

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.  
WEDNESDAY, September 29, 1909.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, September 29, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President Edward J. Stickelman in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 28, 1909.

*To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, September 29, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of taking action on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 30, 38 and 40, 1909, and General Ordinance No. 41, 1909.

Yours respectfully,

EDW. J. STICKELMAN,  
*President.*

I, James McNulty, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

JAMES McNULTY,  
*City Clerk.*

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward J. Stickelman, President of the Common Council, and 18 members, viz: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Smith, Hart-

mann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 2, viz: Messrs. Brown and Uhl.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 28, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1909, being "An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expense of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1910, and ending December 31, 1910, including all outstanding claims and obligations, 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 said ordinance be amended as follows:

1. By striking out entirely item No. 21 under the head of *Department of Finance*.
2. Under the head of *Department of Public Works* amend item No. 2 to read thirty three thousand five hundred dollars (\$33,500).
3. Under same head amend item No. 5 to read five hundred dollars (\$500).
4. Under head of *East Market* amend item No. 2 to read four thousand dollars (\$4,000).
5. Under head of *Fire Force* amend item No. 12 to read twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).
6. Under head of *Police Force* strike out item No. 3 entirely.
7. Under same head amend item No. 4 to read twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).
8. Under same head amend item No. 16 to read one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

And when said ordinance is so amended we would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
JOHN L. DONAVON,  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.

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

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 28, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1909, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$12,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, 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 title of said ordinance be amended to read \$10,000, and that Section 1 be amended to read \$10,000 (where expressed in words and figures), and when said ordinance is so amended we would recommend that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.

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

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 28, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1909, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, 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,

W. A. RHODES  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.

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

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 28, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 41, 1909, being "An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy or levies and taxation for the City of Indianapolis for the year 1909, 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 be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1, seventh line, to read "seventy-nine (79) cents on each one hundred (\$100) dollars" in place of seventy-nine and one-half (79½) cents on each one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Amend same section, thirteenth and fourteenth line, to read as follows: "A tax levy of one (1) cent upon each one hundred (\$100) dollars on all such property for the Firemen's Pension Fund," and when the ordinance is so amended would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.

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

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Rhodes called for Appropriation Ordinance No 30, 1909, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1909, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Rhodes moved that Appropriation Ordinance No 30, 1909, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1909, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes, 19, viz: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Smith, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, none.

Mr. Rhodes called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1909, for second reading It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1909, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1909, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Davis, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Smith, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, none.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 41, 1909, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 41, 1909, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 41, 1909, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.



General Ordinance No. 41, 1909, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Davis, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Smith, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, none.

Mr. Rhodes called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1909, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1909, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Rhodes moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1909, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1909, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Smith, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Neukom, the Common Council, at 8:15 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*Edw. J. Stickelman*

President.

ATTEST:

*James M. Kully*

City Clerk.

