REGULAR MEETING

Monday, October 19, 1936, 7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, Octoper 19, 1936, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session. Vice-President Silas J. Carr in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Silas J. Carr, Vice-President, and seven members, viz: Theodore Cable, Nannette Dowd, Adolph J. Fritz, Edward R. Kealing, William A. Oren, John A. Schumacher, Ross H. Wallace.

Absent: Edward B. Raub.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Indianapolis, Ind., October 6, 1936.

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

Gentlemen:

I have today approved with my signature and delivered to Mr. Daniel J. O'Neill, Jr., City Clerk, the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 64, 1936

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from certain funds in the

Police Department budget of the Department of Public Safety, reappropriating and reallocating the same to other designated funds in said department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 65, 1936

AN ORDINANCE transferring moneys from certain funds in the City Hospital budget, under the Department of Public Health and Charities, reappropriating the same to other numbered funds in said City Hospital budget, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 27, 1936

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from the unexpended and unappropriated 1935 balance of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety in erecting a new dog pound building, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 28, 1936

AN ORDINANCE appropriating to certain designated funds moneys from the anticipated unappropriated and unexpended balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund heretofore appropriated to the Street Commissioner's office in the Department of Public Works for the year 1936, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. KERN,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

Indianapolis, Ind., October 14, 1936.

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

Gentlemen:

In re: General Ordinances No. 66 and No. 67; Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1936.

I beg leave to report that pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused notice by publication to be inserted in the Indianapolis News and the West Side Messenger on Friday, October 9, 1936, that taxpayers would have a right to be heard on the above ordinances at the regular meeting of the Common Council, to be held Monday, October 19th, 1936, and by posting a copy of said notice in the following places:

City Hall,

Police Station and

Court House

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL J. O'NEILL, JR.,

City Clerk.

Indianapolis, Ind., October 19, 1936.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 68, 1936, transferring certain sums of money from certain designated funds in the Department of Public Safety—Fire Department budget and reappropriating and reallocating the same to other designated funds of said budget in said department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WALTER C. BOETCHER, City Controller,

Indianapolis, Ind., October 13, 1936.

Mr. Walter C. Boetcher, City Controller, City of Indianapolis.

Dear Sir:

Because of depleted funds in the Fire Department budget, the Board of Safety has this date approved the recommendation of Chief Kennedy for the transfer of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred (\$15,700.00) Dollars from certain funds in the Fire Department budget

and reappropriating this amount to other designated funds in that departmental budget. We, therefore, ask that you cause to be prepared an ordinance, and submit same to the Common Council for passage, transferring and reappropriating funds in the Fire Department

budget as follows:

Transfer One Thousand Seven Hundred (\$1,700.00) Dollars from Fund No. 11-Salaries and Wages, Regular-First Assistant Chief, to funds as follows:

Fund No. 25-Repairs Fund No. 34-Institutional and Medical

Transfer Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars from Fund No. 11-Salaries and Wages, Regular-First Grade Substitutes, as follows:

Fund	No.	32—Fuel and Ice	3,000.00
Fund	No.	33—Garage and Motor Supplies	3,000.00
Fund	No.	45—Repair Parts	3,000.00
Fund	No.	72—Equipment	5,000.00

Respectfully submitted, BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY, THEO. H. DAMMEYER, President. By BLYTHE Q. HENDRICKS, Executive Secretary.

Indianapolis, Ind., October 19, 1936.

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is General Ordinance No. 69, 1936, amending sub-sections (b) and (c) of Section 30 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, commonly known as the Traffic Ordinance, and we respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted, BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY, BLYTHE Q. HENDRICKS, Executive Secretary. Indianapolis, Ind., October 19, 1936.

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

Gentlemen:

We are submitting herewith General Ordinance No. 70, 1936, amending Section One (1) of General Ordinance No. 52, 1936, and respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

BLYTHE Q. HENDRICKS, Executive Secretary,

Indianapolis, Ind., October 19, 1936.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 71, 1936, transferring the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars now in Street Commissioner's Department—Gasoline Tax Fund No. 25— Paved Streets, and Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars now in Street Commissioner's Department—Gasoline Tax Fund No. 43—Paved Streets, and reappropriating the total of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to Street Commissioner's Department—Gasoline Tax Fund No. 32-Paved Streets.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance. Yours very truly, WALTER C. BOETCHER, City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., October 19, 1936.

Mr. Walter Boetcher, City Controller.

Dear Sir:

Upon recommendation of the City Civil Engineer the Board of

Public Works and Sanitation respectfully requests that you cause to be prepared an ordinance transferring the sum of \$200.00 from Street Commissioner's Department—Gasoline Tax Fund No. 25—(Paved Streets)—and \$300.00 from Street Commissioner's Department—Gasoline Tax Fund No. 43—(Paved Streets) and reappropriating the sum in the total amount of \$500.00 to Street Commissioner's Department—Gasoline Tax Fund No. 32—(Paved Streets).

