

SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, January 3, 1950  
7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, Tuesday, January 3, 1950, at 7:30 P. M., with Christian J. Emhardt in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

GENTLEMEN:

December 28, 1949

You are hereby notified that there will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the COMMON COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, January 3, 1950 at 7:30 P. M., the purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to receive communications from the Mayor and other city officials; receive committee reports on ordinances and other matters pending before the Council; receive ordinances and resolutions for introduction; to consider on second and third reading and for passage the following ordinances now pending before the Council:

General Ordinances Nos. 78, 90, 91, 92, 1949  
Special Ordinance No. 7, 1949  
Resolution No. 4, 1949

To conduct annual election of officers of the Common Council and to receive committee reports and to consider on second and third reading and for passage under suspension of the rules any ordinance which has been introduced and is properly before the Council.

Respectfully,

CHRISTIAN J. EMHARDT,  
President, Common Council.

I, Richard G. Stewart, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of such SPECIAL MEETING, pursuant to the rules.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

[SEAL)]  
RICHARD G. STEWART,  
City Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Emhardt called the meeting to order.

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. Ross, seconded by Mr. Ehlers.

Mr. Emhardt announced that the first order of business would be the election of officers for the year 1950, and asked the City Clerk to act as temporary chairman of the meeting until the presiding officer for the year 1950 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. Seidensticker made a motion that nominations be closed, which motion was seconded by Mr. Jameson. Mr. Emhardt was elected President of the Council for the year of 1950 by the unanimous vote of the Council.

On invitation of Mr. Stewart, the chairman, Mr. 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. Ehlers made a motion that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Seidensticker. Mr. Wallace was duly elected Vice-President of the Council by the unanimous vote of the Council.

President Emhardt announced the next order of business to be the election of a representative to the City Plan Commission. Mr. Ross nominated Mr. Seidensticker. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Ehlers. Mr. Ehlers made a motion that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ross and Mr. Seidensticker was elected by unanimous vote of the Council.

President Emhardt announced the appointment of the Standing Committees as selected for the year of 1950, as follows:

## COMMON COUNCIL

## STANDING COMMITTEES OF 1950

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.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

December 20, 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. 79, 1949 (Amended)

An ordinance to regulate, control and license certain music and amusement machines or devices, owned, controlled or used for profit; fixing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing G. O. No. 108, 1948; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 80, 1949

An ordinance regulating parking of vehicles on certain parts of certain streets of the City of Indianapolis, providing a penalty for any violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 81, 1949

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

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 82, 1949

An ordinance amending Section 45 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended, to provide additional one way streets, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 83, 1949

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Safety through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent to purchase certain equipment to be paid for out of funds heretofore appropriated and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 84, 1949

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works, Street Commissioner Department, 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. 85, 1949

An ordinance approving an order of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, designating and establishing a certain taxicab stand at a certain location in said City, providing regulations for the occupancy of said taxicab stand, providing a penalty; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 86, 1949, AS AMENDED

An ordinance of the City of Indianapolis, establishing a budget for the year 1950, for the operation, maintenance, repairs, collection and disbursement of revenues, rental and partial payment of contractual obligations of parking meters, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 87, 1949

An ordinance authorizing the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the sum of One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand (\$175,000.00) 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. 88, 1949

An ordinance authorizing the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the sum of One Million One Hundred Thousand (\$1,100,000.00) 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 the legal notice and the time when said loan shall mature; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 89, 1949

An ordinance authorizing the City of Indianapolis, to make a

temporary loan in the amount of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, for the use of the Board of Trustees of the Indianapolis Police Pension Fund of the City of Indianapolis, in anticipation of and payable out of the current taxes for the Indianapolis Police 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.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, 1949

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

December 31, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinances Nos. 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 1949  
Special Ordinance No. 6, 1949

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:

General Ordinances Nos. 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 1949 & Special Ordinance No. 6, 1949—Friday, December 23 and December 30, 1949—The Indianapolis Commercial and The Marion County Messenger

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 31, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

We are herewith submitting twenty one copies of Resolution No. 1, 1950, pertaining to the reservation of grant monies for slum clearance and redevelopment work under the provisions of Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, and request that it be given consideration and that appropriate action be taken thereon.

