

## REGULAR MEETING

Monday, September 21, 1931.

7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, September 21, 1931, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session. President Ernest C. Ropkey took the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Ernest C. Ropkey, President, and seven members, viz: Fred C. Gardner, Geo. A. Henry, C. A. Hildebrand, James A. Houck, Chas C. Morgan, Leo F. Welch, Clarence I. Wheatley.

Absent: Maurice E. Tennant.

On motion of Mr. Wheatley, seconded by Mr. Henry, the reading of the Journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

September 11, 1931.

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

Gentlemen:

I have this day approved with my signature, and delivered to Henry O. Goett, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

## SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, 1931

AN ORDINANCE accepting the gift and donation of a certain airplane to the City of Indianapolis for aviation purposes and as a part of the equipment of the municipal airport and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 18, 1931

AN ORDINANCE appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the several departments of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1932, and ending December 31, 1932, including all outstanding claims and obligations, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 72, 1931

AN ORDINANCE fixing and establishing the annual rate of taxation and tax levy for the year 1931 for the City of Indianapolis, for each fund for which a special tax levy is authorized by law to be collected and expended in the year 1932, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 73, 1931

AN ORDINANCE ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into by and between the City of Indianapolis by and through its Board of Public Works and its Mayor and Transcontinental and Western Air, Incorporated, a Delaware Corporation, having its principal office at 100 West 10th Street, Wilmington, Delaware, leasing to said corporation space in the administration building and the hangar, and the right to use the flying field and all roadways, alleyways, passageways for ingress and egress, and the right to use its own trucks, tractors and other vehicles for the purpose of mov-

ing and servicing airplanes, at the Municipal Airport of said city, for a period of two (2) years, with the privilege of extending said lease for a period of three years, at a rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) per square foot per annum for space used in the administration building, and of thirty cents (30c) per square foot of space per annum for space used in the hangar, Five Dollars (\$5.00) per night for each airplane stored in the hangar, two cents (2c) per gallon of gasoline purchased by the corporation for use in its airplanes, with further reservations and stipulations as set forth in said contract, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Yours very truly,

R. H. SULLIVAN,  
Mayor.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

September 21, 1931.

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

Gentlemen:

We are submitting herewith an ordinance establishing certain "bus stop zones" and respectfully recommend the passage of same.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
WALTER O. LEWIS,  
Executive Secretary.

September 21, 1931.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached herewith please find copies of an ordinance amending Section 122 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, commonly known as the General Code of 1925.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WM. L. ELDER,  
City Controller.

Mr. Wheatley asked for a recess. The motion was made and seconded by Mr. Henry, and the Council recessed at 7:35 p. m.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 7:47 p. m., with the same members present as before.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., September 21, 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. 19, 1931, entitled Appropriating \$3,728.91 from 1931 balance to various 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.  
CARL A. HILDEBRAND.  
LEO F. WELCH.  
FRED C. GARDNER.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 21, 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. 74, 1931, entitled Temporary Loan—\$10,000 Board of Health Tuberculosis Fund 1931, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.  
CARL A. HILDEBRAND.  
LEO F. WELCH.  
F. C. GARDNER.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 21, 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. 75, 1931, entitled Temporary Loan—\$10,000 Board of Health School Health Fund 1931, beg leave to report that we have

had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman.  
CARL A. HILDEBRAND.  
LEO F. WELCH.  
FRED C. GARDNER.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 21, 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. 76, 1931, entitled Transferring of Funds—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.  
CARL A. HILDEBRAND.  
LEO F. WELCH.  
FRED C. GARDNER.

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By Board of Safety:

### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 77, 1931

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 8, 1929, as amended by General Ordinance No. 44, 1930, as amended by General Ordinance No. 7, 1931, an ordinance approving and ratifying an order of the Board of Public Safety designating the location of bus stops in the City of Indianapolis adding a supplemental section thereto, approving and ratifying the order

of the Board of Public Safety, adopted on the 8th day of September, 1931, relative to the designation and location of certain other bus stops in 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 Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 8, 1929, as amended by General Ordinance No. 44, 1930, as amended by General Ordinance No. 7, 1931, an ordinance approving and ratifying an order adopted by the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, designating the location of bus stops in the City of Indianapolis, be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the order of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis dated February 13, 1929, designating the following bus stop zones in said city be in all things ratified and approved, viz:

