

REGULAR MEETING

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 15, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Pro Tem John E. King in the chair.

Present: The Hon. John E. King, President Pro Tem of the Common Council, and six members, viz., Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Clauer, Claycombe, Ray and Wise.

Mr. Bramblett moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

June 2, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

I have today approved, signed and delivered to John W. Rhodhamel, City Clerk, the following ordinance:

General Ordinance No. 30, 1925, an ordinance transferring the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-two (\$222.00) Dollars from the Tools and Equipment Fund in the Electrical Department to the Salaries Fund in the Department of Public Safety, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 32, 1925 an ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract made and entered into on the 1st day of April, 1925, between the City of Indianapolis by and through its Board of Public Works with the approval of its Mayor and the Standard Oil Company, a corporation incorporated in New Jersey, whereby the said corporation sells to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana five hundred (500) tons, more or less, of Standard Paving Asphalt, and the City of Indianapolis buys five hundred (500) tons Standard Paving Asphalt, more or less, from said corporation, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 39, 1925, an ordinance amending Sub-Section "F" of Section Three (3) of General Ordinance No. 37, 1923, known as the Traffic Ordinance, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 40, 1925, an ordinance amending Section 851 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1925, an ordinance appropriating the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty (\$1,950.00) Dollars from the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis to the Street and Alley Opening and Vacation Fund.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1925, an ordinance appropriating the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars from any unappropriated moneys to the Street and Alley Opening and Vacation Fund, under the Board of Public Works, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1925, an ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to the Material Supplies for Central Station Fund in the Police Department, under the Department of Public Safety, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1925, an ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to the Furniture and Fixtures Fund in the Police Department, under the Department of Public Safety, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1925, an ordinance appropriating out of any moneys in the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Sixty-six Hundred (\$6,600.00) Dollars with which to pay an allowance made by Harry O. Chamberlin, Judge of the Marion Circuit Court in re. The Construction of the Pleasant Run and Bean Creek Interceptor Sewer Improvement, such allowance having been made by said court on the 4th day of May, 1925, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,
LEW SHANK,
Mayor.

June 3, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

I have today approved, signed and delivered to John W. Rhodhamel, City Clerk, the following ordinance:

General Ordinance No. 38, 1925, an ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, for the purpose of erecting a coliseum thereon, and providing a time when said ordinance shall take effect.

Very truly yours,
LEW SHANK,
Mayor.

June 2, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

I hereby return, without my approval, Resolution No. 11, 1925, as I feel that the price allowed the Board of Canvassers, is entirely too much. \$300.00 apiece would be a big price for the services rendered.

Resolution No. 12, 1925, I return, vetoed by me, as I feel that the service rendered by the appointee members of the Board of Primary Election Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, was not

merited. The paying out of \$1,000.00 apiece as the price for their services, is entirely too high.

Very truly yours,
LEW SHANK,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

June 1st, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

I herewith hand you a communication from the Board of Public works asking for the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from any unappropriated funds to pay a judgment obtained by Gus B. Taylor and Mayme E. Taylor against the City of Indianapolis on the 22nd day of May, 1925, under Cause No. 38444 in the Marion Circuit Court of the City of Indianapolis.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours truly,
JOS. L. HOGUE,
City Controller.

June 1st, 1925.

Mr. Jos. L. Hogue,
City Controller,
City.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your approval and transmission to the Common Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from any unappropriated funds to pay a judgment obtained by Gus B. Taylor and Mayme E. Taylor against the City of Indianapolis on the 22nd day of May, 1925, under Cause No. 38444 in the Marion Circuit Court of the City of Indianapolis.

Yours truly,
ELMER WILLIAMS,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 12, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

I hand you attached hereto copies of an ordinance calling for the transfer of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars from the Secret Service Fund, in the Police Department, under the Department of Public Safety, transferring the same to the Motorcycle Repairs, Tires and Tubes Fund in the same department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance and obilge.

Very truly yours,
JOS. L. HOGUE,
City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 12, 1925.

Mr. Jos. L. Hogue,
City Controller,
City.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Public Safety to ask that you recommend to the Common Council, an ordinance transferring the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars from the Secret Service Fund, in the Police Department, under the Department of Public Safety, to the Motorcycle Repairs, Tires and Tubes Fund, in the same department.

Kindly recommend the passage of this ordinance and oblige.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
By Oscar O. Wise, Executive Secretary.

June 15 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

I herewith hand you a communication from the Board of Public Works asking for the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars from the Municipal Garage Maintenance and Repairs Fund in the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same to the fund known as the City Civil Engineer's Inspectors Salaries Fund in the same department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

JOS. L. HOGUE,
City Controller.

June 15 1925.

Mr. Jos. L. Hogue,
City Controller,
City.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your approval and transmission to the Common Council an ordinance transferring the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars from the Municipal Garage Maintenance and Repairs Fund in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same amount to the fund known as the City Civil Engineer's Inspectors Salaries Fund in the same department.

