

SPECIAL MEETING

Friday, May 27, 1938  
5:00 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Friday, May 27, 1938, at 5:00 p. m., with Vice-President Silas J. Carr 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 Friday, May 27, 1938, at 5:00 p. m., the purpose of such special meeting being for further consideration and passage of Appropriation Ordinances No. 6 and 7, 1938, also to receive communications from city officials and for introduction of ordinances and resolutions.

Respectfully,

EDWARD B. RAUB,  
President, Common Council.

I, Daniel J. O'Neill, Jr., 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.

DANIEL J. O'NEILL, JR.,  
City Clerk.

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Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Five members, viz: Theodore Cable, Nannette Dowd, Edward R. Kealing, Ross H. Wallace, Vice-President Carr.

Absent: Four members, viz: Adolph J. Fritz, William A. Oren, John A. Schumacher, President Edward B. Raub.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

May 18, 1938.

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

Gentlemen:

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

#### RESOLUTION No. 2, 1938

A RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars from the Mayor's Contingency Fund for expenditure by the Board of Park Commissioners for band concerts in the public parks of Indianapolis.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 5, 1938

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) from the unappropriated and unexpended balance of the 1937 fund derived from Gasoline Tax—Board of Public Works and Sanitation—to the 1938 Board of Public Works and Sanitation Administration Fund No. 26, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 42, 1938

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 31 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, by adding a new sub-section thereto to be known as sub-section (f) thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 43, 1938

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 44 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, by adding sub-section 38 thereto, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

WALTER C. BOETCHER,  
Acting Mayor.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

May 25, 1938.

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

Gentlemen:

In re: A. O. 6 and 7, 1938.

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 Indianapolis Times on May 17th, 1938, that taxpayers would have a right to be heard on the above ordinances at the Special Meeting of the Common Council to be held on the 27th day of May, 1938, as follows:

### "NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, on the 27th day of May, 1938, will consider the following additional appropriations which said officers consider necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency existing at this time:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 6—Appropriating to the Department of Public Works the proceeds derived from the sale of 'City of Indianapolis Municipal Airport Development Bonds of 1938—First Issue,' provided for in General Ordinance No. 30, 1938, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7—Appropriating to the Department of Public Works the proceeds derived from the sale of 'City of Indianapolis Relief Sewer Bonds of 1938—First Issue,' provided for in General Ordinance No. 25, 1938, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard thereon. The additional appropriations as finally made will automatically be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which board will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's office of Marion County, Indiana, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing, taxpayers objecting to any such additional appropriations may be heard and interested citizens may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

(Signed) DANIEL J. O'NEILL, JR.,  
City Clerk."

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and by posting a copy of above notice in the City Hall, Court House and Police Station.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL J. O'NEILL, JR.,  
City Clerk.

Vice-President Carr gave taxpayers a chance to speak in the matter of pending appropriation ordinances, but as there were none present there was no response.

Appropriation Ordinances No. 6 and 7, 1938, were held for further consideration until Saturday, May 28, 1938, at 11:00 a. m. since there were only five members of the Common Council present.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mrs. Dowd, the Common Council adjourned at 5:30 p. m., until Saturday, May 28, 1938, at 11:00 a. m.

The Common Council reconvened at 11:00 a. m., Saturday, May 28, 1938, with the following members present:

Theodore Cable, Nannette Dowd, Adolph J. Fritz, Ross H. Wallace, Vice-President Carr.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

May 26, 1938.

Mr. Daniel J. O'Neill,  
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copies of Resolution No. 3, 1938, of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, 1938, authorizing the Board of Public Works and Sanitation to file an application with the United States of America for a grant to assist in the financing of the construction of grade crossing elimination of the Indianapolis Union Railway Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad, which is self explanatory.

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 AND SANITATION,

ERNEST F. FRICK,  
Executive Secretary.

May 26, 1938.

Mr. Daniel J. O'Neill,  
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copies of Resolution No. 4, 1938, of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, 1938, authorizing the Board of Public Works and Sanitation to file an application with the United States of America for a grant to assist in the financing of the construction of South East Street, from South Street to Sanders Street, which is self explanatory.