1. On southeast corner of Belmont Street at Michigan Street.
2. Northwest corner of Belleview and Michigan Streets.
3. Belleview Street at the southwest corner of 16th Street.
4. East Riverside Drive at the southeast corner of 30th Street, sufficient for three busses.
5. On 30th Street, both sides of Midway, between California and Northwestern Avenue.
6. Central Avenue at northeast corner of Fairfield Avenue.
7. Sherman Drive between 30th and 34th Streets, two stops.
8. School Street between 30th and 34th Streets, two stops.
9. Station Street between 30th and 28th Streets, one stop.
10. Station Street between 28th and 25th Streets, one stop.
11. 25th Street at the northwest corner of Gale Street.
12. 25th Street at the southeast corner of Martindale Avenue.

13. Delaware Street at 18th Street alley.
14. Delaware Street at the northeast corner of 28th Street.
15. Delaware Street bridge at Fall Creek, both sides.
16. Minnesota Street at the northwest corner of Minnesota at Madison Avenue.
17. New York Street at the northwest corner of New York and Meridian Streets.
18. 61st Street at the southeast corner of Central Avenue.
19. In the northwest segment of Monument Circle, beginning at a point twenty-five (25) feet southwest of the intersection of said Monument Circle with the west curb line of Meridian Street and continuing thence a distance of one hundred twenty-eight (128) feet southwest along said curb line.
20. In the southeast segment of Monument Circle, beginning at a point in the curb line twenty-five (25) feet southwest of the north property line of the property located at the south side of Market Street and the east side of Monument Circle, thence southwest on said curb line a distance of one hundred thirty-eight (138) feet.
21. On Delaware Street at the northeast corner of Ohio Street.
22. On Meridian Street at the southwest corner of Georgia Street.
23. 30th Street on the south side, between Delaware Street and Washington Boulevard.
24. On the south side of Jackson Place, extending from McCray Street to a point 40 feet east.
25. On the east side of South Illinois Street, from the south end of the Union Station elevation, thence extending under the elevation to a point sixty (60) feet north.



Section 2. That the order of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis dated September 8, 1931, designating the following bus stop zones in said city be in all things approved and ratified, viz:

26. Southwest corner of Meridian and Maryland Streets, starting at property line of Maryland Street and extending south for a distance of 65 feet.
27. Southwest corner of Kentucky Avenue and Illinois Street, starting at property line of Illinois Street and extending south for a distance of 42 feet.
28. Northeast corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Delaware Street, starting at property line of Massachusetts Avenue and extending north for a distance of 35 feet.
29. Northwest corner of Meridian and Ohio Streets, starting at property line of Ohio Street and extending north for a distance of 60 feet.
30. Northwest corner of Illinois and New York Streets, starting at property line of Illinois Street and extending west for a distance of 35 feet.
31. Northwest corner of New Jersey and Market Streets, starting at property line of Market Street and extending north for a distance of 47 feet.
32. Southeast corner of Market and Alabama Streets, starting at property line of Alabama Street and extending east for a distance of 35 feet.
33. Northwest corner of Delaware and Market Streets, starting at property line of Delaware Street and extending west for a distance of 48 feet.
34. Southwest corner of Delaware and Market Streets, starting at property line of Delaware Street and extending west for a distance of 40 feet.
35. Northeast corner of Pennsylvania and Market Streets, starting at property line of Pennsylvania Street and extending east for a distance of 110 feet.

36. Southwest corner of Pennsylvania and Market Streets, starting at a point 20 feet west of property line of Pennsylvania Street and extending west for a distance of 100 feet.
37. Southeast corner of Jackson Place and McCray Street, starting at property line of McCray Street and extending east for a distance of 40 feet.
38. Northwest corner of Meridian and Washington Streets, starting at property line of Washington Street and extending north for a distance of 50 feet.
39. Northeast corner of Meridian and Washington Streets, starting at property line of Washington Street and extending north for a distance of 50 feet.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

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

By City Controller:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 78, 1931

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 122 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, commonly known as the General Code of 1925 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 Section 122 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, commonly known as the General Code of 1925 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 122. City Officials and Employees. Each of the elective and appointive officers, heads of departments, assistants and other employes of the city, hereinafter named, shall execute a bond payable to the city, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his respective office, and for the payment and transfer to the proper person of all moneys and property received by him as such officer, head of department, assistant or employe. Such bonds shall be in the several sums hereinafter stated respectively as follows:

