

## REGULAR MEETING

Monday, December 17, 1945

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, Monday, December 17, 1945, at 7:30 P. M., in regular session.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Daus, 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. Kealing and seconded by Mr. Worley.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

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

Gentlemen:

December 4, 1945.

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. 84, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor to appoint a City Service Officer for the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to the provisions of an Emergency Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 85, 1945

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make temporary loans in the year 1946 for the use of the Department of Public Health and Hospitals as follows: One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars for Department of Public Health and Hospitals General Fund, etc.,

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 86, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the sum of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000) in anticipation of current taxes of the City of Indianapolis actually levied and in the course of collection for the fiscal year in which said loan is made payable, etc.,

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 87, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the sum of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000) Dollars for the use of the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Pension Fund of said City, etc.,

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 93, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE providing for and authorizing the City Controller for and on behalf of the City of Indianapolis to issue and sell One Hundred and Fifty-Six (156) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each of said city, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or as may be required by law for the purposes of procuring money for the payment of said City's proportionate share, etc.,

Respectfully,

ROBERT H. TYNDALL,  
Mayor.

December 7, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to the City Clerk, Mr. Frank J. Noll, Jr., the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 75, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 3 and 4 and part of Section 2 of General Ordinance No. 114, 1922 (as amended), commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 79, 1945 (as amended)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the City Plan Commission's Parking Facility Resolution No. 1, as concerned in by the Board of Public Works and Sanitation and certified to this Common Council on August 6, 1945; authorizing, directing and empowering the Board of Public Works and Sanitation to proceed in the procurement and installation of necessary parking meter equipment, etc.,

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 88, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 2 of General Ordinance No. 74, 1943 relating to Restaurant Permits and fees so as to provide for the transfer of licenses by the City Controller; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 89, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, to purchase certain equipment—to be paid for out of funds heretofore appropriation; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 90, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Works and Sanitation to purchase, through its duly authorized purchasing agent, certain equipment to be paid for out of funds heretofore appropriated; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.



## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 91, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE abolishing a certain street car safety zone in the City of Indianapolis; establishing a bus stop at the curb at the same general location; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 92, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE approving an order of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis to establish certain taxicab stands in said City, pursuant to Section 9 of General Ordinance No. 87, 1935, asamended, amending certain existing ordinances as to time-limits of certain designated taxicab stands; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 82, 1945

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating, and rallocating the total sum of Sixty-two Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty (\$62,260.00) Dollars from certain funds in the Fire and Police Departments to the Police and Firemen Equipment Fund—all in the Department of Public Safety; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 83, 1945

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from a certain fund in the City Market to another designated Fund in the same Department; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 84, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars from the anticipated, estimated and unappropriated 1945 balance of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis, etc.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 85, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars from a certain fund in the Weights and Measures Department of the

Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, to another designated Fund No. 72, Equipment in the same department, etc.

RESOLUTION NO. 8, 1945.

A RESOLUTION approving, confirming and ratifying a certain permit granted by the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis by its written order entered on the 5th Day of October, 1945 to Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, under and pursuant to the provisions of the agreement entered into by the City of Indianapolis and Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, dated May 25, 1936, as amended and approved by General Ordinance No. 40, 1936.

RESOLUTION NO. 9, 1945.

WHEREAS there are still more than 500,000 servicemen and women as well as veterans in hospitals in this country and overseas paying with their health and limbs the price of victory; and

Respectfully,

ROBERT H. TYNDALL,  
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

December 17, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 86, 87, 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. 86 and 87, 1945—Friday, December 7 and 14, 1945—

The Indianapolis Times and Indianapolis Commercial, that taxpayers would have the right to be heard on the above ordinances at the meeting of the Common Council to be held December 17, 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

December 17, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinances Nos. 79, As Amended, 75 and 93, 1945.

I hereby 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. 79, (As Amended), 1945—Wednesday, December 12 and 19, 1945—The Indianapolis Times and Indianapolis Commercial, G. O. Nos. 75 and 93, 1945—Tuesday, December 11 and 18, 1945—The Indianapolis News and Indianapolis Commercial,

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

Very truly yours,

FRANK J. NOLL, Jr.,  
City Clerk

December 17, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to statute I have inserted the attached advertisement for bids for printing and binding of Council proceedings for the year 1946 in the Indianapolis Star and Indianapolis Commercial, Saturday, December 15 and 22.

Acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Common Council.

