REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 7, 1949 7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Monday, March 7, 1949, at 7:30 P. M., in regular session. President Emhardt in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Mr. Bright, Miss Connor, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

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

Mr. Wicker moved that the figure '\$686.87' in the eighth line on Page 46 of the Journal of proceedings for February 7, 1949 be corrected to read:

"\$666.87"

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ehlers and passed by the unanimous voice vote of the Council.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

February 23, 1949.

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

Gentlemen:

I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to the City Clerk, Mr. Richard G. Stewart, the following Ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, 1949

An ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922 (as amended), commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 8, 1949

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Safety and the Board of Public Works, to have certain equipment and material appraised by appraisers appointed by the Judge of the Marion Circuit Court, and to trade or sell the same for not less than the appraised value thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 9, 1949

An ordinance to amend Section 44 of General Ordinance No. 96-1928 of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as amended, designating a certain intersection at which the operator of any vehicle approaching the same shall stop his vehicle, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 10, 1949, as Amended

An ordinance regulating and licensing public shuffle board tables in the City of Indianapolis, declaring a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 13, 1949

An ordinance authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars for the use of the Board of Trustees of the Indianapolis Police Pension Fund of the City of Indianapolis, in anticipation of and payable out of the current taxes for the Indianapolis Police Pension Fund actually levied for said fund, and in the course of collection for the fiscal year in which said loan is made payable; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1949

An ordinance annexing certain contiguous territory to the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1949

An ordinance appropriating and allocating a certain sum (tax levy money) to certain designated items and funds in the Department of Redevelopment, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1949

Whereas, the City of Indianapolis has heretofore had advance to it by the Federal Works Agency of the United States of America, the sum of \$18,000.00 for preliminary studies and plans for the development of the Weir Cook Municipal Airport, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1949 (As Amended)

An ordinance transferring, reappropriating and reallocating the sum of \$1170.00 from Fund No. 12, Salaries and Wages, temporary, in the Department of Public Parks, City of Indianapolis, to Fund No. 11, Salaries and Wages, regular, in the same department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1949

An ordinance appropriating, transferring and reappropriating and reallocating a certain sum (tax levy money) to certain designated items and funds in the Department of Public Health and Hospitals as appropriated under the 1949 Budget (G. O. 74, 1948, as amended), and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 5, 1949

An ordinance transferring funds from the general fund of the Board of Public Health and Hospitals of the City of Indianapolis, to certain specific designated funds in such Board as the same appears in the annual budget of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the fiscal year 1949.

Respectfully,

AL FEENEY, Mayor

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

March 5, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

In Re: General Ordinance No. 6, 1949
General Ordinance No. 9, 1949
General Ordinance No. 10, 1949, As Amended
Special Ordinance No. 1, 1949

I hereby report that pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, I caused publication to be inserted in the following newspapers, to-wit:

G. O. 6, 9, 1949 & G. O. 10, 1949, As Amended—Friday, February 25 and March 4, 1949—The Indianapolis Commercial and The Marion County Messenger

S. O. No. 1, 1949—Friday, February 25 and March 4, 1949—The Indianapolis Star and The Indianapolis Commercial

and that said ordinances are in full force and effect as of the last date

of publication and compliance with laws pertaining thereto.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD G. STEWART City Clerk

March 5, 1949

To the Honorable President & Members of the Common Council City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are copies of General Ordinance No. 18, 1949, an ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922 (as amended), commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance.

The City Plan Commission held a public hearing on February 28, 1949 with reference to this proposed ordinance and, by a unanimous vote, approved and recommended its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

NOBLE P. HOLLISTER

Executive Secretary

CITY PLAN COMMISSION

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March 5, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto, please find 21 copies of General Ordinance Number 19, authorizing the Board of Public Safety, through its duly appointed Purchasing Agent to purchase the following:

Req. No. 3330—1-5 Passenger two-door Sedan \$2,112.70

Req. No. 3240—4 only Two-way Installation Radio
Transmitter-Receiver-Units \$2,380.00

Req. No. 8099—23 only 30 watt Mobile Transmitters for Police and Fire Radio Division \$7,383.00

All in accordance with the bids heretofore submitted and opened in public by the Board of Public Safety, and the award being made to the lowest and best bidder.

I recommend that this Ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. LOSCHE, Purchasing Agent

AHL/lm

March 7, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith are 22 copies of General Ordinance No. 20, 1949, amending General Ordinance No. 108, 1948 on licensing of coin operated devices for profit.

Sincerely Yours,

JOS. A. WICKER DONALD JAMESON

Councilmen

At this time those present were given an opportunity to be heard on General Ordinances Nos. 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, Special Ordinance No. 2, 1949.

Mr. Seidensticker asked for recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ehlers, and the Council recessed at 7:40 P. M.

