

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, July 19, 1909.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 19, 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 13 members, viz: Messrs Hamlet, Wood, Smither, Rhodes, Smith, Uhl, Hartmann, Poriteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann and Henry.

Absent, 7, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Davis, Eppert, Neukom, Hilkene and Wright.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 23, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

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

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1909. "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$1,500 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1909. "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 23, 1909. "An ordinance to divide the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, into one hundred and twenty-one (121) precincts, defining the boundaries thereof and fixing a time when such ordinance shall take effect."

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., July 19, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities requesting an additional appropriation of \$500 to the Board of Health fund known as the "Incidental Fund."

I submit herewith 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., July 12, 1909.

George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: I desire to inform you that the balance of the Incidental Fund at the disposal of the Health Department is only \$49.48. It will take at least \$500.00 to run us to the end of the year. Will you kindly ask the Council to appropriate this sum?

Very sincerely yours,

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

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 19, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a letter from his honor, the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities, in which they ask for an additional appropriation of \$1,500 for the treatment of tuberculosis patients.

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

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 13, 1909.

George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: The enclosed letter, relative to the care of tuberculosis patients on the City Hospital grounds, states a condition which, in my mind, warrants us making an additional appropriation. Therefore, I would recommend that you have prepared an ordinance for submission to the Council at its meeting next week, calling for the further appropriation of \$1,500 for the Department of Public Health and Charities.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 12, 1909.

George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:

MY DEAR SIR: The appropriation for the care of tuberculous patients is practically exhausted. At the time the appropriation was made it was not possible to foresee to what extent this clinic would grow. It has now far exceeded our expectations and is still continuing to grow.

We early recognize that in order to accomplish results it would be necessary to maintain a colony in connection with the clinic, for the reason that ofttimes patients would come from homes in which the family lives in two or three rooms; that the patients would sleep in the same room and sometimes in the same bed with other persons; that they were not only a menace to themselves, but to the rest of the family if permitted to continue in this way, and that under these circumstances the tubercular clinic could do little good.

Through the kindness of the Anti Tuberculosis League of Indiana four cottages were erected on the City Hospital ground. This was soon followed by private donations, so that at the present time we have eleven cottages and two more in the process of erection.

All of these, with one or two exceptions, were also furnished by the donors, so that as far as the colony itself is concerned it has not cost the city a single cent, with the exception, of course, of its maintenance.

In order that this work may continue to grow, and to take care of the patients we now have, it will be necessary to have an additional appropriation of at least \$1,500.

Very truly yours,

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

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 19, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Safety, in which they request an additional appropriation of \$600 to the Police fund known as "Bicycles and Repairs," for the purchase of two additional motorcycles.

I hand you herewith an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage. In making this recommendation I wish to say, however, that, in my opinion, this appropriation should not be made until the police department demonstrate the need therefor by an earnest and faithful use of the three motorcycles now at the disposal of said department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 15, 1909.

George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety, held July 14, 1909, it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate an additional six hundred dollars (\$600) to the Police fund known as "Bicycles and Repairs," this to be used in the purchase of two (2) additional motorcycles.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
Lew W. Cooper,
President.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 19, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting an appropriation in the sum of \$3,500 to

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pay the expenses incident to a preliminary investigation of the sewage disposal problem.

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., July 19, 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 \$3,500 to defray the expense of investigating the question of sewage disposal, and authorizing the expenditure of so much thereof as is necessary to secure the services of engineers.

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., July 19, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting an additional appropriation in the sum of \$25,000 for street sprinkling purposes.

I hand you herewith an ordinance appropriating the sum asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 19, 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 \$25,000 to the Sprinkling Fund.

Yours truly,

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

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on License:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 19, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on License, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 28, 1909, being "An ordinance regulating the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon the streets, alleys and public highways of the City of Indianapolis, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO HOFMANN.
W. A. RHODES.
HARRY E. ROYSE.
JOHN L. DONAVON.