Very truly yours,

FRANK J. NOLL, Jr.,

City Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids and proposals will be received by the Purchasing Department for the City of Indianapolis until 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, December 26, 1945, for the printing and binding of the proceedings of the Common Council for the year 1946 and printing and binding of the 1947 budget books in the year 1946 according to the specifications:

- (a) 225 to 275 printed copies of the Council minutes, 50 lb. machine finish of super book paper.
- (b) 125 to 200 budget books printed on 20 lb. basis bond, covered with 65 lb. cover stock.
- (c) 100 books bound in law buckram cloth; upper title, red leather stamped in gold leaf; lower title, black leather stamped in gold leaf. Signatures or sections of bound books and current proceedings shall not be over 32 pages each.
- (d) Proofs for all Council proceedings shall be delivered to City Clerk within four (4) days after receipt; finished proceedings shall be delivered to City Clerk within three (3) days after return of proof to printer, 100 copies of proceedings shall be retained by printer for binding.

The time of receiving proofs and the finished copies of said proceedings from printer and the quality of said work shall be the essence of this contract. The acceptance of any bid by the City Clerk, as Clerk of the Common Council, shall be subject to the approval of said Council.



The above contract shall be let to the lowest and best bidder in the office of the Purchasing Agent of the City of Indianapolis, 106 City Hall, as heretofore provided.

FRANK J. NOLL, Jr.,  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Common Council.  
EDWARD G. HERETH,  
Purchasing Agent.

December 17, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 88, 1945, creating and fixing salaries for the Missouri Street Health Center, for the year 1946.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN,  
City Controller

December 17, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 80, 1945, reappropriating monies in the Dairy Division of the Department of Public Health and Hospitals for the year 1946.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN,  
City Controller



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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith are copies of General Ordinance No. 101, 1945, amending General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, as amended, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance.

Very truly yours,

R. C. DAUSS,

Councilman.

December 12, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of General Ordinance No. 102, 1945, authorizing an additional fifty taxicab licenses.

I respectfully recommend passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

ROY E. HICKMAN,

City Controller.

December 15, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 103, 1945, estab-

lishing a certain passenger and/or loading zone in the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

“Beginning at point 138 feet Northeast of the East property line of South Capitol Avenue and extending Northeast 25 feet on Northwest side of Kentucky Avenue.”

We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
WM. H. REMY, President

December 17, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Special Ordinance No. 15, 1945, authorizing the sale of a small point of land at the southeast intersection of Virginia Avenue and South East Street, which is approximately 18' x 21' x 28'.

The Board of Public Works and Sanitation respectfully recommends the passage of this ordinance, and requests that the same be passed.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SANITATION  
OTTO T. FERGER, Executive Secretary

December 17, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are twenty copies of Special Ordinance No. 16,

1945, which has the endorsement of the City Plan Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

NOBLE P. HOLLISTER, Secretary,  
City Plan Commission.

December 17, 1945.

Members of the Common Council,  
City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

In Re: Resolution No. 10, 1945.

It appears that the new trial fares of Indianapolis Railways Inc., in effect at the present time are too high.

Fares should be sufficient, but not in excess of the amount necessary, to accomplish the following:

1. Adequate service.
2. Proper wages to employees, and
3. Enough revenue not only for operating expenses but also for interest on the debt and reasonable earnings on the stock.

To accomplish these objectives, uniform fares, for all vehicles, should be no greater than the following:

TOKEN FARES	4 for 25c
CASH FARES	7c
TRANSFERS	Free
PUBLIC AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOL CHILDREN	5c

I have here a resolution which incorporates these objectives and I recommend that this council consider it for passage under suspension of rules.

JOHN A. SCHUMACHER,  
Councilman

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 86, 87, 1945,

General Ordinances Nos. 95, 97, 98, 99, 100, 1945, and Special Ordinance No. 14, 1945.

Mr. Bowers asked for recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dauss and the Council recessed at 8 P. M.

The following people spoke in favor of the smoke abatement ordinance:

George A. Kuhn, Chairman, Indianapolis Post-War Plan Committee;

Donald Money, Vice President, Civic Affairs Group, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce;

Murray H. Morris, Manager, Merchants Association;

C. W. Maibucher, President, Board of Trade.

Letters expressing their approval of the smoke abatement ordinance were received by the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce from the following persons:

Wallace F. Benson, Secretary, American Chemical Society; J. Worth Baker, President, Murat Caravan Club; Ruth Nolen, Recording Secretary, Council of Women; E. R. Grisell, Chairman, Board of Indianapolis Co-operative Clubs; F. N. Daniel, President, Lions Club of Indianapolis; S. H. Riggs, President, Hoosier Toastmasters Club; Jesse P. Harvey, President, Pioneer Toastmasters Club; Mrs. Sharrod B. Stuckey, President, Indianapolis Business & Professional Women's Club; Jessie E. Royce, Corresponding Secretary, The Women's Rotary Club; Louis D. Young, President, Advertising Club of Indianapolis, Inc.; Mrs. W. C. Bartholomew, President, Mrs. Jasper P. Scott, 1st Vice President, Mrs. Everett E. Lett, 2nd Vice President, Mrs.



