

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
April 21, 1893. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, April 21st, at 8 o'clock P. M., in special session, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1893.

To the Members of the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby requested to meet in special session in the Councilmanic Chamber, on Friday evening, April 21, 1893, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering such business as may come before the meeting.

M. J. MURPHY,
President.

Present, Hon. Martin J. Murphy, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 17 members, viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Cooper, Costello, Froschauer, Gasper, Gauss, Laut, Linn, McGuffin, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader and White.

Absent, 4, viz: Messrs. Halloran, McGill, Sherer and Young.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication from City Comptroller :

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
OFFICE OF CITY COMPTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 21, 1893. }

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works has sent me the accompanying note, asking me to request you to order the transfer of \$15,000 from the "Street and Alley" fund to the "Street Repair Pay-Roll" fund. I respectfully recommend that the same be done.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM WESLEY WOOLLEN,
City Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 1893. }

Mr. W. W. Woollen, City Comptroller, City:

DEAR SIR—We respectfully request that you recommend to the Common Council the transfer of \$15,000 from the "Street and Alley" fund to the "Street Repair Pay-Roll" fund.

Very respectfully,

A. W. CONDUITT,
A. SCHERRER,
M. M. DEFREES,
Board of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rassmann, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
OFFICE OF CITY COMPTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 17, 1893. }

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to call your attention to the accompanying letter of Dr. Frank A. Morrison, President of the Department of Public Health and Charities, asking for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to pay the expense of ambulance service for the remainder of the present fiscal year, and I respectfully recommend that the appropriation be made.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM WESLEY WOOLLEN,
City Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS,
INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1893. }

Wm. W. Woollen, City Comptroller:

The Commissioners of Public Health and Charities request that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for ambulance service to the end of the present fiscal year.

FRANK A. MORRISON.

Ap. O. No. 6, 1893. An ordinance appropriating the sum of six hundred thousand dollars for the use of the Department of Finance of the City of Indianapolis, in paying off certain bonds of the City of Indianapolis, known as "Series A" and "Series B," and which become due July 1, 1893, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Ap. O. No. 7, 1893. An ordinance authorizing the transfer of five thousand dollars to a fund other than that for which it was originally appropriated, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

G. O. No. 15, 1893. An ordinance authorizing the head of the Department of Finance of the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, to issue and sell six hundred and twenty-one bonds of one thousand dollars each, of the City of Indian-

apolis, for the purpose of refunding certain indebtedness of said city aggregating six hundred thousand dollars, represented by certain bonds known as "Series A" and "Series B," falling due on the first day of July, 1893, and replacing in the treasury of said city the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars used in paying off certain bonds of said city known as the "Sellers Farm Issue;" providing for the sale of said bonds, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report :

Mr. President :

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from the City Comptroller and the Department of Public Health and Charities asking for an appropriation of five hundred dollars for ambulance service for the remainder of the fiscal year, would report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that said amount be appropriated. We have prepared an ordinance for the same and submit it for your consideration.

We also considered Ap. O. No. 6, 1893, appropriating the sum of six hundred thousand dollars to the Department of Finance, with which to pay off certain bonds of this city falling due on the first day of July next. We recommend the ordinance be passed.

Ap. O. No. 7, 1893, authorizing the transfer of five thousand dollars from the Street and Alley account to the Garbage and Dump account, should be passed.

G. O. No. 15, 1893, known as the bond refunding ordinance, was also considered by your Committee, and we are of the opinion that it should pass. After going over the question of making the bonds twenty instead of thirty years, we find that the city can save over nine thousand dollars now by making a thirty instead of a twenty year bond. We therefore recommend that the ordinance be not amended.

