

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, April 18, 1949  
7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, April 18, 1949, at 7:30 P. M., in regular session. President Emhardt in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Mr. Bright, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Absent: Miss Connor.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

April 5, 1949

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. 21, 1949

An ordinance amending Section 1 of G. O. 107-1946, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 22, 1949

An ordinance to establish regulations governing the filing of applications for approval of plats or replats of proposed subdivisions or re-subdivisions of land within the territorial jurisdiction of the City Plan Commission; the review of such plats or replats by said Commission and by other city departments or governmental agencies and the approval or disapproval thereof by said Commission; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 23, 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.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 24, 1949, As Amended

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Safety and the Board of Public Works, to have certain equipment and material appraised by appraisers appointed by the Judge of the Marion Circuit Court, and to trade or sell the same for not less than the appraised value thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 26, 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.

Respectfully yours,

AL FEENEY, Mayor

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

April 9, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinance No. 115, 1948, As Amended  
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. 115, 1948, As Amended—Friday, April 1 and  
8, 1949—The Indianapolis Commercial and The Marion  
County Messenger

and that said ordinance is 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

April 16, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 6, 7, 8, 1949  
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 news-  
papers, to-wit:

A. O. Nos. 6, 7, 8, 1949—Friday, April 8 and April 15,  
1949—The Indianapolis Commercial and The Marion  
County Messenger

that taxpayers would have the right to be heard on the above ordi-  
nances at the meeting of the Common Council to be held at 7:30 P.  
M., April 18, 1949 and by posting copies of said notice in the City  
Hall, Court House and Police Station in the City of Indianapolis,

which notice remained posted for ten days or more prior to date of hearing.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD G. STEWART  
City Clerk

April 16, 1949

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

Attached hereto are twenty-two (22) copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1949, which abolishes certain positions and creates certain new positions in the Department of Public Works, City Civil Engineer. Said ordinance further transfers and appropriates certain funds now existing under the 1949 budget (G. O. No. 74, 1948, as amended) to certain new funds in said budget in order to pay the salaries indicated for the new positions therein created.

This ordinance is respectfully requested as a part of the overall sewer program now in progress under the direction of the Board of Public Works. It is recommended that this ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY MUELLER  
Executive Secretary  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

April 18, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1949, provid-

ing for the transfer of funds in the Department of Public Hospitals.

We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance, and respectfully request that the Council expedite passage as much as possible as a definite emergency exists for the transfer of the funds as designated in said ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOSPITALS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS

By Louis A. Weiland, Attorney

April 14, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith General Ordinance No. 27, 1949.

This Ordinance restricts parking to one and one-half (1½) hours on King Avenue from the NCL of Walnut Street to the SCL of West Tenth Street, also the west side of North Pine Street from the NCL of Market Street to the SCL of Ohio Street, and is occasioned by all day parkers making it impossible for owners of property to have any facility for loading or unloading.

We respectfully request its passage.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

L. J. Keach, President

April 19, 1949

President and Members  
of the Common Council,  
City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith General Ordinance No. 28, 1949.

This Ordinance provides a Loading Zone for the Kroger Laundry, 933 E. Market Street, and also provides a Loading Zone for the Indianapolis Typewriter Company, 35 E. Maryland Street.

We respectfully request its passage.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

L. J. Keach, President

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on Appropriation Ordinances No. 6, 7, 8, General Ordinance No. 25, 1949.

Mr. Seidensticker asked for recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wallace, and the Council recessed at 7:40 P. M.

The Council reconvened at 8:00 P. M., with the same members present as before.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1949

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

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Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE transferring monies from Fund 26 in the Department of Public Works, Administration to Fund 72 in the same department for the Street Commissioner

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

JOSEPH A. WICKER, Chairman  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
GUY O. ROSS  
J. PORTER SEIDENSTICKER

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1949

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. 7, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand (\$140,000) Dollars from the proceeds of the sale of "City of Indianapolis York Street Storm Relief Sewer Bonds of 1949" for the purpose of providing monies to construct a storm relief sewer, known as The York Street Storm Relief Overflow Main Sewer, from White River to Kentucky Avenue

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

JOSEPH A. WICKER, Chairman  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
GUY O. ROSS  
J. PORTER SEIDENSTICKER

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1949

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. 8, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE appropriating, transferring and reappropriating and reallocating as of April 1, 1949, the sum of \$4850 (tax levy monies) to Fund 11 in the Department of Public Purchase, to abolish certain positions and create new positions