Joseph T. Ackerman, 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Clarence Kittle, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Douglas H. White, Treasurer, Seventh District Indiana Federation of Clubs; E. M. Huxford, President, Indianapolis Sales Executives Council; Wm. A. Clabaugh, Secretary, The Exchange Club of Indianapolis; G. H. Lilly, President, Executives Club of Indianapolis; E. C. Ropkey, President, The Better Business Bureau, Inc.; M. E. Noblet, Representative, the Forty-Niners; Universal Club; Margaret A. Foster, Secretary, Zonta Club of Indianapolis; Noble L. Biddinger, President, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Cleon A. Nafe, President, Indianapolis Medical Society; A. W. Phillips, Purchasing Agents Association; Mrs. Walter L. Caley, Parent Teacher's Association City Council; Jeremiah L. Cadick, President, Indianapolis Bar Association; Theodore B. Griffith, President, L. S. Ayres & Co., C. W. Maibucher, President, Board of Trade.

The Council reconvened at 8:50 P. M., with the same members present as before.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

December 17, 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. 86, 1945, entitled

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating \$1500.00 from Fund No. 11 to various other funds, Dog Pound,

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

ation, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

December 17, 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. 87, 1945, entitled

AN ORDINANCE transferring, reappropriating and reallocating \$1600.00 from Fund No. 24 to Fund No. 25, Repairs, City Market,

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

December 17, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Law & Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 95, 1945, entitled

AN ORDINANCE amending Zoning Ordinance (Maple Road and right-of-way of Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Co.)

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

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

OTTO H. WORLEY, Chairman  
WM. A. BROWN  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER

December 17, 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. 97, 1945, entitled

AN ORDINANCE establishing a loading zone at 13th and Pennsyl-  
vania St.,

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

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

December 17, 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 General  
Ordinance No. 98, 1945, entitled

AN ORDINANCE approving an order for removal of Pennsylvania  
Railroad warning signals,

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

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

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

December 17, 1945.

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. 99, 1945, entitled

AN ORDINANCE the purchase of 1 Eductor Tank and Pumper  
Assembly \$6,390.38—Street Commissioner,

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

LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER, Chairman  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
A. ROSS MANLY  
OTTO H. WORLEY  
WM. A. BROWN

December 17, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Law & Judiciary, to whom was referred  
General Ordinance No. 100, 1945, entitled

AN ORDINANCE amending 1925 Municipal Code and General Ordinance  
No. 69, 1942, relating to smoke abatement,

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



ation, and recommend that the same be passed, as amended.

OTTO H. WORLEY, Chairman  
WM. A. BROWN  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
EDWARD R. KEALING  
LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER

December 17, 1945.

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. 15, 1945, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the sale of certain land of Michael  
Van Blaricum's subdivision, also West Maryland and Henrietta  
Streets,

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

EDWARD R. KEALING, Chairman  
HERMAN E. BOWERS  
R. C. DAUSS  
WM. A. BROWN  
MAX WHITE

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 88, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE amending the 1946 Budget for the City of In-  
dianapolis to create positions and fix salaries for the Missouri  
Street Public Health Center; 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 1946 Budget be and the same is hereby amended to include the following items under the classification of Missouri Street Public Health Center, Department of Public Health and Hospitals, to-wit:

Fund No. 11, Salaries and Wages, Regular

1 Supervising Janitor -----	\$ 1,4440.00
2 Janitors @ \$1,200.00 -----	2,400.00
1 Housekeeping Maid -----	1,200.00
1 Stnographer-Clerk 2 -----	1,560.00
1 Record Clerk -----	1,500.00
1 Clerk-Typist 2 -----	1,500.00
1 Part-time Attendant (8 mos @ \$50 mo.) -----	400.00
	\$10,000.00

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 Public Health.

