

SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, July 22nd, 1931.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, July 22nd, 1931, at 7:30 p. m.

President Ernest C. Ropkey in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

To the Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:
Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that there will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the COMMON COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, July 22nd, 1931 at 7:30 p. m.

The purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to receive Committee Reports and to consider on second reading and passage the following pending ordinances:

G. O. 47	Amending Sec. 455, G. O. 121-1925—Junk Dealer's License	Finance
G. O. 54	Transfer of Funds—\$23,366.45	Finance
G. O. 55	Transfer of Funds—City Depts. \$1,400.00	Finance
G. O. 56	Repealing of Sec. 433 G. O. 121, 1925	Pub. Health
G. O. 57	Amending Sec. 8, G. O. 31, 1931	Pub. Safety
G. O. 58	Amending Sec. E of Sec. 26, G. O. 31, 1931	Pub. Safety
G. O. 59	Establishing Loading Zones in accordance with G. O. 96, 1928 and G. O. 31, 1931	Pub. Safety
G. O. 60	Reducing 1st Gr. Patrolmen and Increasing 2nd Gr. Patrolmen	Pub. Safety
G. O. 61	Temporary Loan \$750,000	Finance

G. O. 62	Temporary Loan \$175,000	Finance
G. O. 63	Amending Sec. 8, G. O. 31, 1931	Pub. Safety
G. O. 65	Authorization of Purchase—1 B. B. T. Flood Light Municipal Airport	Finance
G. O. 66	Switch Contract—Robert Beilach—Union Ice and Coal Co.	Finance
G. O. 67	Amending G. O. 43, 1931, Bond Issue	Finance
G. O. 68	Amending G. O. 96, 1928 as amended by G. O. 31, 1931 Traffic Code	Pub. Safety
App. 15	Appropriating \$25,000—Gasoline Tax Fund Street Comm.	Finance
App. 16	Appropriating \$25,000—Gasoline Tax Fund City Civil Eng.	Finance

Respectfully,

ERNEST C. ROPKEY,
President, Common Council.

I, Henry O. Goett, 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.

HENRY O. GOETT,
City Clerk.

SEAL

Which was read.

President Ropkey called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Ernest C. Ropkey, President and six members, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley.

Absent: Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand.

Mr. Gardner asked for a recess. The motion was made and seconded by Mr. Welch, and the Council recessed at 8 p. m.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 9:10 p. m., with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1931.

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. 54, 1931, entitled Transfer of Funds—\$23,665.45—Department of Public Safety, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.
LEO F. WELCH.
FRED C. GARDNER.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1931.

*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. 55, 1931, entitled Transfer of Funds, \$1,400—City Departments, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.
LEO F. WELCH.
F. C. GARDNER.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1931.

*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. 56, 1931, entitled Repealing Section 433 of General Ordinance 121, 1925, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

LEO F. WELCH, Chairman.
CHAS. C. MORGAN.
J. A. HOUCK.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1931.

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. 57, 1931, entitled Amending Section 8 of General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from files.

MAURICE E. TENNANT, Chairman.
F. C. GARDNER.
LEO F. WELCH.
C. I. WHEATLEY.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1931.

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. 58, 1931, entitled Amending Sub-Section (e) of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

MAURICE E. TENNANT, Chairman.
F. C. GARDNER.
LEO F. WELCH.
C. I. WHEATLEY.
J. A. HOUCK.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1931.

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. 59, 1931, entitled Establishing loading zones in accordance with General Ordinance No. 96, 1928 and General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

MAURICE E. TENNANT, Chairman.
F. C. GARDNER.
LEO F. WELCH.
C. I. WHEATLEY.
J. A. HOUCK.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1931.

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. 60, 1931, entitled Reducing 1st Grade Patrolmen and increasing 2nd Grade Patrolmen, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

MAURICE E. TENNANT, Chairman.
F. C. GARDNER.
LEO F. WELCH.
C. I. WHEATLEY.
CHAS. C. MORGAN.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1931.

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. 61, 1931, entitled Temporary Loan—\$750,000, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.
LEO F. WELCH.
F. C. GARDNER.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1931.

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. 62, 1931, entitled Temporary Loan—\$175,000, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.
LEO F. WELCH.
F. C. GARDNER.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1931.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Safety to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 63, 1931, entitled Amending Section 8 of General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from files.

MAURICE E. TENNANT, Chairman.
FRED C. GARDNER.
LEO F. WELCH
C. I. WHEATLEY.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1931.

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. 65, 1931, entitled Authorization to purchase 1 B. B. T. Flood Light—Municipal Airport, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.
FRED C. GARDNER.
LEO F. WELCH.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1931.

