

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# Common Council

OF THE

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

In Marion County, in the State of Indiana



## REGULAR MEETING

Monday, January 3, 1949.

7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, January 3, 1949, at 7:30 P. M. in regular session. Christian J. Emhardt in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Joseph E. Bright, Mary C. Connor, Charles P. Ehlers, Donald Jameson, Guy O. Ross, Porter Seidensticker, Joseph C. Wallace, Joseph A. Wicker, Christian J. Emhardt.

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

Mr. Emhardt announced that the first order of business would be the election of officers for the year 1949, and asked the City Clerk to act as temporary chairman of the meeting until the presiding officer for the year 1949 was elected.

The chairman asked for nominations for the office of President of the Council.

Mr. Wallace nominated Mr. Emhardt and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Seidensticker. Mr. Ross

made a motion that nominations be closed, which motion was seconded by Mr. Wicker. Mr. Emhardt was elected President of the Council by the unanimous vote of the Council.

On invitation of Mr. Stewart, the chairman, President Emhardt took the chair.

President Emhardt asked for nominations for the office of vice-president. Mr. Seidensticker nominated Mr. Wallace. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Wicker. Mr. Seidensticker made a motion that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ehlers. Mr. Wallace was duly elected Vice-President of the Council by the unanimous vote of the Council.

Mr. Wicker presented the name of Mr. Seidensticker to represent the Council as a member of the City Plan Commission. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Jameson. Mr. Ross made a motion that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ehlers and Mr. Seidensticker was elected by unanimous vote of the Council.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

December 21, 1948.

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. Richard G. Stewart, the following Ordinances:

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 106, 1948

An ordinance restricting parking on certain parts of a designated street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 107, 1948

An ordinance to modify and revise General Ordinance No. 74, 1948, adopting the annual budget and tax levies of the City and its Department of Public Sanitation and Public Health and Hospitals for the calendar year, 1949, to conform to the final order thereon of the State Board of Tax Commissioners, and pursuant to the statutory requirements; and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 108, 1948, AS AMENDED

An ordinance to regulate and license certain games, vending and other machines, or devices, conducted for profit; repealing clauses (28) and (29) of Section 476 of the Municipal Code of 1925; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 109, 1948

An ordinance authorizing the City Controller of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars, for the use of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis, 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; providing for the interest to be charged therefor; providing for legal notice and the time when said loan shall mature; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 110, 1948

An ordinance authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the year 1949 in the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars, for the use of the Board of Public Health and Hospitals of said city, in anticipation of and payable out of the current taxes of Board of Public Health and Hospitals actually levied for general Board

of Public Health and Hospitals purposes and in the course of collection for the fiscal year in which said loan shall mature; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 111, 1948

An ordinance authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the year 1949, in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, for the use of the Board of Public Health and Hospitals of said city in anticipation of and payable out of the current taxes of said Board of Public Health and Hospitals actually levied for the Tuberculosis Fund of said board and in the course of collection in the fiscal year in which said loan is made payable; providing for the interest to be charged therefor; providing for legal notice and the time when said loan shall mature; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 112, 1948

An ordinance authorizing the city controller of the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the year 1949 in the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, for the use of the Board of Public Health and Hospitals of said city, in anticipation of and payable out of the current taxes of the Board of Public Health and Hospitals actually levied for the School Health Fund of said Board and in the course of collection in the fiscal year in which said loan is made payable; providing for the interest to be charged therefor; providing for legal notice and the time when said loan shall mature; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 113, 1948

An ordinance authorizing the city controller of the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars for the use of the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Pension Fund of said city, in anticipation of and payable out of the current taxes for the Firemen's Pension Fund actually levied for said fund and in the course of collection for the fiscal year, in which said loan is made payable; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 114, 1948

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Safety 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. 116, 1948

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works 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.

## SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 16, 1948

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

Respectfully,

AL FEENEY, Mayor.

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## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

December 31, 1948

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinance No. 106, 1948  
General Ordinance No. 108, As Amended  
Special Ordinance No. 16, 1948

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. 106, 1948 & G. O. No. 108, 1948, As Amended—Friday,  
December 24 and 31, 1948—The Marion County Mail and The  
Marion County Messenger



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S. O. No. 16, 1948—Friday, December 24 and 31, 1948—The Indianapolis Commercial and The Indianapolis Star

and that said ordinances are in full force and effect as of the last date of publication and compliance with laws pertaining thereto.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD G. STEWART,  
City Clerk

December 27, 1948

To the Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis

Attached hereto you will find 22 copies of General Ordinance No. 1, 1949, authorizing the Purchasing Agent to purchase four Dump Trucks and two Chassis from the C. T. Foxworthy Company on Requisition No. 10481 for a total amount of \$9500.00.

Bids were opened in public before the Board of Public Works on December 20th, 1948 at 10: A. M. and the award was made to the lowest and best bidder.

Very truly yours, .

ALBERT H. LOSCHE, Purchasing Agent

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## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCE

By the Purchasing Agent:

### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1949

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Works 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.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, the hereinafter equipment to be used by the department as indicated. The said equipment is to be purchased from the lowest and best bidder, or bidders, whose bids have been received and opened in public by said Board after advertisement therefor, as provided by law and the total cost of said equipment shall not exceed the sum of money heretofore appropriated for the use of said Board.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS—DEPARTMENT OF STREET  
COMMISSIONERS

Req. No. 10481—Four (4) Dump Trucks and	
Two (2) Chassis	— \$9,500.00

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

President Emhardt announced the appointment of Standing Committees as selected for the year 1949, as follows:

COMMON COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEES OF 1949

1. FINANCE COMMITTEE — Joseph A. Wicker, Chairman; Joseph C. Wallace, Guy O. Ross, J. Porter Seidensticker, Mary C. Connor.



2. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—Joseph C. Wallace, Chairman; Guy O. Ross, Mary C. Connor, Joseph E. Bright, Donald B. Jameson.

3. PUBLIC SAFETY AND AVIATION COMMITTEE—Guy O. Ross, Chairman; Joseph A. Wicker, Joseph C. Wallace, Charles P. Ehlers, Joseph E. Bright.

4. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE—J. Porter Seidensticker, Chairman; Mary C. Connor, Joseph A. Wicker, Charles P. Ehlers, Donald B. Jameson.

5. PARKS COMMITTEE—Mary C. Connor, Chairman; Guy O. Ross, Joseph C. Wallace, Joseph E. Bright, Donald B. Jameson.

6. LAW & JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—Charles P. Ehlers, Chairman; Joseph E. Bright, J. Porter Seidensticker, Joseph A. Wicker, Joseph C. Wallace.

7. CITY WELFARE COMMITTEE—Donald B. Jameson, Chairman; Charles P. Ehlers, Mary C. Connor, J. Porter Seidensticker, Guy O. Ross.

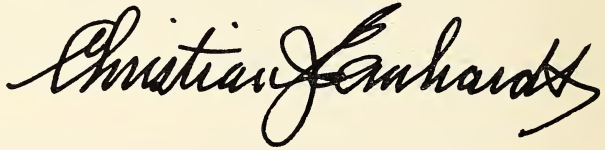
8. ELECTION COMMITTEE — Joseph E. Bright, Chairman; Charles P. Ehlers, Joseph C. Wallace, J. Porter Seidensticker, Joseph A. Wicker.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Ehlers, the Common Council adjourned at 8:20 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 3rd day of January, 1949, 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.



*President.*

ATTEST:



(SEAL)

*City Clerk.*

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