The Indianapolis Redevelopment Commission requests the opportunity to submit to the Council detailed information as to the purpose and effect of the adoption thereof.

Yours very truly,

R. H. OBERREICH  
Executive Secretary

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on General Ordinances Nos. 78, 90, 91, 92, Special Ordinance No. 7, 1949.

Mr. Ross asked for recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ehlers, and the Council recessed at 7:50 P. M.

The Council reconvened at 8:20 P. M., with the same members present as before.



## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., January 3, 1950

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. 7, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Parks to sell certain real estate (area bounded by Brookside Parkway, South Drive, 1st alley west of Dearborn, Nowland Avenue to Parker)

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

JOSEPH C. WALLACE, Chairman  
GUY O. ROSS  
JOS. E. BRIGHT  
DONALD B. JAMESON

Indianapolis, Ind., January 3, 1950

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. 91, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking at any time on the south side of W. Washington Street from the first driveway east of 1065 W. Washington Street, west for a distance of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet

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

GUY O. ROSS, Chairman  
JOSEPH A. WICKER  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
CHAS. P. EHLERS  
JOS. E. BRIGHT

Indianapolis, Ind., January 3, 1950

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. 92, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M., except Sundays, on the north side of East Michigan Street from Pennsylvania Street to North Sherman Drive and from 4:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., except Sundays, on the south side of East Michigan Street from Pennsylvania to North Sherman Drive

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

GUY O. ROSS, Chairman  
JOS. A. WICKER  
JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
CHAS. P. EHLERS  
JOS. E. BRIGHT

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By the Redevelopment Commission:

RESOLUTION NO. 1, 1950

A RESOLUTION pertaining to the reservation of grant monies for slum clearance and redevelopment work under the provisions of Title I of the Housing Act of 1949 (Public Law 171—81st Congress).

WHEREAS under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949 the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized to assist local communities in eliminating their slums and blighted areas and in providing maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the locality as a whole, for the redevelopment of such areas by private enterprise, and to that end is authorized to make local public agencies advances for surveys and plans in preparation of projects, capital grants, and temporary and definitive loans; and

WHEREAS the Housing and Home Finance Administrator will consider requests for the reservation or earmarking of the first \$200,000,000 that will be made available under Title I for capital grants;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

Marion County, Indiana (herein designated for this purpose the "Community")

1. That upon the basis of preliminary studies it is considered to be in the public interest and it is the desire and purpose of the Community that there be undertaken and carried out, with the aid of capital grants out of said \$200,000,000, certain slum clearance and redevelopment work in the Community, and that such work, or at least the surveying or planning in connection therewith, can be started prior to July 1, 1951.

2. That the Administrator be and he is hereby requested to reserve or earmark for such work out of said \$200,000,000 an amount not exceeding \$2,676,730.

3. That it is hereby recognized that under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949 certain requirements are imposed in order to obtain Federal aid thereunder for slum clearance and redevelopment projects including requirements for the provision of local grants-in-aid, the approval of redevelopment plans by the governing body of the locality, the making of certain findings by such governing body, and other requirements, and it is further recognized that the cooperation

of the Community is necessary to carry out the slum clearance and redevelopment program which is proposed to be undertaken and for which the reservation of funds is hereby requested.

4. That Richard G. Stewart the duly authorized City Clerk of the Community be and he is hereby directed to forward to said Administrator three certified copies of this resolution and such other supporting data and information as may be required, and that this resolution shall constitute the Community's formal request to the Administrator for the reservation of capital grant monies.

5. This resolution 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 Finance.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

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

On motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Ehlers, Special Ordinance No. 7, 1949 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special 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. Ross called for General Ordinance No. 92, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Ehlers, Gen-

eral Ordinance No. 91, 1949 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 91, 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. Ross called for General Ordinance No. 2, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Ross presented the following motion to amend General Ordinance No. 92, 1949:

Indianapolis, Ind., January 3, 1950

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 92, 1949, be amended by striking out the words North Pennsylvania Street where they appear in both sections 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

North East Street

GUY O. ROSS  
Councilman

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ehlers 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.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Seidensticker, General Ordinance No. 92, 1949, As Amended was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 92, 1949, As Amended 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.

On motion of Mr. Seidensticker, seconded by Mr. Wallace, the Common Council adjourned at 8:30 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, 1950, 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.*