

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, February 3, 1908

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 3, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William J. Neukom in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William J. Neukom, President of the Common Council, and 20 members, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Absent, none.

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

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00, to and for the use of the Department of Finance, for the

purpose of defraying the expense of codifying, annotating, compiling and indexing all laws and ordinances pertaining to the Building Inspector's Department, and all laws and ordinances pertaining to the Department of Public Health, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: By reason of the increase of work in my department, caused mainly by the new depository law, I find it necessary to ask for an additional clerk.

I herewith submit an ordinance amending the salary ordinance approved May 16, 1907, providing for an additional clerk in my department, at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

#### From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to your Honorable Body, for consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to improve St. Clair street from east property line of Highland avenue to the C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. tracks, with brick roadway and curbing, as provided for by I. R. No. 5432.

Yours respectfully,

F. J. NOLL, JR.,  
*Clerk.*

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

#### From the Committee on Contracts and Franchises:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 4, entitled "An ordinance ratifying,

confirming and approving the certain contract made and entered into on the 6th day of January, 1908, between the City of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Hauling Company for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and sweepings in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect and the period it shall remain in force," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and recommend that said ordinance do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STICKELMAN,  
CHAS. L. HARTMANN,  
JOHN F. WOOD,  
J. H. HAMLET,  
JACOB H. HILKENE,  
OTTO HOFMANN,  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.

Mr. Stickelman moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 9, 1908, being an ordinance amending "Clause D" in Section 2, and "Clause F" in Section 6 of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employees of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," approved May 16th, 1907, have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES,  
CHAS. G. DAVIS,  
THEO. PORTEUS.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 8, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain real estate and the personal property belonging to the

City of Indianapolis," beg leave to report: That we have had said ordinance under consideration and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE,  
H. C. SMITHER,  
FAY WRIGHT,  
W. O. BANGS,  
BENJ. A. BROWN,  
W. A. RHODES,  
JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) to and for the use of the Department of Public Works," begs leave to report, that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE,  
FAY WRIGHT,  
H. C. SMITHER,  
W. O. BANGS,  
BENJ. A. BROWN,  
W. A. RHODES,  
JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$133.57 to and for the use of the Department of Finance and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report, that they

have had said ordinance under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE,  
H. C. SMITHER,  
FAY WRIGHT,  
W. O. BANGS,  
BENJ. A. BROWN,  
W. A. RHODES,  
JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

#### *To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred, General Ordinance No. 106, 1907, being "An ordinance amending Clause B and Clause C in Section 7 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," approved May 16th, 1907, have had the same under consideration and would recommend that it be amended as follows:

Amend third item to read:

The chief clerk and bookkeeper shall receive a salary at the rate of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per month.

Strike out item 6, referring to telephone operator.

Amend item 8 to read:

The chief engineer shall receive a salary at the rate of eighty-two and fifty hundredths dollars (\$82.50) per month.

Item 9 be amended to read:

The assistant engineer shall receive a salary at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month.

Strike out items 18 and 19 that refer to forelady for laundry and laundryman.

Amend item 22 to read:

The chef shall receive a salary at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month.

Amend item 23 to read:

The assistant chef shall receive a salary at the rate of forty dollars (\$40.00) per month.

Amend item 24 to read:

The baker shall receive a salary at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month.

Strike out item 25 referring to assistant baker.

Amend item 28 to read:

The maids shall each receive a salary at the rate of fourteen dollars (\$14.00) per month.

Amend item 29 to read:

The ward maids shall each receive fourteen dollars (\$14.00) per month.

Strike out item 36, which refers to the janitor of the Flower Mission Hospital.

Amend item 38 to read:

The cook at the Flower Mission Hospital shall receive a salary at the rate of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per month.

Amend item 39 to read:

The superintendent shall receive a salary at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month.

Amend item 40 to read:

The directress of the surgical department shall receive a salary at the rate of seventy dollars (\$70.00) per month.

Amend Section 2 to read as follows:

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

And when said ordinance shall have been so amended we would recommend that it should pass.

HARRY E. ROYSE,  
W. A. RHODES,  
BENJ. A. BROWN,  
H. C. SMITHER,  
FAY WRIGHT,  
J. L. DONAVON,  
W. O. BANGS,

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Ordinances:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Ordinance Committee, to which was referred Special Ordinance No. 1, entitled "An ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STICKELMAN,  
OTTO HOFMANN,  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.