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 89, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE amending the 1946 Budget for the City of Indianapolis by creating a new item under Fund 11, Salaries and wages, Regular, Dairy Division, Administration, Department of Public Health and Hospitals, and eliminating another item in the same Fund, Division and Department,—thereby effecting a net savings of \$780.00 for the fiscal year of 1946; 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 following item under Fund Number 11, Salaries and Wages, Regular, Dairy Division, Administration, De-

partment of Public Health and Hospitals, of the 1946 Budget for the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

2 Milk Sample Collectors @ \$1,440.00 -----\$2,880.00  
be and the same is hereby eliminated; And the following item under said Fund, Division and Department, in said 1946 Budget is hereby created,—resulting in a net savings for the fiscal year of \$780.00—to-wit:

1 Dairy Plant Sanitarian @ \$2,100.00 -----\$2,100.00

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 Public Works.

### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By Councilman Dauss:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 101, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114-1922, as amended, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance; 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 General Ordinance No. 114-1922, as amended, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance, be and the same is hereby amended so as to include the following described territory in the U3-A4-H1 District, to-wit:

153' by parallel lines off the East end of Lots 5 and 6 in John H. Master's Sub-Division of Lots 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56, in Temple C. Harrison and Company's Addition, an Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as per Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 58, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.

Also, a Strip 3-feet wide lying East of and adjacent to the above described Real Estate, being part of Illinois Street vacatd.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 102, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to General Ordinance No. 87-1935, as amended by General Ordinance No. 83-1942 and other amendments, and providing for the issuance of Fifty (50) additional taxicab licenses,—Thirty (30) of which shall be for white operators and Twenty (20) of which shall be for colored operators; 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 number of taxicab licenses now permitted in the City of Indianapolis pursuant to the provisions of General Ordinance No. 87-1935, as amended by General Ordinance No. 83-1942, etc., be and the same is hereby amended to include Fifty (50) additional taxicab licenses, in order to meet the demands of an increased population,—Thirty (30) of which additional licenses shall be issued to white operators, and Twenty (20) of which shall be issued to colored operators.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall construed as supplemental to General Ordinance No. 87-1935, as amended.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 103, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE establishing a certain passenger and/or loading



zone in the city of Indianapolis, pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 in 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. That, for the purpose of providing the owners and occupants of certain premises fronting on certain public streets in the City of Indianapolis, with ingress and egress for passengers, materials and merchandise coming to or going from such premises,—said owners or occupants having complied with the provisions of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96-1928, as amended, relative to the establishment thereof, and the Board of Public Safety having caused investigation to be made thereof and recommended its establishment, the following passenger and/or loading zone be and the same is hereby established in the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

“Beginning at a point 138 feet Northeast of the East property line of South Capitol Avenue and extending Northeast 25 feet on Northwest side of Kentucky Avenue.”

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By the Board of Public Works and Sanitation:

### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 15, 1945.

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis has determined that certain land hereinafter described, is no longer necessary for the public use, and that it would be to the interest of said City to dispose of such land by sale; NOW, THEREFORE:

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, is hereby authorized to sell, alienate and convey for cash, 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 described real estate belonging to the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, to-wit:

A part of Outlook 102 of the Donation Lands of the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana, described as follows: Beginning on the northeast line of Outlot 102 at a point sixty-seven and seven tenths (67.7) feet southeast of the northwest corner of Outlot 102, said point being the intersection of the southwest property line of Virginia Avenue and the east property line of East Street as said East Street was opened and widened under Declaratory Resolution Number 15345, 1938, by the Board of Public Works and Sanitation of the City of Indianapolis and recorded in Mortgage Record 1192, page 6, in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana; thence south along the said east property line of East Street twenty-eight and three hundredths (28.03) feet; thence northeastwardly eighteen and twenty-two hundredths (18.22) feet to the northeast line of Outlot 102 and the southwest property line of Virginia Avenue; thence northwestwardly along the northeast line of Outlot 102 twenty-one and three tenths (21.3) feet to place of beginning.

Said real estate shall be sold at public sale upon such notice or notices as the Board of Public Works and Sanitation 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 said passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

By the City Plan Commission:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 16, 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, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the east line of the west one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the northwest one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Three (3) East, said point being six hundred and twenty-four and one-half ( $624\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet south of the north line of said Section Thirty-three (33); thence south along the east line of said one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) section, the same being the center line of Kessler Boulevard North Drive and the corporation line of the City of Indianapolis, a distance of five hundred and eighty-eight (588) feet to the northeast corner of Brown's Homestead Riverside Park Addition as recorded in plat book 12, page 130 in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana; thence west along the North line of said Brown's Homestead Riverside Park Addition, a distance of thirteen hundred and thirty-four (1334) feet to the center-line of Tibbs Avenue; thence North along the center line of Tibbs Avenue, the same being the west line of said Section Thirty-three (33), a distance of five hundred and eighty-eight (588) feet; thence East, a distance of thirteen hundred and thirty-three (1333) feet to the point 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 Election.



## INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

By Councilman Schumacher:

## RESOLUTION NO. 10, 1945.

WHEREAS, For the purpose of protecting the interests of the citizens of the City of Indianapolis, the Common Council has, by resolution recently adopted, requested the executive department of the city to become a party to proceedings pending before the Public Service Commission for the establishment of rates and fares to be charged by the Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, This Council now deems it fitting that a general policy be declared with respect to what, in its opinion, is desirable of accomplishment and which the city administration is requested to undertake to secure,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that in such Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, rate case the results which are deemed desirable of attainment are as follows, to-wit:

1. To provide adequate, modern and economical passenger service for Indianapolis and adjacent territory.
2. To encourage the payment of wages equal to the highest wages paid by any other like utility similarly situated.
3. To assure a fair return to the company sufficient to engender confidence in the financial integrity of the enterprise, so as to maintain its credit and to attract capital, and to permit a return to the equity owners commensurate with returns on investments in other enterprises having corresponding risks.
4. That the rates of fare to be established shall not exceed 7c for a cash fare; four tokens for 25c; free transfers, and a 5c fare for school children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, based upon the figures taken from financial statements of said Indianapolis Railways, Incorporated, prepared for said company by expert accountants,



it is the opinion of this council that all of the foregoing enumerated purposes can be accomplished without injury to anyone.

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

### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Dauss called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 86, 1945, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Mr. Bowers, Appropriation Ordinance No. 86, 1945, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 86, 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. Bowers called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 87, 1945, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Worley, Appropriation Ordinance No. 87, 1945, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 87, 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 General Ordinance No. 97, 1945, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dauss, seconded by Mr. Manly, General Ordinance No. 97, 1945, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 97, 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.

Dr. Meriwether called for General Ordinance No. 99, 1945, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Meriwether, seconded by Mr. Bowers, General Ordinance No. 99, 1945, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 99, 1954, 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. Worley called for General Ordinance No. 100, 1945, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Worley presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 100, 1945:

December 17, 1945.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 100, 1945, be amended by inserting the word "smoke" after the word Ringelman in line 5 of Sec. 3—and by striking out the word "months" in line 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "minutes,"—and inserting the following paragraph at the end of Sec. 3:

The use of the Ringelman Smoke Chart in determining the density of smoke shall be in accordance with the latest revision of "Part 20, Instruments and Apparatus, Smoke Density Determination," of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers power test code.

and by striking out the words "darkness than number one (1) scale" and inserting in lieu thereof "density of No. 3 or more on the Ringelman Smoke Chart" and by changing the figure "2" in line 5 of Sec. 3 to the figure "3".

OTTO H. WORLEY,

Councilman

The motion was seconded by Mr. Bowers, 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.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Manly, General Ordinance No. 100, 1945, As Amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 100, 1945, As Amended, 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. Kealing called for Special Ordinance No. 14, 1945, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kealing, seconded by Mr. Dauss, Special Ordinance No. 14, 1945, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 14, 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

The Council reverted to the previous order of business.

Mr. Bowers made a motion that the rules be suspended for further consideration and passage of Resolution No. 10, 1945.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Worley and carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Not voting: Mr. Kealing.

The rules were suspended.



## COMMITTEE REPORTS

December 17, 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 Resolution No. 10, 1945, entitled

Indianapolis Railways, Inc., rate case,

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

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

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Bowers called for Resolution No. 10, 1945 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Worley, Resolution No. 10, 1945, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Resolution No. 10, 1945, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dauss, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. White, Mr. Worley, President Schumacher.

Not voting: Mr. Kealing.

## NEW BUSINESS

Mr. President:

I move that the Council go on record as recommending that the City Clerk examine carefully all bids submitted for the binding and printing the Council proceedings for the year 1946, according to the specifications set out in the legal advertisement, to the end that the delivery of the printed Council proceedings and the quality of the work be of the highest type obtainable.

HERMAN E. BOWERS,  
Councilman

Which was seconded by Mr. Worley and adopted by the unanimous voice vote of the members of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Worley, seconded by Mr. Bowers, the Common Council adjourned at 9:15 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 17th day of December, 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.

December 17, 1945]

City of Indianapolis, Ind.

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ATTEST:

*John A. Schumaker*

President

*Frank J. Hall*

City Clerk

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