

TAX GROUPS TO BRING PRESSURE ON LEGISLATURE

Experts Declare Gasoline Fund Is City's 'Worst Budget Offender.'

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With the duplications of salaries said to be contained in the 1933 city budget which were the result of legislative action, civic organizations and tax reform groups of the city have vowed "additional interest" in proposed laws and amendments to present bills that will be thrown into the next legislative assembly.

Made a political "football" for many legislative sessions, the gasoline tax fund, derived from special state automobile license and the 4 cents a gallon tax on gasoline, is the worst offender, it is said.

Upon discovery of the alleged duplication it was found that practically every office position of the city engineer's office and some of those in the street commissioner's office have two separate salary checks each month.

In a breakdown of the gasoline fund and its budget, the duplication of salaries is revealed by tax experts. Payment of this duplication of salaries in the office instead of for laboring on the tax bill of the city many thousands of dollars, it is said.

It is pointed out by tax experts that special street bonds follow such practice, but a check reveals that no special street bonds have been requested by this administration.

Tax experts realize that under the present city budget, a saving of one-half the salaries was made by taking the other half of the salaries from the gas fund. However, it is said to be the contention that the salaries are twice what they should be for work accomplished under these economic conditions.

Straight salaries, as set out in the city budget for the engineer's department, include:

Regular Salaries and Wages

| | Office Administration |
|---|-----------------------|
| Civil engineer | \$ 3,375.50 |
| Senior assistant | 1,462.76 |
| Tax | 1,487.00 |
| Junior assistant | 1,148.00 |
| Senior office aid | 938.00 |
| Junior office aid | 900.00 |
| Junior draftsman | 900.00 |
| Junior stenographer (three) | 2,700.00 |
| Secretary to engineer | 886.50 |
| Junior field aids (two) | 1,767.30 |
| Junior field aids (two) | 1,767.30 |
| Junior field aids (four) | 3,534.00 |
| Chief clerk | 1,487.00 |
| Assistant clerk | 908.00 |
| Clerk | 1,113.25 |
| Total | \$31,188.95 |
| Flood Prevention and Bridge Department | |
| Chief inspector | \$ 1,487.00 |
| Senior inspectors (two) | 2,330.50 |
| Junior inspectors (two) | 1,153.25 |
| Inspectors (seven) | 5,880.00 |
| Inspectors (five, eight months) | 2,800.00 |
| Clerk | 1,153.25 |
| Total | \$5,554.65 |
| Inspection Department | |
| Chief inspector | \$ 2,240.00 |
| Chemical engineer | 1,282.50 |
| Senior chemical aid | 1,113.25 |
| Junior chemical aid | 1,080.00 |
| Laboratory inspectors (two) | 1,680.00 |
| Clerk | 1,153.25 |
| Total | \$15,345.17 |
| Laboratory Department | |
| Superintendent | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Total | \$60,800.53 |
| Duplication of the same salaries are found under the gasoline budget as follows: | |
| —Services, Contractual— | |
| For resurfacing and/or widening streets and/or constructing streets and bridges | ...\$75,000.00 |
| Special Street Fund | |
| —Services, Personal— | |
| Office Administration— | |
| Chief inspector | \$ 1,125.00 |
| Senior assistant | 769.50 |
| Two assistants | 1,153.25 |
| Junior assistant | 886.50 |
| Senior office aid | 328.75 |
| Junior office aid | 297.33 |
| Senior draftsman | 329.53 |
| Junior stenographer (three) | 908.00 |
| Secretary to engineer | 313.50 |
| Junior stenographers (two) | 659.06 |
| Junior field aids (two) | 632.70 |
| Junior field aids (four) | 1,313.00 |
| Chief clerk | 1,153.25 |
| Assistant clerk | 297.33 |
| Clerk | 384.75 |
| Total | \$10,578.46 |
| Flood Prevention and Bridge Department | |
| Senior office aid | \$ 461.70 |
| Junior field aids (two) | 541.50 |
| Junior field aid | 461.70 |
| Foreman | 384.75 |
| Total | \$1,849.65 |
| Inspection Department | |
| Chief inspector | \$ 513.00 |
| Senior inspectors (two) | 769.50 |
| Junior inspectors (two) | 659.06 |
| Inspectors (regular) | 1,895.25 |
| Inspectors (five, 8 months) | 902.50 |
| Clerk | 329.53 |
| Total | \$5,068.84 |
| Laboratory Department | |
| Chemical Total | \$ 2,411.85 |
| Grand Total, civil engineer | \$1,410.75 |
| Assistants, commissions, and chief | 855.00 |
| Timekeeper | 661.70 |
| Clerk | 595.63 |
| Typist | 595.00 |
| Total | \$ 4,475.21 |
| Alleged duplication of salaries set out in the gasoline tax fund budget list the following: | |
| —Regular Salaries and Wages— | |
| Commissioner | \$ 1,410.75 |
| Assistant commissioner and chief | 855.00 |
| Clerk | 855.00 |
| Timekeeper | 661.70 |
| Clerk | 595.63 |
| Clerk | 595.00 |
| Total | \$ 3,520.46 |