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

From the Committee on License:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 19, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on License, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 26, 1909, being "An ordinance requiring persons driving or operating automobiles or motorcycles upon the streets, alleys and public highways of the City of Indianapolis to obtain a license; providing penalties for the violation thereof and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO HOFMANN.
W. A. RHODES.
HARRY E. ROYSE.
JOHN L. DONAVON.

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

From the Committee on Railroads:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 19, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 25, 1909, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and would recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. SMITHER.

ALBERT E. UHL.

THEO. PORTEUS.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 25—1909: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500 to and for the use of 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 fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, the sum herein appropriated to be added to and form a part of the account known as "Tuberculosis Fund."

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. 26—1909: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$600 to 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 six hundred (\$600) dollars be,

and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, the sum herein appropriated to be added to and form a part of the Police fund known as "Bicycles and Repairs," the purpose of this additional appropriation being to purchase two additional motorcycles.

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. 27—1909: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,500 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION I. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) 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 in defraying the expenses incident to the preliminary investigation of the sewage disposal problem, and for the employment of advisory engineers for this purpose.

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. 28—1909: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25,000 to and for the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION I. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) 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 to be added to and form a part of the account known as the "Street Sprinkling Fund."

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. 29—1909: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500 to and for the use of 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 five hundred (\$500) 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, the sum herein appropriated to be added to and form a part of the Board of Health fund known as the "Incidental Fund."

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 Mr. Wood:

General Ordinance No. 29—1909: An ordinance regulating the use of vehicles on the streets, alleys and public highways of the City of Indianapolis; providing penalties for the violation thereof 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 it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use or leave standing in any public street, alley or highway within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, any vehicle of any kind, unless there shall be kept burning on the front of said vehicle at least one white light, visible for a distance of not less than two hundred feet, and on the rear at least one red light, visible for a distance of not less than two hundred feet, or, in lieu thereof, at least one light so located on the vehicle as to be visible both toward the front and toward the rear of not less than two hundred feet, and which shall show white towards the front and red toward the rear.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100), to which may be added imprisonment for a term not to exceed sixty days in the Marion County jail or workhouse.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force in twenty days from and after its passage and publication once each week for two

consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper having a general circulation in the City of Indianapolis.

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

By Mr. Royse:

Special Ordinance No. 6—1909: An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the time when same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be, and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following described contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis in Marion County, Indiana, to-wit: Commencing at a point at the corner of Tibbs avenue and Vermont street; thence west to Little Eagle Creek; thence follow the bed of said creek in a northwesternly direction to the west line of the northeast quarter of Section 5, township 15, range 3 east; thence north to the north line of said quarter section; thence east with said north line to Tibbs avenue; thence south on Tibbs avenue to Vermont street, to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

By President Stickelman:

I announce the following changes in standing committees to provide for vacancies therein caused by the resignation of Mr. Bangs:

- Mr. Otto Hofmann to be a member of the Finance Committee.
- Mr. Harry E. Royse to be chairman of the Elections Committee.
- Mr. Wilbur S. Smith, member of the License Committee.
- Mr. Wilbur S. Smith to be a member of the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Albert E. Uhl to be a member of the Investigation and Impeachment Committee.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No 26, 1909, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No 26, 1909, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried

General Ordinance No. 26, 1909, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes, 12, viz: Messrs. Hamlet, Wood, Smither, Rhodes, Smith, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, 2, viz: Messrs. Uhl and Hartmann.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 28, 1909, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 28, 1909, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 28, 1909, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz: Messrs. Hamlet, Wood, Smither, Rhodes, Smith, Uhl, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, none.

Mr. Smither called for General Ordinance No. 25, 1909, for second reading. It was read a second time.


Mr. Smither moved that General Ordinance No. 25, 1909, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 25, 1909, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz: Messrs. Hamlet, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Hartmann and Portteus.

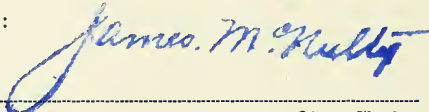
Noes, 8, viz: Messrs. Wood, Smith, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

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



President.

ATTEST:



City Clerk.