Mr. Stickelman moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### From the Committee on Ordinances:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Ordinance Committee, to which was referred Special Ordinance No. 2, entitled "An ordinance changing the name of Harvey street in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same

shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STICKELMAN,  
OTTO HOFMANN,  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.

Mr. Stickelman moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Public Property and Improvement:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 2, 1908, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Bates street from west property line of Shelby street to west property line of State avenue, with cement walks, approach walks and curbing," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that the same do pass.

BENJ. A. BROWN,  
HARRY E. ROYSE,  
JOHN L. DONAVON.

Mr. Brown moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

### From the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 3, 1908.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 5, being an ordinance regulating the use of the streets of the City of Indianapolis for funeral processions and funeral parades are prohibited, providing penalties for the violation of the same, repealing all conflicting ordinances, providing for the publication thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect, beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HAMLET,  
L. F. HENRY,  
B. A. BROWN,  
OTTO HOFMANN,  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.

Mr. Hamlet moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

## By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 4—1908: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00 to the Department of Finance for the codification of certain laws and ordinances, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance to be expended in codifying, annotating, compiling and indexing all laws and ordinances pertaining to the construction and maintenance of buildings, and the powers and duties of the Board of Public Safety, and the building inspector in relation thereto; and also all laws and ordinances pertaining to the public health, and the powers and duties of the Board of Public Health and Charities in relation thereto.

SEC. 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 Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 15—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve St. Clair street from east property line of Highland avenue to C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. tracks, with brick roadway and curbing.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 10th day of January, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5432, 1908, for the improvement of St. Clair street from the east property line of Highland avenue to the C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. tracks, with brick roadway and curbing, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 27th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 11th day of January, 1908, and the



18th day of January, 1908, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of January, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 30th day of January, 1908, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said Improvement of St. Clair street; and

WHEREAS, On the 31st day of January, 1908, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve St. Clair street from the east property line of Highland avenue to the C., C. & St. L. Ry. tracks, with brick roadway and curbing, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5432, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 10th day of January, 1908.

SEC. 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 Property and Improvement.

### By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 16—1908: An ordinance amending "Clause A" in Section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," approved May 16, 1907.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That "Clause A" in Section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," approved May 16, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 3. For the Department of Finance:

Clause a. The City Controller shall receive a salary at the rate of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum.

The Deputy City Controller shall receive a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum.

The chief bookkeeper shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

The assistant bookkeeper shall receive a salary at the rate of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum.

The chief clerk shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

The assistant clerk shall receive a salary at the rate of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum.

The Barrett law clerk shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

The stenographer and typewriter shall receive a salary at the rate of seven hundred and twenty (\$720.00) dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. 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 Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Brown (by request):

General Ordinance No. 17—1908: An ordinance amending Clause "A" of Section 7 of General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, being "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all laws and ordinances in connection herewith," and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That Clause "A" of Section 7 of General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, being "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 7. For the Department of Public Health and Charities:

Clause a. For the Board of Health:

Each member of the Department of Public Health and Charities shall receive a salary at the rate of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum.

The chief clerk to the board shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

The assistant clerks shall each receive a salary at the rate of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month.

The stenographer shall receive a salary at the rate of sixty (\$60.00) dollars per month.

The chemist shall receive a salary at the rate of thirteen hundred and twenty (\$1,320.00) dollars per annum.

The pathologist shall receive a salary at the rate of thirteen hundred and twenty (\$1,320.00) dollars per annum.

The sanitary inspectors shall each receive a salary at the rate of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month.

SEC. 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 Fees and Salaries.

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Stickelman called for General Ordinance No. 4, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stickelman moved that General Ordinance No. 4, 1908, be stricken from the files. Carried.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 9, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 9, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 9, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royle, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royle called for General Ordinance No. 103, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 106, 1907, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 106, 1907, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 106, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert,

Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 8, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 8, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 8, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Stickelman called for Special Ordinance No. 1, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stickelman moved that Special Ordinance No. 1, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 1, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Stickelman called for Special Ordinance No. 2, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stickelman moved that Special Ordinance No. 2, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 2, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 2, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 2, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 2, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Royse.

Mr. Hamlet called for General Ordinance No. 5, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Hamlet moved that General Ordinance No. 5, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 5, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry, and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Bangs, the Common Council at 8:40 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*Wm. J. Neukom*  
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President.

ATTEST:

*James M. Mulvey*  
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City Clerk.

