## REGULAR MEETING. MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1934

7:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Monday, May 7th, 1934 at 7:30 P. M., in regular session. President Ernest C. Ropkey in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Ernest C. Ropkey, President and five members, viz: George A. Henry, Carl A. Hildebrand, James A. Houck, Maurice E. Tennant, Leo F. Welch.

Absent: Fred C. Gardner, Chas. C. Morgan, Clarence I. Wheatley.

On motion of Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Houck, the reading of the Journal for the previous meeting was dispensed with.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

April 18th, 1934

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

Indianapolis, Indiana.

#### Gentlemen:

I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to Henry O. Goett, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 26, 1934

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

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 27, 1934

AN ORDINANCE establishing a certain passenger zone and/or loading zone in the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of the General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as

amended by General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 58, 1931, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 28, 1934 AMENDED.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the buying or selling and offering to buy or sell partially used non-transferable Railroad Tickets and providing a penalty for its violation.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 17, 1934

AN ORDINANCE appropriating certain moneys from the unexpended appropriation for the year 1933 of the general fund of the Department of Public Parks to certain numbered funds and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 18, 1934

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Thirty-four Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$34.20) from the unappropriated and unexpended balance in the Airport Fund for the year 1933, transfering the same to Airport Fund No. 32, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 19, 1934

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents (\$116.58) from the unappropriated and unexpended balance of the General Fund for the year 1933, transferring the same to other designated funds and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

#### Respectfully,

REGINALD H. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

May 4, 1934

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

#### Gentlemen:

Attached please find fourteen copies of proposed Special Ordinance authorizing the sale, alienation and conveyance of real estate

by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

We respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, (Signed) Mary E. Griffin, Secretary.

May 7, 1934

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

Gentlemen:-

Attached pleaes find copies of General Ordinance No. 32, 1934, transferring money from certain numbered funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds of said department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

EVANS WOOLLEN, Jr.
City Controller.

May 5, 1934

Mr. Evans Woollen, Jr., Controller, City of Indianapolis.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to instructions from the Department of Public Health and Charities, I am submitting herewith copies of bills for an ordinance transferring money from certain numbered funds and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds.

Will you please tansmit these bills to the City Council at their meeting to be held Monday, May 7, 1934.

Respectfully yours,

H. G. MORGAN.

May 7, 1934.

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

#### Gentlemen:

We are submitting herewith an ordinance establishing two 18foot "Passenger Zones" and/or "Loading Zones"-one in the rear of 210 South Meridian Street for the Carson-Pirie-Scott Company, and one at 103 E. Ninth Street, the Cathcart Apartment, and respectfully recommend its passage.

Very truly yours,

## BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY. (Signed) Walter O. Lewis,

Executive Secretary.

May 7, 1934

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

#### Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of General Ordinance No. 34, 1934, transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars now in Department of Public Safety, Gamewell Division Fund No. 72 and reappropriating the same to Department of Public Safety, Dog Pound Fund No. 72.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

EVANS WOOLLEN, Jr. City Controller.

May 7, 1934

Evans Woollen, Jr., City Controller, City of Indianapolis.

#### Dear Sir:

Due to the breakdown of the Dog Pound truck, a 1929 Ford, it is necessary to ask for the transfer of money to the Dog Pound budget for the purchase of a new truck. We, therefore, request an ordinance prepared and presented to the Common Council transferring Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Gamewell Division

budget, Fund No. 72—Equipment, and reappropriate this to Fund No. 72—Equipment, Dog Pound Budget.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY, By C. R. Myers, President.

May 7, 1934

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

#### Gentlemen:

Attached please find copies of Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1934, appropriating the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars out of the anticipated undistributed and unappropriated balance of the Gasoline Tax receipts for the year 1934 and transferring the same to Park Board Gasoline Tax Fund No. 12-1.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

EVANS WOOLLEN, Jr.
City Controller.

Mr. Henry asked for a recess. The motion was made and seconded by Mr. Houck and the Council recessed at 7:50 P. M.

The Council reconvened from its recess at 8:00 P. M., with the same members present as before.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 7, 1934.

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

#### Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1934, entitled Appropriating \$136,867.65 from Gas Tax Fund to various Departments of the City, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman. MAURICE E. TENNANT. LEO F. WELCH. Indianapolis, Indiana, May 7, 1934.

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

#### Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1934, entitled Appropriating \$5,335.20 Board of Sanitary Commissioners to various funds, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman. LEO F. WELCH. MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 7, 1934.

To the 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. 29, 1934, entitled Transferring \$400.00 from Thorofare Plan Fund to City Plan Commission Fund No. 72—Equipment, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman. LEO F. WELCH. MAURICE E. TENNANT.

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 7, 1934.

To the 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. 31, 1934, entitled Transferring moneys from certain funds, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. A. HOUCK, Chairman. LEO F. WELCH. MAURICE E. TENNANT.

# INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES By City Controller:

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 22, 1934

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of the first street north of Kessler Boulevard, between Central Avenue and Washington Boulevard now known as Sixty-first Street, to Sixtieth Street, 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 first street north of Kessler Boulevard, between Central Avenue and Washington Boulevard, now known as Sixty-first Street, shall be and the same is hereby changed therefrom to Sixtieth Street, and shall hereafter be known and designated as Sixtieth Street.
- SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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



## INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By Board of Public Parks:

## SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 1, 1934

- AN ORDINANCE authorizing the sale, alienation and conveyance of certain "park lands" of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.
- WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis by resolution duly adopted and spread of record at its meeting on Thursday, April 19, 1934, determined that certain park land hereinafter described are no longer necessary for park purposes nor for the public use and that it would be to the best interests of said City of Indianapolis to dispose of said land by sale, NOW THEREFORE

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

SECTION 1. That the Board of Park Commissioners is hereby authorized to sell, alienate and convey for cash, at public or private sale, for not less than the appraised value thereof, which value is to be hereafter determined by appraisers appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, as required by law, the following described real estate in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, to-wit:

A part of Section Five (5) Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Three (3) East, in Wayne Township, Marion County and State

of Indiana, more particularly described as follows.

Beginning at the southwest corner of the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 15 North, Range 3 East, Marion County, State of Indiana; thence east along the south line of the north half of the aforesaid quarter section a distance of 1,760 feet to a point; thence north parallel to the west line of the aforesaid quarter Section a distance of 630.7 feet to a point; thence west parallel to the south line of the north half of the aforesaid quarter Section a distance of 1,760 feet to a point in the west line of the aforesaid quarter Section; thence south along the west line of the aforesaid quarter Section a distance of 630.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing 25.48 acres.

That said real estate shall be sold at public or private sale upon such notice or notices as the Board of Park Commissioners may determine.

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

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

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By City Controller:

### GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 32, 1934

AN ORDINANCE transferring money from certain numbered funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities and reappropriating the same to other numbered funds and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

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making a total of\$12,110.68
be and the same are hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to the following designated funds in the budget of the Department of Public Health and Charities for the City Hospital in the amounts specified, to wit:  C. H. General Fund No. 41, Building materials\$2,000.00  C. H. General Fund No. 45, Repair parts\$2,000.00  C. H. General Fund No. 54, Rents\$100.00  C. H. General Fund No. 26, Other contractual services\$50.00  C. H. General Fund No. 36, Office supplies\$200.00  C. H. General Fund No. 11, Housekeeping gen. duty help 2,251.67  C. H. General Fund No. 11, Train. School gen. duty help 1,633.34  C. H. General Fund No. 11, Main. & Rep. gen. duty help 2,164.17  C. H. General Fund No. 11, Dispensary—bookkeeper
C. H. General Fund No. 11, Dietary—assistants 1,207.50

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.

making a total of\_\_\_\_\_\$12,110.68

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Board of Safety:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 33, 1934

AN ORDINANCE establishing certain passenger zones and/or loading zones in the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 58, 1931, 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 for the purpose of providing the owners or occupants of certain premises fronting on certain public streets of the City of Indianapolis with ingress and egress for passengers and freight coming to or going from such premises, such

owners or occupants having complied with the provisions of Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 31, 1931, as amended by General Ordinance No. 58, 1931, by making written application and request to the Board of Public Safety for the establishment of such passenger and/or loading zones as hereinafter set out, said board having caused an investigation to be made thereof, and said board having recommended the establishment of such passenger and/or loading zones, and pursuant to the terms of said Section 26 of General Ordinance No. 96, 1928, as amended by General Ordinance No. 58, 1931, the following passenger and/or loading zones be and the same are hereby established in the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

18 feet in front of the Cathcart Apartments at 103 East Ninth Street;
18 feet in the rear of 210 South Meridian St.,
Carson, Pirie Scott & Company.

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

By City Controller:

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 34, 1934

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), now in Department of Public Safety, Gamewell Division Fund No. 72—Equipment, and reappropriating the same to Department of Public Safety, Dog Pound Fund No. 72—Equipment, 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 sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), now in Department of Public Safety, Gamewell Division Fund No. 72—Equipment, be and the same is hereby transferred therefrom and reappropriated to Department of Public Safety, Dog Pound Fund No. 72—Equipment.
- 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 a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 29, 1934 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 29, 1934 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 29, 1934 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6, viz: Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for General Ordinance No. 31, 1934 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, General Ordinance No. 31, 1934 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 31, 1934 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6, viz: Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1934 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1934 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1934 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6, viz: Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, President Ropkey.

Mr. Houck called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1934, for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Welch, Ap-

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propriation Ordinance No. 21, 1934 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1934 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 6, viz: Mr. Henry, Mr. Hildebrand, Mr. Houck, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Welch, President Ropkey.

Mr. Tennant announced that the Committee on Public Safety was not ready to report on General Ordinance No. 30, 1934 and asked for further time for consideration of said ordinance, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Houck, seconded by Mr. Henry, the Common Council adjourned at 8:10 P. M.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Emest 6 Ropkey

President.

Attest:

SEAL.

City Clerk.