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

JOSEPH A. WICKER, Chairman  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
GUY O. ROSS  
J. PORTER SEIDENSTICKER

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1949

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 General Ordinance No. 25, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City Controller for and on behalf of the City of Indianapolis to issue and sell 140 bonds of \$1,000.00 each of said City, payable from the general revenues and from the funds of said City, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the total cost of construction of a storm relief overflow main sewer known as the York Street Storm Relief Overflow Main Sewer, from White River to Kentucky Avenue



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

JOSEPH A. WICKER, Chairman  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
GUY O. ROSS  
J. PORTER SEIDENSTICKER

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the Board of Public Works:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 9, 1949

AN ORDINANCE to abolish certain positions and to create certain new positions and salaries therefor, and for payment thereof, and appropriating, transferring, reappropriating and reallocating, as of May 1, 1949, certain sums (tax monies) to certain designated items and funds in the Department of Public Works, City Civil Engineer as heretofore appropriated under the 1949 Budget (G. O. No. 74, 1948, as amended).

WHEREAS, there is an extraordinary emergency for the abolition of certain positions and the creation of certain new positions and salaries therefor and for payment thereof, and the transferring, appropriating, reappropriating and reallocating of certain funds in the Department of Public Works, City Civil Engineer.

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

Section 1. The following positions with the annual salary indicated thereafter as shown in the 1949 Budget (G. O. No. 74, 1948) Classification are hereby abolished effective May 1, 1949.

Department of Public Works  
City Civil Engineer

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|-----------------------|----------|
| 1. Services—Personal  | Tax Levy |
| 11. 1 Office Division |          |

1 Sewer Engineer	\$4,800.00
1 Chief of Survey Party	2,820.00

The following new positions with the salaries indicated thereafter are hereby created and added to the 1949 Budget (G. O. No. 74, 1948) Classification, to be effective for eight months from May 1, 1949, to and including December 31, 1949.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
CITY CIVIL ENGINEER

1. Services—Personal	Tax Levy
11. Salaries and Wages, Regular	
11. 1 Office Division	
1 Sewer Engineer, Supervisor	\$3,800.00
1 Sewer Engineer Structural and Design	2,800.00
1 Chief of Survey Party 1	2,133.33
1 Asst. to Supervising Public Works Inspector	1,626.67

Section 2. That the sum of Five Thousand and Eighty (\$5,080.00) Dollars out of funds as now apportioned and allocated to the following items and funds of the Department of Public Works, City Civil Engineer, according to the 1949 Budget (G. O. No. 74, 1948) Classifications, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
CITY CIVIL ENGINEER

1. Services—Personal	Tax Levy
11. Salaries and Wages, Regular	
11. 1 Office Division	
1 Sewer Engineer (balance of salary from May 1, 1949, to December 31, 1949)	\$3,200.00

1 Chief of Survey Party (balance of salary from May 1, 1949, to December 31, 1949)	1,880.00
	\$5,080.00

and that the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty (\$5,280.00) Dollars out of funds as now apportioned and allocated to the following item and funds of the Department of Public Works, Administration, according to the 1949 Budget (G. O. No. 74, 1948) Classifications, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
ADMINISTRATION

2. Services—Contractual	Tax Levy
26. Other Contractual—Special Fund	\$5,280.00

making a total sum of Ten Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty (\$10,360.00) Dollars, be and the same are hereby eliminated from the total sums heretofore appropriated to the above items, by reducing the original appropriation for said budgeted items in the respective amounts as indicated above, effective May 1, 1949.

That the sum of Ten Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty (\$10,360.00) Dollars is hereby declared to be available for reappropriation by reason of the above reduction, and said sum is hereby appropriated, transferred, reappropriated and reallocated, as of May 1, 1949, from the estimated, anticipated and unappropriated 1949 balance of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis, to the following items and in the respective amounts as follows, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
CITY CIVIL ENGINEER

1. Services—Personal	Tax Levy
11. Salaries and Wages, Regular	
11. 1 Office Division	
1 Sewer Engineer, Supervisor 8 Mos.	\$3,800.00
1 Sewer Engineer, Structural and Design 8 Mos.	2,800.00

1 Chief of Survey Party	8 Mos.	2,133.33
1 Asst. to Supervising Public Works Inspector	8 Mos.	1,626.67

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Grand Total Appropriation — \$10,360.00

Section 3. The above transfer and reappropriation is necessary because of an existing emergency. There are sufficient funds by virtue of the above reductions in said budget to meet this appropriation, and said appropriation will not result in any increase in the original budget.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor and compliance with all laws pertaining thereto.