This transfer is made necessary due to the necessity of operating the Asphalt Plant at greater capacity on account of the damage done to paved streets by the severe winter and summer, Fund No. 32, from which is purchased fuel to operate said plant, has become exhausted.

Will you kindly submit the same to the Common Council at its next meeting with the recommendation from the Board of Public Works and Sanitation that the same be passed?

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SANITATION.
By ERNEST F. FRICK, Secretary.

Mr. Cable asked for a recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kealing and the Council recessed at 7:40 p. m.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., October 19, 1936.

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. 66, 1936, entitled Transfers—City Departments, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

SILAS J. CARR, Chairman. NANNETTE DOWD. R. H. WALLACE. WM. A. OREN. JOHN A. SCHUMACHER.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 68, 1936

AN ORDINANCE transferring certain sums of money from certain designated funds in the Department of Public Safety budget, reappropriating and reallocating the same to other designated funds of said budget in said department, 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 following sums of money now in the following designated funds of the budget of the Department of Public Safety, to-wit:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fund No. 11—Salaries and Wages, Regular	
(2) 1st Ass't Chiefs	\$ 1,700.00
(50) 1st Grade Substitutes	14,000.00
Total	\$15,700.00
be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom,	reappropriated and
reallocated to the following designated funds of	the budget of said
department, to-wit:	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fund	No	25—Repairs	<u> </u>	1,000.00
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Fund No	. 32—Fuel and Ice	3,000.00
Fund No	. 33—Garage and Motor	3,000.00
Fund No	. 34—Institutional and Medical	700.00
Fund No	. 45—Repair Parts	_3,000.00
Fund No	. 72—Equipment	5,000.00

Total _____\$15,700.00

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 Public Safety.

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 69, 1936

AN ORDINANCE amending certain sections of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, commonly known as the Traffic Ordinance, 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 sub-section (b) of Section 30 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, commonly known as the Traffic Ordinance, be amended by adding thereto the following clause:
 - "(62) Market Street, on the south side, between Noble and Davidson Streets."
- Section 2. That clause (3) of sub-section (c) of Section 30 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, commonly known as the "Traffic Ordinance," be amended to read as follows:
 - "(c) Noble Street, on the east side, from Virginia Avenue to Michigan Street."

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 the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By the Board of Public Safety:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 70, 1936

AN ORDINANCE amending Section One (1) of General Ordinance No. 52, 1936, 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 One (1) of General Ordinance No. 52, 1936, be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. That Section One (1) of General Ordinance No. 31, 1931 (as amended), be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"That sub-section (u) of Section 1 of Article 1 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"(u) Central Traffic District: That part of the City of Indianapolis included within the limits of the north curb line of North Street on the north; the east curb line of East Street on the east; the south curb line of South Street on the south; and the west curb line or West Street on the west; also on both sides of Capitol Avenue from the north curb line of North Street to the south curb line of St. Clair Street; also on both sides of East Washington Street, from the west curb line of Noble Street to the east curb line of East Street; also on both sides of West Washington Street, from the west curb line of West Street to the east bank of White River; also both sides of North Illinois Street, from the north curb line of North Street to the south curb line of West St. Clair Street; also both sides of North Meridian Street, from the north curb line of North Street to the south curb line of St. Clair Street; also both sides of North Pennsylvania Street, from the north curb line of East North Street to the south curb line of East St. Clair Street; also both sides of North Delaware Street, from the north curb line of East North Street to the south curb line of East St. Clair Street; also both sides of East St. Clair Street, from Meridian Street to Pennsylvania Street; also both sides of Massachusetts Avenue, from the north curb line of East North Street to the south curb line of East Tenth Street; also both sides of East Tenth Street, from Massachusetts Avenue to Oriental Street; also both sides of Brookside Avenue, from Tenth Street to Twelfth Street, shall be known as the Central Traffic District or Congested District."

Section 2. 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 the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 71, 1936

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

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

Section 1. That the sum of \$200.00, now in Street Commissioner's Department—Gasoline Tax Fund No. 25—(Paved Streets) and the sum of \$300.00, now in Street Commissioner's Department—Gasoline Tax Fund No. 43—(Paved Streets), be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and re-appropriated in the total amount of \$500.00 to Street Commissioner's Department—Gasoline Tax Fund No. 32—(Paved Streets).

Section 2. 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 the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Wallace called for General Ordinance No. 66, 1936, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Cable General Ordinance No. 66, 1936, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 66, 1936, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Cable, Mrs. Dowd, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Kealing, Mr. Oren, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Wallace, Vice-President Carr.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Chairmen of the Committees, to whom were referred General Ordinances Nos. 27, 51, 63, 67 and Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 29 and 30 of 1936, asked for time for further consideration of the same, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Oren, seconded by Mr. Wallace, the Common Council adjourned at 8:20 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 October, 1936, 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.

> Edward Raub President.
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Attest:

City Clerk.

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