

SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, January 11, 1926, 7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, January 11, 1926, at 7:30 p. m. in special session, President Boynton J. Moore in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

January 9, 1926.

To the Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 11, 1926, at 7:30 p. m.

The purpose of such meeting being to receive communications from the Mayor or City Controller of said City and of considering General Ordinance No. 1, and any matters pertaining thereto and to consider an amendment to General Ordinance No. 121 (1925.)

Respectfully,

BOYNTON J. MOORE.

I, William A. Boyce, 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 meeting, pursuant to the rules.

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, JR.,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Honorable Boynton J. Moore, President, and seven members, viz.: Walter R. Dorsett, Claude E. Negley, O. Ray Albertson, Dr. Austin H. Todd, Otis E. Bartholomew, Robert E. Springsteen and Edward B. Raub.

Absent: Millard W. Ferguson.

On motion of Mr. Martholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

January 11, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—The present condition of the City's finances makes it necessary for the City to borrow at least \$600,000, as set out in the ordinance prepared by the City Controller, and which is submitted for your consideration.

This amount will go into the general fund to meet the City Weekly and Semi-Monthly pay roll as well as other necessary bills now due or about to become due within the period for which authority is requested of your body to make the loan.

As this is one of the most important matters now confronting this administration, your favorable consideration will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,
 JOHN L. DUVALL,
 Mayor of Indianapolis.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

January 4, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—I am handing you herewith copies of an Ordinance calling for a Temporary Loan or Loans of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), for use of the Board of Health, and recommend the passage of same.

Yours very truly,
 WM. C. BUSER,
 City Controller.
 January 4, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—I submit you herewith an Ordinance, asking for authority to make a Temporary Loan of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000), for the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis and recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,
 WM. C. BUSER,
 City Controller.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a Temporary Loan or Loans for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of its current revenues and payable out of the current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1926, authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor, providing for legal notice and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, the Board of Health on the first day of February, 1926, will be and continue to be until the first day of July, 1926, without sufficient funds to pay its salary payroll and other current expenses for Board of Health purposes, and

WHEREAS, the said current expenses and said payrolls for said period will amount to approximately Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the first semi-annual installment of taxes levied by the City of Indianapolis for general Board of Health purposes for the year 1925, and collectible on or before the 15th day of May, 1926, will amount to more than Two Hundred Seventy-five Thousand (\$275,000.00) Dollars.

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, by the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that an ordinance be prepared and presented to the Common Council of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the passage for the making of a Temporary Loan or Loans by the City of Indianapolis, for the total sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, for the use of said Board of Health for said purposes, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) percent. per annum, and for a period not exceeding five (5) months from the date of such Temporary Loan or Loans to be made in anticipation of the current revenues of the said Board of Health and collectible in the year 1926, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by said Board of Health, that there be and hereby is appropriated out of the current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1926, for the purpose of paying said Loan or Loans and interest thereon as the same may become due, the sum of One Hundred Fifty-three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (\$153,750.00) Dollars.

Now Therefore, Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a Temporary Loan or Loans for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1926, said Loan or Loans to be made for the total sum not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, and payable out of the current revenues of said Board at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent. per annum and for and during a period not exceeding five (5) months from the date thereof.

After the publication of the herein determination to issue such temporary loan or loans, and as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, said loan shall be let to the lowest bidder at competitive bidding on the annual rate of interest under conditions prescribed in notice of the same which shall be published for at least one day in at least one daily newspaper of general circulation of said city. The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of said city for the amount or amounts so borrowed, which shall also be countersigned by the president of the Board of Health and to the payment of said obligations the faith of the City of Indianapolis is hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 2. The Mayor, City Controller and Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the determination herein made, to issue the bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for such temporary loan or loans as required by law.

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

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

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City Controller to make a Temporary Loan or Loans of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) Dollars, in anticipation of current revenues, appropriating the sum of Six Hundred Twelve Thousand (\$612,000) Dollars, for the payment of same 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 City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of the current revenues of said city actually levied and in course of collection for the fiscal year 1926, not exceeding a total sum of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) Dollars, for a period not exceeding five (5) months, at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum. The City Controller is further authorized and empowered to negotiate such loan or loans, in such amounts and at such times as the City Controller may deem necessary provided that no part of such loan or loans shall be made to extend beyond the period hereinbefore mentioned. After the publication of the notice of the determination herein made to issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for such temporary loan or loans, and as provided in this ordinance, said loan or loans shall be let to the lowest bidder at competitive bidding on the annual rate of interest under conditions prescribed in notice of the same, which shall be published for at least one day in at least one daily paper of said city. The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the City of Indianapolis for the amount so borrowed, and to the payment of such obligations, the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 2. The Mayor, City Controller and Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the determination herein made to issue the bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for such temporary loan or loans, as required by law.