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

By the Board of Public Health and Hospitals:

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 10, 1949

AN ORDINANCE appropriating, transferring and reappropriating and reallocating a certain sum (tax levy money) to certain designated items and funds in the Department of Public Hospitals as appropriated under the 1949 Budget (G. O. 74, 1948, as amended), and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, there is an extraordinary emergency existing for the transferring, appropriating, reappropriating and reallocating of certain funds in the Department of Public Hospitals.

NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the total sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred

Dollars (\$2,500.00), now held in the following item and fund of the Department of Public Hospitals, General Hospital Administration, according to the 1949 Budget (G. O. 74, 1948, as amended) Classification, to-wit:

REDUCE:

Department of Public Hospitals  
 General Hospital Administration

- |                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1. SERVICES—PERSONAL            | Tax Levy   |
| 11. Salaries and Wages, Regular | \$2,500.00 |

And appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) from the anticipated, estimated and unappropriated 1949 balance of the Public Health and Hospital Fund (Department of Public Hospitals), thus created, and the same is hereby appropriated, transferred, reappropriated and reallocated in the amount hereinafter indicated. Said appropriation, transfer, reappropriation and reallocation being an emergency; there being sufficient funds by virtue of this reduction in said budget to meet this appropriation, and

APPROPRIATE TO:

Department of Public Hospitals  
 Indianapolis General Hospital

General Hospital Administration

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|------------------------------|------------|
| 2. SERVICES—CONTRACTUAL      |            |
| 24. Printing and Advertising | \$1,000.00 |

Indianapolis General Hospital  
 School of Nursing

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| 2. SERVICES—CONTRACTUAL      |        |
| 24. Printing and Advertising | 500.00 |

Indianapolis General Hospital  
Power Plant

## 4. MATERIALS

45. Repair parts	1,000.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$2,500.00
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This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor and compliance with all laws pertaining thereto.

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

### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the Board of Public Safety:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 27, 1949

AN ORDINANCE regulating parking of vehicles on certain parts of certain streets of the City of Indianapolis, providing a penalty for any violaton 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. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park the same or suffer, permit or allow the same to be parked for a longer period than one and one-half (1½) hours between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a. m. and 6:00 o'clock p. m. upon certain parts of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, described as follows:

- (a) On both sides of King Avenue from the North curb line of Walnut Street to the South curb line of West Tenth Street.
- (b) On the West side of North Pine Street from the North curb line of Market Street to the South curb line of Ohio Street.

Section 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding \$300.00 to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding 180 days.

Section 3. 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 Public Safety.

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 28, 1949

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.

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

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing the owners or 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, such owner or occupants having complied with the provisions of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96-1928, as amended, and the Board of Public Safety, after due investigation having recommended the establishment of the same, the following passenger and/or loading zone be and the same is hereby established in the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

- (a) A loading zone beginning at the West building line of 933 E. Market Street and extending 25 feet east on the south curb line of East Market Street for the use and benefit of the Kroger Laundry Company, 933 E. Market St.
- (b) A loading zone beginning at the east building line of 23 East Maryland Street and extending 25 feet west on the

south curb line of East Maryland Street for the use and benefit of the Indianapolis Typewriter Company, 35 E. Maryland St.

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 Safety.

### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Wicker called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wicker, seconded by Mr. Seidensticker, Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1949, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1949 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bright, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Mr. Wicker called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wicker, seconded by Mr. Seidensticker, Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1949 was ordered



engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1949 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bright, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Mr. Wicker called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wicker, seconded by Mr. Ehlers, Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1949 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1949 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bright, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Mr. Wicker called for General Ordinance No. 25, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wicker, seconded by Mr. Ehlers, General Ordinance No. 25, 1949 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 25, 1949 was read a third time

by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 8, viz: Mr. Bright, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Seidensticker made a motion that Rule 1 of General Ordinance No. 31, 1928, as amended, be amended to provide that from the period starting April 24, 1949 to September 25, 1949 the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis shall convene in regular session at 6:30 P. M., Central Standard Time. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jameson. It was then referred to the Committee on Law and Judiciary.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1949

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 Councilman Seidensticker's motion to amend Rule 1 of the Rules of the Common Council

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

CHAS. P. EHLERS, Chairman  
JOS. E. BRIGHT  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
JOS. A. WICKER  
J. PORTER SEIDENSTICKER

The motion was carried by the unanimous voice vote of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Ehlers, the Common Council adjourned at 8:10 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 18th day of April, 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.



ATTEST:

*President.*



(SEAL)

*City Clerk.*