The Council reconvened at 8:10 P. M., with the same members present as before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Works to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 14, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE granting the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from main tracks across 20th Street to serve proposed loading platform

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

JOSEPH C. WALLACE, Chairman GUY O. ROSS MARY C. CONNOR JOS. E. BRIGHT DONALD B. JAMESON

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7, 1949

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. 11, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking from 4:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. on the north side of Vermont Street from Indiana Avenue to east bank of the canal

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

GUY O. ROSS, Chairman JOSEPH A. WICKER JOSEPH C. WALLACE CHAS. P. EHLERS JOS. E. BRIGHT

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7, 1949

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. 15, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Safety to purchase 14 motorcycles, 14 side cars, 3 servi-cars, 14,000 feet of conductor cable, 7 multi dial traffic controllers

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

GUY O. ROSS, Chairman JOS. A. WICKER JOSEPH C. WALLACE CHAS. P. EHLERS JOS. E. BRIGHT

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7, 1949

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. 17, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking for a longer period of time than thirty (30) minutes, between 7:00 A. M. and 6:00

P. M. of any day except Sunday and legal holidays on both sides of St. Clair Street from Meridian to Pennsylvania

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and recommend that the same be passed as amended.

> GUY O. ROSS, Chairman JOS. A. WICKER JOSEPH C. WALLACE CHAS. P. EHLERS JOS. E. BRIGHT

> > Indianapolis, Ind., March 7, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Parks to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 12, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE establishing passenger and/or loading zones (437 So. Illinois Street, 647 E. 11th St., 36 So. Capitol, 15 E. Maryland Street)

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

> MARY C. CONNOR, Chairman GUY O. ROSS JOSEPH C. WALLACE JOS. E. BRIGHT DONALD B. JAMESON

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Parks to whom was referred Special Ordidance No. 2, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of White River Parkway, North Drive from College Avenue to North Meridian Street to Arden Drive

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and recommend that the same be passed.

MARY C. CONNOR, Chairman GUY O. ROSS JOSEPH C. WALLACE JOS. E. BRIGHT DONALD B. JAMESON

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Elections to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 16, 1949, entitled

AN ORDINANCE establishing a passenger and/or loading zone at 2456 Winthrop Avenue

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from the files.

> JOS. E. BRIGHT, Chairman JOSEPH C. WALLACE J. PORTER SEIDENSTICKER JOS. A. WICKER

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the City Plan Commission:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 18, 1949.

AN ORDINANCE to amend General Ordinance No. 114, 1922 (as amended), commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City

of Indianapolis, Indiana, 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 General Ordinance No. 114, 1922 (as amended), commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and extended as to the U1 or Dwelling House District, A2 or 4800 Square Feet Area District, H1 or 50 Feet Height District, so as to include the following described territory, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Kessler Boulevard, North Drive, and the south line of Section 28, Township 16 North, Range 3 East in Marion County, Indiana; thence west on and along said south line of said Section 28 to the center line of Tibbs Avenue; thence north on and along said center line of Tibbs Avenue a distance of two thousand nine hundred forty-nine and one-tenth (2949.1) feet; thence east on and along the corporation line of the City of Indianapolis a distance of three hundred fifteen and seventeen one-hundredths (315.17) feet to a point; thence south a distance of one hundred and sixty-two one-hundredths (100.62) feet to a point; thence southeasterly on and along a line parallel to and two hundred fifty (250) feet southwest from the center line of LaFayette Road (U. S. Highway No. 52) a distance of one thousand four hundred fifty-one and sixty-five one-hundredths (1451.65) feet to a point; thence east a distance of one hundred eighty-six and sixty-nine one hundredths (186.69) feet to the center line of Kessler Boulevard, North Drive; thence south on and along said center line of Kessler Boulevard, North Drive, a distance of one thousand seven hundred ten and eighty-six one-hundredths (1710.86) feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. That General Ordinance No. 114, 1922 (as amended), commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be and the same is hereby amended, supplemented and extended as to the U3 or Business District, A4 or 1200 Square Feet Area District, H1 or 50 Feet Height District, so as to include the following described territory, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Kessler Boulevard, North Drive, one thousand seven hundred ten and eighty-six one-hundredths (1710.86) feet north of the south line of Section 28, Township 16 North, Range 3 East, in Marion County, Indiana; thence west a distance of one hundred eighty-six and sixtynine one-hundredths (186.69) feet to a point; thence northwesterly on and along a line parallel to and two hundred fifty (250) feet southwest of the center line of LaFayette Road (U.S. Highway No. 52) a distance of one thousand four hundred fifty-one and sixty-five hundredths (1451.65) feet to a point; thence north a distance of one hundred and sixty-two one-hundredths (100.62) feet to a point in the corporation line of the City of Indianapclis; thence east on and along said corporation line to the center line of LaFayette Road (U. S. Highway No. 52); thence southeasterly on and along said center line of LaFayette Road to its intersection with the center line of Kessler Boulevard, North Drive; thence south on and along said center line of Kessler Boulevard, North Drive, a distance of one hundred sixty-four and seventeen one-hundredths (164.17) feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and after its passage, approval by the Mayor and publication as required by law.

