

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, March 15, 1909.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 15, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President Edward J. Stickelman in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward J. Stickelman, President of the Common Council, and 11 members, viz: Messrs Cottey, Wood, Davis, Smither, Bangs, Uhl, Hartmann, Portteus, Sullivan, Hofmann and Wright.

Absent, 9, viz: Messrs. Brown, Hamlet, Eppert, Neukom, Rhodes, Royse, Donavon, Hilkene and Henry.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith, with my approval, the following ordinances:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1909. "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,300 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1909. "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$22,700 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1909. "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1909. "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$127.76 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 57, 1908. "An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract or agreement made and entered into on the 6th day of July, 1908, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the New Telephone Company and the Indianapolis Telephone Company."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 15, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: You are herewith notified that the New Telephone Company and the Indianapolis Telephone Company, pursuant to certain provision of their franchise ordinance recently ratified by your honorable body, did, on the 11th day of March, 1909, deposit with me as City Controller, twenty-five bonds of the New Long Distance Telephone Company, par value of each bond being \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 15, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works, asking me to recommend the appropriation of

\$500.00 for the maintenance of an automobile to be used by the Board of Public Works.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 10, 1909.

George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 for the maintenance of an automobile to be used by the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,
P. C. TRUSLER,
F. J. MACK,
Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 15, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities, in which they request me to recommend an appropriation in the sum of \$3,000 with which to pay the city's share of expense of medical inspection of the schools in this city.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 15, 1909.

George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting with the School Board, at which the Mayor and the members of the Board of Health were present, they reached an understanding with the School Board that the medical inspection of schools should be continued, and that the School Board would pay one-half of the cost of such inspection, and that we ask the Council to appropriate the other one-half until such time as the state law goes into effect.

In pursuance of this understanding, we kindly request that you

ask the Council to appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars which is one-half of the sum necessary to pay for the inspection of schools from December the 12th to December the 22d, for the months of January, February and up to the 12th of March.

Part of this sum, that is twelve days in December, we are legally bound to pay, by an agreement which we made with the School Inspectors at the time we employed them.

I trust you will be able to have this ordinance prepared for next Monday night.

Very truly yours,

E. D. CLARK,
President Board of Public Health.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 15, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting me to recommend that all the unexpended balances in each of the several items heretofore appropriated to said department for use in connection with the City Dispensary during the year 1909, be transferred to a "General City Dispensary Fund" for the use of said 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 HEALTH AND CHARITIES.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 15, 1909.

George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: Kindly send the enclosed ordinance to the Council for passage, the purpose of which is to have all the unexpended balances in the various funds of the City Dispensary placed into one "General City Dispensary Fund" for the use of the Board of Health in the maintenance and operation of the City Dispensary.

Very truly yours,

E. D. CLARK,
President Board of Public Health.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, March 15, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At the regular meeting of your honorable body held

February 15, 1909, I submitted a communication from the Board of Public Works requesting me to recommend an appropriation in the sum of \$20,000, to be added to the bridge fund and to be used in the construction of two new bridges, one over the canal at Thirtieth street, and one over Pleasant Run at Emerson avenue. By an oversight, I recommended the appropriation of \$12,000, being the amount set out in the first paragraph of said communication from the Board of Public Works.

It was not my intention to cut the amount asked for by the Board, and I therefore now recommend that the sum of \$20,000 be appropriated and that Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1909, be amended to read \$20,000, instead of \$12,000.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12—1909: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 to the Department of Public Works, 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 the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, the sum herein appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used by said department in defraying the expenses of the maintenance of an automobile.

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 City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13—1909: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,000 to the Department of Public Health and Charities, 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 three thousand (\$3,000) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, to be used by said department, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of medical inspection of the schools in this city.

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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 11—1909: An ordinance transferring the unexpended balances in the City Dispensary appropriation for the Board of Public Health and Charities, 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 all the unexpended balances in each of the several items heretofore appropriated to the Board of Public Health and Charities for use in connection with the City Dispensary during the year 1909, be and the same hereby are transferred to a general City Dispensary fund for the use of said Board in the maintenance and operation of the City Dispensary.

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

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

By Mr Uhl:

General Ordinance No. 12—1909: An ordinance to amend Section 4 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the inspection of scales, weights and measures in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, and defining his duties and compensation; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," approved June 20, 1902, 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 Section 4 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the inspection of scales, weights and measures in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, and defining his duties and compensation; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and fixing

a time when the same shall take effect," approved June 20, 1902, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"All weights, scales and measures within the City of Indianapolis used in the purchase and sale of articles shall be inspected and stamped, or branded by the Inspector before being used, under a penalty of not less than five dollars (\$5.00), nor over twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each offense, together with the costs of prosecution, to be paid by the person owning or using the same, to which may be added an imprisonment of not to exceed thirty days. The characters or letters to be stamped or branded on the scales, weights or measures to be used shall be "I. S." meaning thereby Indianapolis Standard, and shall be placed in such a manner and on or near said scales, weights and measures as in the judgment of the Inspector, may be most lasting and effectual in preventing or detecting fraudulent practices in the use of such scales, weights and measures, and the like inspection shall be repeated once in every year, and the branding or stamping renewed when necessary. Provided, however, the Inspector may inspect scales, weights and measures at other times if he has any reason to suspect that the same are not true and correct as required by this ordinance; and such scales, weights and measures so examined and branded, or stamped, as aforesaid, and no other, shall be used in the City of Indianapolis in the purchase and sale of articles as are directed by law to be, or are usually, or actually, sold or purchased by weight or measure, under the penalty of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) or more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), to which may be added an imprisonment of not to exceed thirty days; and any person or persons convicted of counterfeiting said brand or stamp, or of branding on any measure any other letters for the purpose of deception, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense, on conviction before the Police Court, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and the costs of prosecution."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication once each week, for two consecutive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation printed in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the Common Council at 8:00 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edw. J. Stickelman

President.

ATTEST:

James M. Nulty

City Clerk.