CITY PURSE-SNATCHING RACKETEER BUSY AGAIN

Dupes Girl With Story of Payment on Policy, Police Learn.

Elated when a man who called at her home said she had \$1,100 due on her an insurance policy, Miss Helen Marshall, 601 East Ohio street, went into another room last night to obtain the document.

When she returned, the man and her purse were gone. She told police she did not know how much money the purse contained.

Prevent Waking Sleep Undisturbed

It's easy. Make this 25c test. Drive the impurities and excess acids from the bladder which cause the irritation that wakes you up. Get a 25c box of BUKETS, the bladder physic, from any drug store. After four days test if not satisfied go back and get your 25c. They work on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowel. You are bound to feel better after the cleaning and you get your BUKETS "is a best seller." Advertis-

Skyball Contest Entry Blank

Name

Address

Last Birthday

MARK X. YOUR AGE, CLASS

Junior Class 6 to 10 inclusive Intermediate Class 11 to 14 inclusive Senior Class 15 to 19 inclusive

Using Washington street as the north and south dividing line and Meridian street as the east and west dividing line. Mark X in the section in which you live.

Southeast Northeast Southwest Northwest

Hold this blank and give it to the official in charge of contest on the day of contest.

Tournaments in each section 9:00 a. m. Saturday, Oct. 14th.

Sky Ball Sectionals to Be Held in City Parks

Final Play Will Be Staged in Tomlinson Hall

Oct. 28.

With the sectional tournaments of the Times-Em-Roe Sky Ball contest still more than two weeks ahead, attention again is called to the fact that it is not too late to fill out the entry blanks.

Every boy and girl in Marion county is eligible to compete for the forty-five prizes valued at \$200, including a completely equipped Em-Roe bicycle as first prize in each of the three age classes.

Remember, this is a contest of skill, not of endurance, so the girls will have an equal chance with the boys. Sectional tournaments begin Saturday, Oct. 28, at 9 a. m. in city parks with finals at 7:30 p. m. the same day at Tomlinson hall.

The following is a list of chain pharmacies in Indianapolis that are handling the Times-Em-Roe Sky Ball:

Haag's stores at 129 West Washington street, 3373 North Meridian street, 156 North Michigan street, 133 East Washington street, 809 Massachusetts avenue, 816 North Alabama street, 100 North Bellefontaine street, 950 North Pennsylvania street, 745 North Illinois street, 743 North Meridian street, 154 North Illinois street, 2428 College avenue, 1022 College avenue, 3302 East Tenth street, 113 South Meridian street, 1102 College street.

Hock's stores at 3802 College avenue, 3775 College avenue, 154 North Delaware street, 31 North Michigan street, 124 North Illinois street, 242 North Illinois street, 161 North Illinois street, 153 South Illinois street, 550 Indiana avenue, 161 East Market street, 2158 College avenue, 1022 College avenue, 1101 Shelby street, 301 West Washington street.

Marotti's stores at 3775 College avenue, 154 North Illinois street, 161 North Illinois street, 153 South Illinois street, 550 Indiana avenue, 161 East Market street, 2158 College avenue, 1022 College avenue, 1101 Shelby street.

McGraw's stores at 3775 College avenue, 154 North Illinois street, 161 North Illinois street, 153 South Illinois street, 550 Indiana avenue, 161 East Market street, 2158 College avenue, 1022 College avenue, 1101 Shelby street.

Ward's stores at 129 West Washington street, 3373 North Meridian street, 156 North Michigan street, 133 East Washington street, 809 Massachusetts avenue, 816 North Alabama street, 100 North Bellefontaine street, 950 North Pennsylvania street, 745 North Illinois street, 743 North Meridian street, 154 North Illinois street, 2428 College avenue, 1022 College street.

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