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

By the Purchasing Agent:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 19, 1949

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Public Safety to purchase, through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, certain equipment to be paid for out of funds heretofore appropriated 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 Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, through its duly authorized Purchasing Agent, the hereinafter equip-

ment to be used by the department as indicated. The said equipment is to be purchased from the lowest and best bidder, or bidders, whose bids have been received and opened in public by said Board after advertisement therefor, as provided by law and the total cost of said equipment shall not exceed the sum of money heretofore appropriated for the use of said Board.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Reg. No. 3330—1-5 Passenger two-door Sedan \$2,112.70

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Reg. No. 8099-23 only 30 watt Mobile Transmitters for Police and Fire Radio Division

\$7,383.00

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety:

By Councilmen Wicker and Jameson:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 20, 1949

AN ORDINANCE amending Paragraph B of Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 108, 1948, as amended; 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 Paragraph B of Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 108, 1948, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person, operator, manufacturer, agent, wholesaler, or retailer to conduct, operate, supervise or give space to any mechanical vending machine operated by the insertion of coins, slugs or other means which are used for the purpose of weighing persons, exhibiting pictures or views or for the taking of pictures of any kind for profit; or is so used for conducting, operating or exhibiting any phonographs, graphophones, talking machines, kinetoscopes, biographs, projectoscopes, juke boxes for profit; without a license therefor being first obtained for each such machine, instrument or device. The license fee for such instrument or machine as above enumerated in Section B hereto shall be \$5.00 per year provided that this clause shall not apply to mechanical or manually operated instruments or machines through the insertion of coins or other means in the dispensing or selling goods, drinks, merchandise or materials or moving picture shows, television, or radio exhibitions which are operated for profit."

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Wallace called for General Ordinance No. 14, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Wicker, General Ordinance No. 14, 1949 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 14, 1949 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bright, Miss Connor, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Mr. Ross called for General Ordinance No. 11, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Wicker, General Ordinance No. 11, 1949 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 11, 1949 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bright, Miss Connor, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Mr. Ross called for General Ordinance No. 15, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Wicker, General Ordinance No. 15, 1949 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 15, 1949 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bright, Miss Connor, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Mr. Ross called for General Ordinance No. 17, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Ross presented the following motion to amend General Ordinance No. 17, 1949:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7, 1949

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 17, 1949, be amended by striking out in Section 1 in the fourth line the words "Both Sides" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "North Side"

GUY O. ROSS, Councilman.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ehlers and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bright, Miss Connor, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Ehlers, General Ordinance No. 17, 1949, As Amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 17, 1949, As Amended, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bright, Miss Connor, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Miss Connor called for General Ordinance No. 12, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Miss Connor, seconded by Mr. Seidensticker, General Ordinance No. 12, 1949 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 12, 1949 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bright, Miss Connor, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Miss Connor called for Special Ordinance No. 2, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Miss Connor, seconded by Mr. Wicker, Special Ordinance No. 2, 1949 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 2, 1949 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 9, viz: Mr. Bright, Miss Connor, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Mr. Bright moved that General Ordinance No. 16, 1949 be stricken from the files. Which was seconded by Mr. Seidensticker and failed to carry by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 4, viz: Mr. Bright, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

Noes 5, viz: Miss Connor, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Bright called for General Ordinance No. 16, 1949 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bright, seconded by Mr. Ehlers, General Ordinance No. 16, 1949 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 16, 1949 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes 5, viz: Miss Connor, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Wallace.

Noes 4, viz: Mr. Bright, Mr. Seidensticker, Mr. Wicker, President Emhardt.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Jameson made a motion that the City Legal Department be requested to give an opinion on the engrossed Senate Bill No. 235, which has passed both the House and the Senate, as to what effect it has upon the Smoke Abatement Ordinance, General Ordinance No. 115, 1948, now pending before the Council. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ross and carried by the unanimous voice vote of the Council.

Mr. Wicker made a motion that the Council request a legal opinion as to the effect of Senate Bill No. 1 on the present ordinance of the City of Indianapolis with reference to Daylight Saving Time this summer. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jameson and carried by the unanimous voice vote of the Council.

Mr. Jameson moved that the following resolution which was authorized in the meeting of January 17, 1949 be made a part of the record, which was seconded and unanimously approved.

WHEREAS the City of Indianapolis suffered a notable loss in the death of ex-councilman, Ross Manly and

WHEREAS Ross Manly professed zealous loyalty to God, family, state, and country and symbolized the highest qualities and ideals of American citizenship and

WHEREAS the members of the common council of the city of Indianapolis deeply regret the untimely death and loss of a sincere friend and former member of the council be it therefore

RESOLVED that the common council of the city of Indianapolis in regular meeting assembled does hereby acknowledge his memorable contribution to the city of Indianapolis and joins with his legions of friends in lamenting his passing.

DONALD JAMESON

Chairman of Resolutions Committee

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Miss Connor, the Common Council adjourned at 8:25 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 7th day of March, 1949, 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.

Christian Jamhards

Hichard J. Slewart

President.

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

City Clerk.