

January 4, 1939 (Continued)

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SEC 2. Parking of such vehicles shall be prohibited at all times on the South side of Vine Street from Main to McCreery Streets; on the South side of Locust street from West Street to the eastern bounds of the town; on the East side of Main Street from William Street to Strain Street; on Walnut Street (south Side) from Church to Main Streets; on the east side of Church Street from Vine to Walnut streets.

SEC. 3. Parking of such vehicles shall be prohibited during school hours on the North side of Walnut Street from Main to Elm Streets.

SEC 4. Parking on McCreery Street shall be regulated as follows: on the West side from Vine Street to the north line of the Eberts Office Building, parking at a 45% angle, to be painted on the street; on the east side no parking at any time on brick pavement.

SEC 5. Penalty for the violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be a fine of \$1.00 and costs to be assessed and recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction and each violation shall be considered a separate offense.

SEC 6. Whereas a emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after date of its passage.

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Upon motion and second the financial report of the Clerk-Treasurer was approved and ordered published in the Princeton Clarion and Democrat.

The Board authorized publication of publicity material in order to acquaint the public with the proposed sewer project.

The Clerk-Treas was instructed to order City Truck License plates.

Motion and second to adjourn carried.

April 28, 1939

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH NO. _____

An ordinance of the town of Fort Branch authorizing the construction of a general sewerage system and sewage treatment plant and the acquisition of the property of the Locust Street Sewerage Company, and authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to pay for a part of the cost of the same and providing for an election to vote on the issuance of bonds and the acquisition of property aforesaid.

WHEREAS, there is an immediate public necessity for the construction and establishment in the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, of a general system of sewers and a sewage treatment plant and whereas a preliminary survey for the same has been made by Lewis Finch, consulting engineer of Indianapolis, Indiana, for said

work, which survey is on file in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer and whereas, it is necessary and advisable that an existing sewerage system, owned and operated by the Locust Street Sewerage Company, a corporation organized and operating in said Town under the Laws of the State of Indiana, be acquired by the Town and incorporated in the proposed system as a part thereof;

BE IT ORDAINED, therefore, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, that pursuant to authority granted by the Chap. 61 of the Acts of the Indiana General Assembly 1932, the

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of the State of Indiana, be acquired by the Town and incorporated
in the proposed system as a part thereof;

BE IT ORDAINED, therefore, by the Board of Trustees of the
Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, that pursuant to authority granted by
the Chap. 81 of the Acts of the Indiana General Assembly 1932, the
Town of Fort Branch is hereby authorized and empowered to construct,
maintain, and operate a system of sewers and a sewage treatment plant
in said Town according to plans and specifications for the same
furnished by Lewis Finch and on file with the Clerk-Treasurer, a copy
of which are to be attached hereto and become a part of this
ordinance; and according to a preliminary survey of the Town for said
sewer system, a copy of which preliminary survey shall be attached to

of revenue bonds of the Town in the sum of not to exceed _____
\$ 25,000.00 dollars and a grant of funds from the Works
Progress Administration for the remainder which shall include the
cost of the acquisition of the property of the Locust Street Sewerage
Company aforesaid.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that an offer, having been made
to the Town of Fort Branch by the Locust Street Sewerage Company, to
sell to the said Town its property consisting of a system of
sewers and to release its franchise to the Town for the sum of
_____ dollars and the Town hereby
accepts the said offer and agrees to purchase the said property for the
sum named upon due authorization by a majority vote of the qualified
voters ^{voting at a special election} in favor of said acquisition by the Town, PROVIDED HOWEVER,
that a majority of the qualified voters voting at a special election
called for the purpose vote not only to acquire the existing Locust
Street Sewerage Company system but also to construct a general system
of sewers and a sewage treatment and issue revenue bonds to pay for
a part of the cost of the same.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees that the
construction of the said system of sewers and a sewage treatment
plant is hereby ordered; and BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the
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cost of the acquisition of the property of the Locust Street Sewerage Company aforesaid.

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees that the construction of the said system of sewers and a sewage treatment plant is hereby ordered; and BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the existing system of sewers owned by the Locust Street sewerage Company be acquired by the Town for the price above named; PROVIDED, that the results of the special election to be called for the purpose of voting thereon are favorable .

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that revenue bonds of the Town of Fort Branch be issued pursuant to Chap. 187, Acts of the Indiana General Assembly, 1933,--1932Chap. 61, in such an amount as may be found

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that whereas the total amount of the proposed revenue bond issue is _____ Dollars, which is more than two percent (2%) of the net assessed valuation of property in the said Town, the question of the issuance of said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the Town at a special election to be held on the 28 day of April, 1939.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the question of the acquisition of the property of the Locust Street Sewerage Company by the Town be also submitted to the qualified voters of said Town at a special election, to be held on the _____ day of _____, 1939.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the income of said sewer system and sewage disposal and treatment plant shall be pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of the said revenue bonds and that sufficient rates shall at all times be maintained to provide for the payments of the said principal and interest of the bonds, the rates being proportionate to the amount of water consumed by persons tapping and connecting to the sewer, PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the minimum rate to the consumer or user of the sewer

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WHEREAS, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and the same shall, therefore, be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

July 21, 1939 Called

The Board met at 6:00 P M subject to call with trustees Stone and Christison, Attorney Lockwood and the Clerk-Treasurer present. Trustee Lintz was absent.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider skating rink licenses and for the purpose of hiring trucks for the street project.

The following Ordinance was adopted upon motion of Stone and seconded by Christison. In the absence of Trustee Lintz the Clerk-Treasurer voted. The- A unanimous vote for the passage of the Ordinance resulted.

Be it Ordained By The Board of Trustees of the Town of Fort Branch that from and after the effective date of the passage of this Ordinance, (No. 1) No person or firm shall be permitted to own and operate or operate any skating rink within the corporate limits of the Town of Fort Branch, No. 2. Skating rinks are hereby defined and constitute public nuisances. No. 3. Penalty for the violation of this enactment shall be not greater than \$100.00 and costs and not less than \$ 5.00 and costs to be assessed and recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction and each violation shall be considered a separate offense. No. 4. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after date of passage.

Gilbert L. Christison
R. S. Stone

The clerk-Treas was ordered to post five copies of the above.

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Motion and second carried to adjourn.

Attest:

John O. De Long Jr

Henry King