Yours truly,
ELMER WILLIAMS,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

June 15 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

I herewith hand you a communication from the Board of Public Works asking for the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars from the Municipal Garage Maintenance and Repairs Fund in the Department of Public Works and

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reappropriating the same amount to a fund known as the Blank Books, Printing and Advertising Fund in the same department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours truly,
JOS. L. HOGUE,
City Controller.

June 15 1925.

Mr. Jos. L. Hogue,
City Controller,
City.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your approval and transmission to the Common Council an ordinance transferring the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars from the Municipal Garage Maintenance and Repairs Fund in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to a fund known as the Blank Books, Printing and Advertising Fund, under the same department.

Yours truly,
ELMER WILLIAMS,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

From the City Plan Commission:

June 13, 1925.

Mr. John W. Rhodehamel,
33 S. Alabama Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

At the request of the City Plan Commission I am forwarding to you herewith twelve copies of an ordinance to amend the A1 District of the zoning ordinance which they wish to have introduced in the Council at the meeting on June 15th.

This ordinance changes the district between Forty-fourth street and Forty-sixth street and from Illinois street to Sunset avenue, from an A2 District to an A1 District. The change is made at the suggestion of Mr. Walter White and others who were interested in the platting of the two sub-divisions comprised within this territory. There are no double houses and it seems to be the desire of those interested in the development of this section to safeguard against the erection of double houses.

The Plan Commission has approved this ordinance and recommends its passage.

Respectfully,
J. CLYDE HOFFMAN,
Legal Advisor.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

From the Building Committee:

June 15 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

We, the Building Committee, appointed by you June 1st, to examine the plans and specifications for the surgical unit of the City Hospital, to see whether it would be advisable to make any reduction in the appropriation ordinance, with to state that we held a meeting on June 11th with the architects and Dr. Goethe Link of the Board of Health, and went into the details of building.

The plans that were submitted to us were just sketches and there were no working plans or specifications as yet drawn. We find that there could be three ways of making a reduction.

First: The building could be made shorter, reducing the number of operating rooms.

Second: We could reduce the height of the building.

Third: We could leave the second floor unfinished, leaving it just in the rough.

Either one of these three items would reduce the cost somewhat, but after making a visit to the City Hospital and seeing the conditions of the operating rooms there at present, and also visiting St. Vincent's and other hospitals, would advise that there be no reductions made in the appropriation, as we are confident that the surgery should have, as planned, the fourteen operating rooms, for the surgeons working at the City Hospital operate without fees and the operations are mostly in the morning, therefore, necessitating the number of operating rooms as requested.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER W. WISE

JOHN E. KING.

On motion of Mr. Bramblett the report was concurred in and the committee discharged.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 21, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from any unappropriated funds to pay a judgment obtained by Gus B. Taylor and Mayme E. Taylor against the City of Indianapolis on the 22nd day of May, 1925, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of May, 1925, under Cause No. 38444, in the Marion Circuit Court, wherein Gus B. Taylor and Mayme E. Taylor were plaintiffs and the City of Indianapolis was the defendant, a judgment was rendered against the said City of Indianapolis in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, a certain copy of said judgment duly certified by Albert H. Losche, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, under the seal of the Clerk of such Court, has been delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Public Works from which an appeal was taken in said cause and the Board of Public Works has certified the said copy to the Department of Finance in order that said judgment may be carried out and complied with.

Section 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from any unappropriated funds to pay the judgment rendered on the 22nd day of May 1925, in favor of Gus B. Taylor and Mayme E. Taylor, Cause No. 38444, in the Marion Circuit Court wherein the City of Indianapolis was the defendant.

Section 2. 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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 48, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars from the Secret Service Fund, in the Police Department, under the Department of Public Safety, and reappropriating the same to the Motorcycle Repairs, Tires and Tubes Fund, in the Police Department, under the Department of Public Safety, and declaring 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 sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars from the Secret Service Fund, in the Police Department, under the Department of Public Safety, be and the same is hereby transferred to and reappropriated to the Motorcycle Repairs, Tires and Tubes Fund, in the Police Department, under the Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. 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 Public Safety.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 49, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars from the Municipal Garage Maintenance and Repairs Fund in the Department of Public Works to a fund known as the

City Civil Engineer's Inspectors Salaries Fund in the same department, reappropriating the same to the latter fund and declaring 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 sum of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars from the Municipal Garage Maintenance and Repairs Fund in the Department of Public Works, and the same is hereby transferred to and reappropriated to the fund known as the City Civil Engineer's Inspectors Salaries Fund in the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. 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. 50, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of Six Thousand (\$6000.00) Dollars from the Municipal Garage Maintenance and Repairs Fund in the Department of Public Works to a fund known as the Blank Books, Printing and Advertising Fund, under the same department, and declaring 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 sum of Six Thousand (\$6000.00) Dollars from the Municipal Garage and Repairs Fund in the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby transferred to and reappropriated to the fund known as the Blank Books, Printing and Advertising Fund under the same department.

