

REGULAR MEETING

December 19, 1932.

7:30 P. M

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, December 19, 1932, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session. President Ernest C. Ropkey in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Ernest C. Ropkey, President, and six members, viz: George A. Henry, James A. Houck, Chas. C. Morgan, Maurice E. Tennant, Leo F. Welch, Clarence I. Wheatley.

Absent: Fred C. Gardner, Carl A. Hildebrand.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

December 9, 1932.

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:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 91, 1932

AN ORDINANCE transferring certain sums of money from certain numbered funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds of said Department; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 92, 1932

AN ORDINANCE transferring monies to certain numbered funds and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 94, 1932

AN ORDINANCE transferring certain sums from certain numbered funds and reappropriating the same to other designated funds and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 95, 1932

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 moving and servicing airplanes, at the municipal airport of said city, for a period of ten (10) years, with further provisions, reservations and stipulations as set forth in said contract, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 96, 1932

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 4 of General Ordinance No. 23, 1931 (as amended), an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE concerning taxicabs, providing for the regulation and licensing of the same, providing penalties for the violation thereof, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

December 13, 1932.

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, 1932

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the sale, alienation and conveyance of real estate and interests therein by the City of Indianapolis and by the Board of Public Works thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, and repealing all other ordinances in conflict therewith.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 84, 1932

AMENDED.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 498, 509, 514, 525, 526, 541 and 542, and repealing sections 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 510, 511, 512, 513, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 527, 527(a), 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, and 540 of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, the same being known as the City Code, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

December 16, 1932.

*Hon. President and Members of the
Common Council,
City of Indianapolis.*

Gentlemen:

We are submitting herewith an ordinance repealing Sections 663 and 664 of the Municipal Code of 1925, which requires the Peoria and Eastern Railroad Company to maintain a crossing flagman at their crossings at Tibbs Avenue and West Tenth Street each day in the year from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., and, in place of such flagman, the installation of flash light signals to operate 24 hours a

day. The Board of Safety respectfully recommends the passage of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

/s/ WALTER O. LEWIS,

Executive Secretary.

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

The Council reconvened from its recess at 7:55 p. m. with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., December 19, 1932.

*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, 1932, entitled Appropriating \$3,706.62 from anticipated balance of 1932 to various Executive 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.

MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 19, 1932.

*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 Appro-

priation Ordinance No. 20, 1932, entitled Appropriating \$9,498.75 from Gasoline Tax Fund Maintenance Improved Streets Fund, 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.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 19, 1932.

*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. 97, 1932, entitled Transfer 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.
LEO F. WELCH.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 19, 1932.

*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. 98, 1932, entitled Transfer 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.
LEO F. WELCH.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 19, 1932.

*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. 99, 1932, entitled Authorizing Employment of Special Attorneys to collect Delinquent Assessments, 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.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 19, 1932.

*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. 100, 1932, entitled Transfer of Moneys—Board of Health, 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.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 19, 1932.

*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 Resolution No. 3, 1932, entitled \$13,189.38 from Mayor's Contingent Fund to pay certain obligations on Tax Delinquencies, 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.
MAURICE E. TENNANT.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By Board of Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 101, 1932

AN ORDINANCE to require the New York Central Railroad Company to establish, maintain and operate a standard flash light signal and bell at the crossings of its tracks and Tibbs Avenue and West Tenth Street in the City of Indianapolis, providing penalties for a violation of this ordinance, repealing Sections 663 and 664 of an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis, providing penalties for its violation and, with stated exceptions, repealing all former ordinances," ordained January 4, 1926, and being sections 663 and 664 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 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 the New York Central Railroad Company shall, within ninety (90) days from the passage of this ordinance, establish and thereafter maintain and operate for twenty-four (24) hours each day, a standard flash light signal and bell, at the crossing of its tracks and Tibbs Avenue in the City of Indianapolis, and also at the crossing of its tracks and West Tenth Street in the City of Indianapolis.

Section 2. Any person or corporation failing to comply with this ordinance or any of the provisions thereof shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. That sections 663 and 664 of an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis, providing penalties for its violation, and, with stated exceptions, repealing all former ordinances," ordained January 4, 1926, and being sections 663 and 664 of the Municipal Code of Indianapolis, 1925, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. 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.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Houck called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1932, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1932, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1932, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Houck called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1932, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1932, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1932, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 97, 1932 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 97, 1932, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 97, 1932, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 98, 1932, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 98, 1932, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 98, 1932, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 99, 1932, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 99, 1932, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 99, 1932, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 100, 1932, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 100, 1932, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 100, 1932, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

On motion of Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Wheatley, 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 of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 19th day of December, 1932, 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.

Ernest C Ropkey

President.

Attest:

Henry O Goett

City Clerk.

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