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 AND SANITATION,

ERNEST F. FRICK,  
Executive Secretary.



May 26, 1938.

Mr. Daniel J. O'Neill,  
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copies of Resolution No. 5, 1938, of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, 1938, authorizing the Board of Public Works and Sanitation to file an application with the United States of America for a grant to assist in the financing of the reconstruction of the New York Street bridge over White River, which is self explanatory.

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 AND SANITATION,

ERNEST F. FRICK,  
Executive Secretary.

May 27, 1938.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Resolution No. 6, 1938, which the Board of Park Commissioners respectfully requests you to pass.

The adoption of this resolution is required in order to file an application with the Public Works Administration for aid in financing the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge over the Central Canal at 38th Street, and the Board of Park Commissioners desires the authority to file such an application.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
MARY E. GRIFFIN,  
Secretary.

## INTRODUCTIONS OF RESOLUTIONS

By the Board of Public Works and Sanitation:

### RESOLUTION No. 3, 1938

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Board of Public Works and Sanitation to file an application to the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a grant to aid in financing the construction of a grade crossing elimination project on the Indianapolis Union Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad and designating H. B. Steeg, City Civil Engineer, to furnish such information as the Government may request.

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

Section 1. That H. B. Steeg, City Civil Engineer, be and he is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Board of Public Works and Sanitation to the United States of America for a grant to aid in financing the construction of a grade crossing elimination project on the Indianapolis Union Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Section 2. That H. B. Steeg, City Civil Engineer, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed.

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

By the Board of Public Works and Sanitation:

### RESOLUTION No. 4, 1938

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Board of Public Works and Sanitation to file an application to the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a grant to aid in financing the construction of South East Street, from South Street to Sanders Street, and designating

H. B. Steeg, City Civil Engineer, to furnish such information as the Government may request.

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

Section 1. That H. B. Steeg, City Civil Engineer, be and he is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Board of Public Works and Sanitation to the United States of America for a grant to aid in financing the construction of South East Street, from South Street to Sanders Street.

Section 2. That H. B. Steeg, City Civil Engineer, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed.

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

By the Board of Public Works and Sanitation:

RESOLUTION No. 5, 1938

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Board of Public Works and Sanitation to file an application to the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a grant to aid in financing the reconstruction of the West New York Street Bridge over White River and designating H. B. Steeg, City Civil Engineer, to furnish such information as the Government may request.

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

Section 1. That H. B. Steeg, City Civil Engineer, be and he is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Board of Public Works and Sanitation to the United States of America for a grant to aid in financing the reconstruction of the West New York Street Bridge over White River.



Section 2. That H. B. Steeg, City Civil Engineer, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed.

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

By the Board of Park Commissioners:

RESOLUTION No. 6, 1938

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Board of Park Commissioners to file an application to the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a grant to aid in financing the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge over the Central Canal at 38th Street, and designating J. Edward Perry, its Engineer, to furnish such information as the Government may request.

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

Section 1. That J. Edward Perry, its Engineer, be and he is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Board of Park Commissioners to the United States of America for a grant to aid in financing the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge over the Central Canal at 38th Street.

Section 2. That J. Edward Perry, its Engineer, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed.

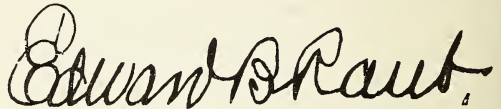
Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Parks.

Appropriation Ordinances No. 6 and 7, 1938, which were to have been considered at this meeting, were held for further consideration until the next regular meeting of the Common Council since there were only five members present.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mrs. Dowd, the Common Council adjourned at 11:35 a. m., until the next regular meeting which will be held June 6, 1938, at 7:30 p. m.

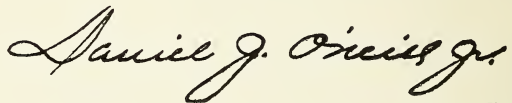
We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 27th and 28th days of May, 1938.

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.

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