

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, November 2, 1908.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 2, 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 14 members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottley, Hamlet, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon and Sullivan.

Absent, 6, viz.: Messrs. Wood, Hartmann, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20, 1908.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$3,400 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1908, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1908, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1908, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$4,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 83, 1908, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1,000 from a certain fund to a certain fund, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 86, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Muskingum street, or the first alley west of Illinois street, from the north line of Tenth street to the south line of Fourteenth street, with brick roadway."

General Ordinance No. 85, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Broadway from south sidewalk of Thirteenth street to south sidewalk of Fifteenth street, with cement walks."

General Ordinance No. 81, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Olney street from the north property line of Tenth street to the south property line of Sixteenth street, with curbing."

General Ordinance No. 80, 1908, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Northwestern avenue from the south property line of Fifteenth street to the south property line of Twenty-fifth street, with asphalt roadway."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 23, 1908.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval Resolution No. 5, 1908, being "A Resolution remitting certain city taxes for the year 1907, and directing the repayment of a certain portion thereof, collected under a disputed assessment, and making an appropriation of \$1,000 therefor."

I remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 2, 1908.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting me to recommend the transfer of \$209 from the "Gas and Electric Light Fund" to the "Building Repairs Fund." in and for the Police Department.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the transfer as requested and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 31, 1908.

George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety, held October 28th, I was instructed to request you to please ask the Common Council to transfer in the Police Department the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from the "Gas and Electric Light Fund" to the "Building Repairs Fund."

The balance in the "Building Repairs Fund" October 31 is \$31.00.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN B. WOOD,
Secretary.

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 2, 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 and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of Thirtieth street from west property

line Northwestern avenue to the Canal, with bitulithic roadway, as provided for by Improvement Resolution No. 5747.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
F. J. Noll, Jr.,
Clerk.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 2, 1908.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1908, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$500 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 2, 1908.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1908, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$75.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.
BENJ. A. BROWN.
JOHN L. DONAVON.
W. A. RHODES.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 94—1908: An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$200 from a certain fund to a certain fund, in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, 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 (\$200) dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred, from the appropriation heretofore made for use in the Police Department for the "Gas and Electric Light Account," to the "Building Repairs Account" in said department, all being for the use of the Department of Public Safety.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 95—1908: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Thirtieth street from west property line Northwestern avenue to the Canal, with bitulithic roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 14th day of September, 1908, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5747, 1908, for the improvement of Thirtieth street from the west property line of Northwestern avenue to the Canal, except the crossing of the street railway tracks, with bitulithic roadway; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 30th day of September, 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 15th day of September, 1908, and the 22d day of September, 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, Said hearing was continued from time to time; and

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of October, 1908, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 22d day of October, 1908, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Thirtieth street; and

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of October, 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 Thirtieth street from the west property line of Northwestern avenue to the Canal, except the crossing of the street railway tracks, with bitulithic roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5747, 1908, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 14th day of September, 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 Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1908, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1908, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Davis, Eppert, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan and President William J. Neukom.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1908, for second reading. It was read a second time.

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On motion of Mr. Royse, the Common Council at 8:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

W. J. Mukom

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President.

ATTEST:

James M. Kelly

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City Clerk.

