day of the week excepting Sundays and holidays, upon the following part of Indiana Avenue in the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

Indiana Avenue, south-west side, from West Street to Tenth Street.

Section 2. 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, between the hours of 4:30 o'clock P.M. and 6:00 o'clock P.M. of any day of the week excepting Sundays and holidays upon the following part of Indiana Avenue in the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

Indiana Avenue, north-east side, from West Street to Tenth Street.

Section 3. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, to which may be added imprisonment not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication according to law.

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

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By Councilman Schumacher:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 12, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE annexing certain territory contiguous to the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be, and the same is hereby, extended so as to include the following described territory, which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, viz:

Part of the Northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, in Marion County, Indiana, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Evanston Avenue, said point being on the present corporation lines of the City of Indianapolis and the north line of 59th Street (Kessler Blvd.); thence east on and along the north property line of said 59th Street to the intersection thereof with the east property line of Keystone Avenue; thence north on and along the east property line of Keystone Avenue, 530 feet to a point on said east property line; thence east and parallel to the north property line of 59th Street, 420 feet to a point; thence south and parallel to the east property line of Keystone Avenue a distance of 630 feet to a point on the south property line of 59th Street; thence west on and along the south property line of 59th Street to the center line of Evanston Avenue; thence north on and along the center line of Evanston Avenue to the place of beginning.

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 for the first time and referred to the Committee on Parks.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Bowers called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 72, 1945 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Worley, Appropriation Ordinance No. 72, 1945 was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 72, 1945 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Dauss called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 73, 1945 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Mr. Kealing, Appropriation Ordinance No. 73, 1945 was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 73, 1945 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. Manly called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 74, 1945 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Manly, seconded by Mr. Dauss, Appropriation Ordinance No. 74, 1945 was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 74, 1945 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Mr. White called for General Ordinance No. 72, 1945 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Manly, General Ordinance No. 72, 1945 was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 72, 1945 was read a third time by

the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Frank J. Murray, Executive Director of the Indianapolis Tax Research and Assessment Association, Inc., spoke on the subject of fares charged by the Indianapolis Railways, Inc., and the possibility of the City receiving additional revenue from said Company.

President Schumacher announced the appointment of all members of the Council acting as a Committee of the Whole, with Councilman Bowers as Chairman, to investigate the possibility of the Council intervening in the rate case now pending before the Indiana Public Service Commission on behalf of the citizens of Indianapolis.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Manly, the Common Council adjourned at 9:10 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 October, 1945 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:

John A. Schumaker

President

Frank J. Hall Jr.

City Clerk

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