#### ELECTIVE OFFICERS AND DEPUTIES

City Clerk .....	\$ 5,000.00
Deputies to the City Clerk, each.....	1,000.00

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

City Controller .....	\$25,000.00
Deputy City Controller.....	5,000.00
Clerk of Sinking Fund Commission.....	5,000.00
License Clerk, each.....	2,000.00
Chief Clerk .....	2,000.00
Chief Bookkeeper .....	1,000.00
Assistant Bookkeeper .....	1,000.00
Assistant Clerk .....	1,000.00
Custodian, Barrett Law Bonds.....	100,000.00
Chief Clerk of Barrett Law Department.....	5,000.00
Clerk, Barrett Law Department.....	2,000.00
Barrett Law Bookkeeper.....	1,000.00

#### DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Corporation Counsel .....	\$ 5,000.00
City Attorney .....	1,000.00
Assistants to City Attorney, each.....	1,000.00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Members of Board of Public Works, each.....	\$ 5,000.00
Chief Clerk to said Board.....	1,000.00
City Civil Engineer.....	3,000.00
Chief Clerk to City Civil Engineer.....	1,000.00
Chief of Assessment Bureau.....	1,000.00
Street Commissioner .....	2,000.00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Members of Board of Public Safety, each.....	\$ 3,000.00
Chief Clerk to said Board.....	5,000.00
Chief of Fire Force.....	2,000.00
Electrical Engineer, Gamewell Division.....	5,000.00
Market Master .....	3,000.00
Assistant Market Master.....	1,000.00
Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures.....	2,000.00
Assistant Inspectors of Scales, Weights and Measures	1,000.00
Chief of Police.....	2,000.00
Bailiff of City Court.....	1,000.00
Captains of Police, each.....	1,000.00
Captain of Detectives.....	1,000.00
Turnkeys, each .....	1,000.00
Sergeants of Police, each.....	1,000.00
Poundkeeper .....	1,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
AND CHARITIES

Members of Board of Public Health, each.....	\$ 2,000.00
City Sanitarian .....	3,000.00
Chief Clerk .....	1,000.00
Superintendent of City Hospital.....	3,000.00
Superintendent of City Dispensary.....	2,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

Members of Board of Park Commissioners, each.....	\$ 1,000.00
Clerk to said Board.....	1,000.00
Superintendent of Parks.....	3,000.00

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

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 74, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Houck presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 74, 1931:

Indianapolis, Ind., September 21, 1931.

*Mr. President:*

I move that General Ordinance No. 74, 1931, be amended by striking out words and figures following, to-wit: "seventy-seven (77 days, beginning with September 14, 1931, and ending with November 30, 1931," in Section 2 of said ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures, to-wit: "sixty-seven (67) days, beginning with September 24, 1931, and ending with November 30, 1931," and that said ordinance be further amended by striking out the words and figures "seventy-seven (77)" in line 12 of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures, to-wit: "sixty-seven."

J. A. HOUCK,  
Councilman.

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

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 74, 1931, As Amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 74, 1931, As Amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 75, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Houck presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 75, 1931.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 21, 1931.

*Mr. President:*

I move that General Ordinance No. 75, 1931, be amended by striking out the words and figures following, to-wit: "seventy-seven (77) beginning with September 14, 1931, and ending with November 30, 1931," in Section 2 of said ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures, to-wit: "sixty-seven (67) days beginning with September 24, 1931, and ending with November 30, 1931," and that said ordinance be further amended by striking out the words and figures "seventy-seven (77)" in line 11 of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures: "sixty-seven (67)."

J. A. HOUCK,  
Councilman.

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

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 75, 1931, As Amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 75, 1931, As Amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 76, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 76, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 76, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1931, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1931, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

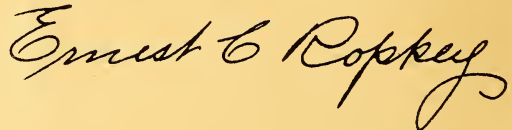
Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1931, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wheatley, President Ropkey.

On motion of Mr. Wheatley, seconded by Mr. Henry, the Common Council adjourned at 8:00 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 21st day of September, 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.)