Respectfully submitted,

EMIL C. RASSMANN.
J. L. GASPER.
JAS. H. COSTELLO.
W. H. COOPER.
P. J. RYAN.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Colter, on behalf the Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to whom was referred the following communication :

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN—The various ordinances introduced by your honorable members are printed upon a type-writing machine, and as original ordinances are generally changed, new sections inserted, and parts stricken out, before their final passage, often requiring the re-writing of the whole ordinance, and as the City Clerk's office was furnished with a type-writing machine to facilitate his work heretofore, the said machine having been removed to one of the other city offices prior to the present City Clerk's occupancy, I therefore request that the City Council recommend the Board of Public Works to furnish the aforesaid Clerk's office with a type-writing machine.

R. J. ABRAMS,
City Clerk.

Made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 21, 1893.

To the President and Members of the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to whom was referred the communication from the City Clerk in reference to the furnishing of

a type-writing machine for the City Clerk's office, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the following be adopted:

It is hereby requested that the Board of Public Works furnish the said office with a type-writing machine.

GEORGE R. COLTER.
FRED SCHRADER.

Which was read and concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Ryan :

Ap. O. No. 8, 1893. An ordinance authorizing the transfer of fifteen thousand dollars to a fund other than that for which it was originally appropriated, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, In Ap. O. No. 8, 1892, a certain sum was appropriated to the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, and designated as follows: "For street and alley improvements;" and,

WHEREAS, By an act of the General Assembly of 1893, amending certain sections of the charter of the City of Indianapolis, the object for which said appropriation was made was abolished; and,

WHEREAS, The said Department requires the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for a "street repair pay-roll" fund; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the City Comptroller be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed, out of moneys heretofore appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Works for "street and alley improvements," to transfer and charge the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to the "street repair pay-roll" fund of said Department.

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

Read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rassmann.

Ap. O. No. 9, 1893. An ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, to pay the expense of ambulance service, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be, and is, hereby appropriated out of the funds in the treasury of said city, to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities of said city the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, to pay the expense of ambulance service for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

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

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Rassmann, the constitutional rules were suspended for the purpose of placing Ap. O. No. 9, 1893, on its final passage.

Thereupon Ap. O. No. 9, 1893, was read a second time, ordered engrossed, read third time and passed by the following vote :

AYES 17—viz: Councilmen Allen, Colter, Cooper, Costello, Froschauer, Gasper, Gauss, Laut, Linn, McGuffin, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Rassmann, the following entitled ordinance was taken up, read a second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. No. 6, 1893. An ordinance appropriating the sum of six hundred thousand dollars for the use of the Department of Finance of the City of Indianapolis, in paying off certain bonds of the City of Indianapolis, known as "Series A" and "Series B," and which become due July 1, 1893, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES 17—viz: Councilmen Allen, Colter, Cooper, Costello, Froschauer, Gasper, Gauss, Laut, Linn, McGuffin, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Rassmann the following entitled ordinance was taken up, read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. No. 7, 1893. An ordinance authorizing the transfer of five thousand dollars to a fund other than that for which it was originally appropriated, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES 17—viz: Councilmen Allen, Colter, Cooper, Costello, Froschauer, Gasper, Gauss, Laut, Linn, McGuffin, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Rassmann the following entitled ordinance was taken up, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

G. O. No. 15, 1893. An ordinance authorizing the head of the Department of Finance of the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, to issue and sell six hundred and twenty-one bonds of one thousand dollars each of the City of Indianapolis for the purpose of refunding certain indebtedness of said city aggregating six hundred thousand dollars, represented by certain bonds known as "Series A" and "Series B," falling due on the first day of July, 1893, and replacing in the treasury of said city the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars used in paying off certain bonds of said city known as the "Sellars Farm Issue;" providing for the sale of said bonds, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Which was passed by the following vote :

AYES 17—viz: Councilmen Allen, Colter, Cooper, Costello, Froschauer, Gasper, Gauss, Laut, Linn, McGuffin, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Rassmann, the Common Council, at 9 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

M. J. Murphy

President.

ATTEST:

R. J. Abrams

City Clerk.