Section 2. 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 Plan Commission:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 51, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, entitled, "An ordinance dividing the City of Indianapolis into districts for the purpose of regulating and restricting the location of trades, callings, industries, commercial enterprises and the location of buildings designed for specific uses; of classifying, regulating and determining the area of front, rear and side yards and other open spaces about buildings; of regulating and determining the use and intensity of use of land and lot areas within such city; creating a board of zoning appeals, defining certain terms used in said ordinance; providing a penalty for its viola-

tion and designating the time when the same shall take effect," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the Area District classified and designated as "Class A1 District" or the 7500 square foot area per family district as established by General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and changed so as to include the following described territory:

"Beginnig at the intersection of Sunset avenue with Forty-fourth street, running thence east along the center line of Forty-fourth street to the center line of Illinois street, thence north along the center line of Illinois street to the intersection of Illinois street with Forty-sixth street, thence west along the center line of Forty-sixth street to the intersection of Forty-sixth street with Sunset avenue, thence south along the center line of Sunset avenue to the place of beginning."

Section 2. This ordinance shall go into immediate effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. King:

RESOLUTION NO. 15, 1925.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 15, 1925

WHEREAS, The condition of Pleasant Run and Bean Creek are a menace to the health of the community through which they run, and

WHEREAS, The people of these communities have repeatedly asked relief from these unhealthy conditions without any results,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Common Council assembled, request that the Honorable Mayor order, through the proper departments, a thorough investigation as to placing the responsibility for the poultion of these streams and also to ascertain the advisability of immediately flushing with fire hose and disinfecting the banks of these creeks to prevent an epidemic of sickness in these communities.

JOHN E. KING.

Which was adopted on motion of Mr. Wise.

On motion of Mr. Bernd General Ordinance No. 47, 1925, was stricken from the files.

On motion of Mr. Bramblett General Ordinance No. 26, 1925, was stricken from the files.

By Mr. Clauer:

Indianapolis, Ind., June 15, 1925.

Mr. President:

I move that a public hearing on General Ordinance No. 9, 1925, for the adoption of the Thoroughfare Plan be held in this Council Chamber on Monday, July 6th, 1925, at 8 p. m.

WM. E. CLAUER.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Claycombe July 6, 1925, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. was fixed as the time for a public hearing on General Ordinance No. 51, 1925, in the Council Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Claycombe, Resolution No. 11, 1925, was passed over the Mayor's veto by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Clauer, Claycombe, Ray, Wise and President Pro Tem John E. King.

On motion of Mr. Claycombe, Resolution No. 12, 1925, was passed over the Mayor's veto by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Clauer, Claycombe, Ray, Wise and President Pro Tem John E. King.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Bernd called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bernd moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Clauer, Claycombe, Ray, Wise and President Pro Tem John E. King.

Mr. Wise moved that General Ordinance No. 34, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 34, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Clauer, Claycombe, Ray, Wise and President Pro Tem John E. King.

Mr. Clauer called for General Ordinance No. 44, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Clauer moved that General Ordinance No. 44, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 44, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Clauer, Claycombe, Ray, Wise and President Pro Tem John E. King.

Mr. Ray called for General Ordinance No. 45, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Ray moved that General Ordinance No. 45, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 45, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Clauer, Claycombe, Ray, Wise and President Pro Tem John E. King.

Mr. Wise called for General Ordinance No. 35, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Wise moved that General Ordinance No. 35, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 35, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Clauer, Claycombe and Wise.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Ray and President Pro Tem John E. King.

Mr. Claycombe called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bramblett moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1925, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Bramblett and Claycombe.

Noes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Clauer, Ray, Wise and President Pro Tem John E. King.

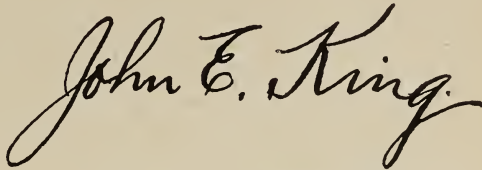
Mr. Bernd called for General Ordinance No. 42, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bernd moved that General Ordinance No. 42, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 42, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

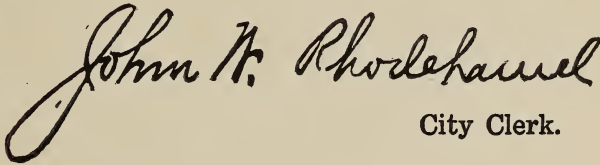
Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Clauer, Claycombe, Ray, Wise and President Pro Tem John E. King.

On motion of Mr. Bernd the Common Council at 9:20 o'clock p. m. adjourned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John E. King". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

President Pro Tem.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John N. Rhodehamel". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

City Clerk.