Section 3. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the current revenues for the fiscal year 1926, to the Department of Finance, the sum of Six Hundred and Twelve Thousand (\$612,000) Dollars, and the same is hereby pledged for the purpose of the payment of said loan or loans, at such times as the same shall become due.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a second time and referred to the Committee of Finance.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Dr. Todd, the Council recessed for ten minutes to enable the Finance

Committee to bring in a report on General Ordinance No. 3.

Recess: 7:55 p. m.

Clerk called the roll at 8:05, end of Recess.

Present: President Boynton J. Moore and eight members, viz.: Messrs. Dorsett, Negley, Albertson, Todd, Bartholomew, Springsteen, Raub and Ferguson.

Mr. Bartholomew moved that the rules be suspended to consider General Ordinance No. 3 and place it upon its passage when amended. Seconded by Mr. Negley.

The roll was called and the rules were suspended by unanimous consent of all nine members of the Council. (Mr. Albertson changed his original vote of "no" to aye.)

Mr. Albertson, as chairman of the Finance Committee, made the following report on General Ordinance No. 3.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 11, 1926.

To the Honorable 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. 3, 1926, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed, under suspension of the rules, when amended to reduce the same to Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.
CLAUDE E. NEGLEY
AUSTIN H. TODD
OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW
WALTER R. DORSETT.

Dr. Todd called for General Ordinance No. 3 for second reading. It was read a second time in full.

Mr. Negley handed the Clerk the following written motion which was read:

Indianapolis, Ind., January 11, 1926.

Mr. President—I move that General Ordinance No. 3, 1926, be amended by striking out the figures \$600,000 and \$612,000 wherever they appear in said Ordinance, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$200,000 and \$205,000 respectively.

CLAUDE E. NEGLEY,
Councilman.

The above motion was seconded by Mr. Dorsett and carried.

Mr. Dorsett moved that General Ordinance No. 3, 1926, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 3, 1926, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Dorsett, Negley, Albertson, Todd, Bartholomew, Springsteen, Raub, Ferguson and President Boynton J. Moore.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Albertson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following written report on General Ordinance No. 1, 1926:

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 1, beg leave to report that we have given the same due and careful consideration and we would recommend that the same be not passed in the form as it has been prepared.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman

WALTER R. DORSETT

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW

A. H. TODD

C. E. NEGLEY.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Mr. Springsteen, General Ordinance No. 1 was ordered stricken from the files.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Bartholomew:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sub-section N, entitled Police Force Under Department of Public Safety, of Section 608 entitled Designation of Officers and employees, of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, being an ordinance concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis, providing penalties for its violation and with stated exceptions repealing all former ordinances:

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That Sub-section N, entitled Police force under Department of Public Safety, of Section 608 entitled Designation of Officers and employees, of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, be amended by striking out of said subsection N, entitled Police force under Department of Public Safety, of Section 608 entitled Designation of Officers and employees, of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, the following figures and words: "4. Supervisor." And by renumbering the various positions under sub-section N, entitled Police force to conform to the striking out of said position of supervisor.

Section 2. That the office of supervisor of the police force of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, under the Department of Public Safety is hereby abolished.

Section 3. That said sub-section N, entitled Police force under Department of Public Safety, of Section 608, entitled Designation of Officers and employees, of General Ordinance No. 121, so as Department of Public Safety of Section 608, entitled Designation of Officers and employees, of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, shall be amended to read as follows:

(n) Police Force under Department of Public Safety.

1. Chief of Police.
2. Inspector of Police.
3. Inspector of Traffic.
4. Five Captains.
5. Ten Lieutenants.
6. Twenty-five Sergeants.
7. Fifty Detectives.
8. Seventy Traffic Policemen.
9. Eleven Motorcycle Policemen.
10. Forty-one Motor Policemen.
11. Three Turnkeys.
12. Eleven Wagonmen.
13. Two hundred and fifty-five Second-Year Policemen.
14. Seven First-Year Policemen.
15. Court Bailiff.
16. Probation Officer.
17. Woman Sergeant.
18. Twenty-one Second-Year Police Women.
19. One First-Year Police Woman.
20. Secretary.
21. Two Repairmen.
22. Hostler.
23. Seven Janitors.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Dr. Todd the Common Council, at 8:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

Baynton J. Moore

President.

Attest:

William A. Boyce, Jr.

City Clerk.