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 General Ordinance No. 66, 1931, entitled Switch Contract—Robert Beilach, Union Ice and Coal Co., beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

MAURICE E. TENNANT, Chairman.
FRED C. GARDNER.
LEO F. WELCH.
CHAS. C. MORGAN.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1931.

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. 67, 1931, entitled Amending General Ordinance No. 43, 1931—Bond Issue, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.
LEO F. WELCH.
FRED C. GARDNER.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1931.

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. 68, 1931, entitled Amending General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 31, 1931—Traffic Code, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

MAURICE E. TENNANT, Chairman.
 FRED C. GARDNER.
 LEO F. WELCH.
 C. I. WHEATLEY.
 CHAS. C. MORGAN.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1931.

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. 15, 1931, entitled Appropriating \$25,000—Gasoline Tax Fund—Street Commissioners Department, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.
 LEO F. WELCH.
 FRED C. GARDNER.
 MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1931.

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. 16, 1931, entitled Appropriating \$25,000—Gasoline Tax Fund—City Civil Engineer, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.
LEO F. WELCH.
FRED C. GARDNER.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 54, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 54, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 54, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 55, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 55, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 55, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Welch called for General Ordinance No. 56, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Morgan, General Ordinance No. 56, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 56, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Tennant, called for General Ordinance No. 57, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Tennant made a motion that General Ordinance No. 57, 1931, be stricken from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Welch and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

President Ropkey ordered General Ordinance No. 57, 1931, stricken from the files. Which ordinance was stricken from the files by the Clerk.

Mr. Tennant called for General Ordinance No. 58, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 58, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 58, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Tennant called for General Ordinance No. 59, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 59, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 59, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Tennant called for General Ordinance No. 60, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Gardner,

General Ordinance No. 60, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 60, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 61, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Morgan, General Ordinance No. 61, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 61, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 62, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 62, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 62, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Tennant called for General Ordinance No. 63, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Tennant made a motion that General Ordinance No. 63, 1931, be stricken from the files. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gardner and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

President Ropkey ordered General Ordinance No. 63, 1931, stricken from the files. Which ordinance was stricken from the files by the Clerk.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 65, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 65, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 65, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Tennant called for General Ordinance No. 66, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, General Ordinance No. 66, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 66, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 67, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Morgan, General Ordinance No. 67, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 67, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Tennant called for General Ordinance No. 68, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Tennant presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 68, 1931:

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22, 1931.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 68, 1931, be amended by adding to sub-section (b) of Section 2 the following:

“(58) On Lockerbie Street, between North East and North Liberty Streets, on the north side, for one hundred (100) feet

east and one hundred (100) feet west of the center of the entrance to the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Home.”

and that sub-section (e) of said section be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

“It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park the same between the hours of 7:00 and 9:15 a. m. except Sundays and legal holidays, in any of the following places:

(1) North Meridian Street, on the west side, from New York to Sixteenth Street.”

and that sub-section (d) of Section 2 of said ordinance be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

“(d) It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park the same between the hours of 7:00 and 9:15 a. m. of any day, except Sundays and legal holidays, within the territory bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the west curb line of North Capitol Avenue at its intersection with the north curb line of West New York Street; thence east along the north curb line of New York Street to the east curb line of North Delaware Street; thence south along the east line of Delaware Street to the south curb line of East Maryland Street; thence west along the south curb line of Maryland Street to the west curb line of South Capitol Avenue; thence north along the west curb line of Capitol Avenue to the north curb line of West New York Street, the place of beginning.”

MAURICE E. TENNANT,
Councilman.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Welch and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 68, 1931, As Amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 68, 1931, As Amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 7, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

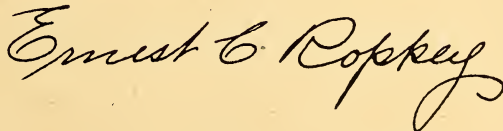
MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Houck announced that the Committee on Finance was not ready to report on General Ordinance No. 47, 1931, and asked for further time for consideration of said ordinance, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Morgan, the Common Council adjourned at 9:35 p. m.

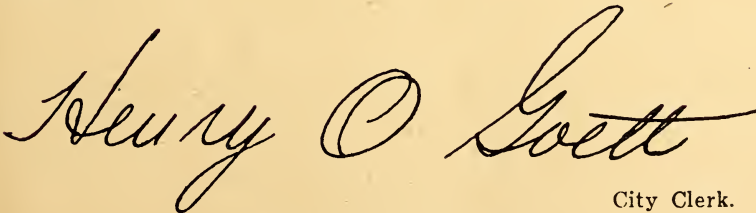
We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council at the City of Indianapolis, held on the 22nd day of July, 1931, at 7:30 p. m.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.



President.

Attest:



City Clerk.

(SEAL.)