

## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Monday, May 16, 1921.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 16, 1921, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Russell Willson in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Russell Willson, President of the Common Council, and eight (8) members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Miller, Peake, Pettijohn and Schmidt.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

May 2, 1921.

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

Gentlemen—I have this day signed and approved Resolution No. 3, 1921, changing the voting place in the ninth precinct of the ninth ward.

Respectfully,

CHARLES W. JEWETT,  
*Mayor.*

May 12th, 1921.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis:*

Gentlemen—I have this day signed and delivered to George O. Hutsell, City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 28 (Switch Contract).

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT,

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Controller:

*Mayor.*

May 16th, 1921.

*To the President and Hon. Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—Enclosed please find letter from the Legal Department requesting an appropriation of \$450 for the purpose of paying Joseph J. Schmid, A. B. Carter and L. R. Zapf, appraisers for the personal property of the Board of Public Works and Board of Safety. The Court has fixed their compensation at \$150 each, and I am enclosing ordinance covering same and would recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

May 16th, 1921.

*Mr. Robert H. Bryson, City Controller, City:*

Dear Sir—I am handing you herewith an Ordinance calling for the appropriation of \$450 for the purpose of paying Joseph J. Smid, A. B. Carter and L. R. Zapf, appraisers appointed by the Marion Circuit Court for services performed in appraising personal property in the care and custody of the Board of Public Works and the Board of Safety, including horses, fire apparatus, wagons, automobiles and materials belonging to the City of Indianapolis. The Judge of the Circuit Court fixed their compensation at \$150 each and this Ordinance is for the purpose of paying the same and I would recommend that the same be approved by you for passage by the Common Council.

Very truly yours,

HARRY G. YOCKEY,  
*Ass't. City Attorney.*

May 16th, 1921.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—I enclose you letter from the Board of Public Safety asking for the passage of an ordinance transferring \$10,000 from the Fire Department Horse Feed and Stable Fund to the Fire Department Gasoline, Oil and Grease Fund.

Inasmuch as the Department is now fully motorized there will be no further need for funds for horse feed and this transfer should accordingly be made for gasoline, oil and grease.

I enclose you ordinance covering same and recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

May 14th, 1921.

*Robert H. Bryson, City Controller, City:*

Dear Sir—The Board of Public Safety requests you to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance for the transfer of \$10,000.00 from the Fire Department Horse Feed and Stable Fund to the Fire Department Gasoline, Oil and Grease Fund.

The transfer is made necessary due to the fact that at the time that the budget for 1921 was made up, the Fire Department was not assured of the new motor equipment, \$22,820.00 being set aside for horse feed and \$4,500.00 for gasoline, oil and grease. The new equipment has been received so that the horse feed fund is unnecessary and should be transferred to the other fund.

Trusting that you will give this matter favorable consideration and recommend to the Common Council the passage of the transfer of above amounts, I remain,

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

GEO. W. WILLIAMS,

*Executive Secretary.*

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1921.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1921, entitled An Ordinance appropriating money to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of paying judgment rendered against the City of Indianapolis in favor of the assignee of the contractor in the case of Fielding A. Conway for himself and others vs. the City of Indianapolis, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. E. MILLER.

J. P. BROWN.

S. A. FURNISS.

O. B. PETTIJOHN.

Mr. Miller moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

## MINORITY REPORT.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1921.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana :*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 34, 1921, entitled An Ordinance to effect an established daylight savings for Indianapolis, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

S. A. FURNISS.

J. P. BROWN.

Mr. Brown moved that the minority report of the Committee be concurred in. Failed to carry.

From the Committee on Public Works :

## MAJORITY REPORT.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1921.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana :*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 34, 1921, entitled An Ordinance to effect an established daylight saving for Indianapolis, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

J. E. MILLER.

L. W. CARNEFIX.

O. B. PETTIJOHN.

Mr. Miller moved that the majority report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Safety :

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1921.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana :*

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 33, 1921, entitled An Ordinance amending General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, by adding thereto and creating a new section to be numbered Section 949½, providing for the establishment and maintenance of safety gates at the grade crossing of Olney Street, Avondale Place and Sherman Drive, beg leave to report that

we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. P. BROWN.  
W. B. PEAKE.  
O. B. PETTIJOHN.

Mr. Brown moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller :

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 12, 1921.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450) to the Department of Finance for the purpose of paying certain appraisers of personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

*Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana :*

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450) for the purpose of paying to Joseph J. Schmid, A. B. Carter and L. R. Zapf, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) each, appraisers appointed by the Marion Circuit Court, in Causes Nos. 2134 and 2136, cases involving the appraisal and sale of personal property, including horses, fire apparatus, wagons, automobiles and materials belonging to the City of Indianapolis and in the care and custody of the Board of Public Safety and the Board of Public Works, which said amount to be paid said appraisers was fixed by said Court.

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 Finance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller :

##### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 36, 1921.

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars from the Fire Department Horse Feed and Stable Fund of the Department of Public Safety and transferring and re-ap-

propriating the same to the Fire Department Gas, Oil and Grease Fund of the Department of Public Safety, and declaring the time when the same shall take effect.

*Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Section 1. That there be and is hereby transferred the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars from the Fire Department Horse Feed and Stable Supplies Fund of the Department of Public Safety and that the same be and is hereby transferred and re-appropriated to the Fire Department Gas, Oil and Grease Fund of the Department of Public Safety.

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 Finance.

#### ORDINANCES OF SECOND READING.

Mr. Miller called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1921, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Miller moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1921, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1921, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Miller, Peake, Pettijohn, Schmidt and President Russell Willson.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 33, 1921, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Miller moved that General Ordinance No. 33, 1921, be made a special order of business for the next regular meeting.

The roll was called and the motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Furniss, Miller, Pettijohn, Schmidt, and President Russell Willson.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Kirsch, and Peake.

Mr. Miller called for General Ordinance No. 34, 1921, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Miller moved that General Ordinance No. 34, 1921, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 34, 1921, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Brown and Furniss.

Noes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Carnefix, Kirsch, Miller, Peake, Pettijohn, Schmidt and President Russell Willson.

On motion of Mr. Kirsch, the Common Council at 9:05 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

*Russell Willson*

*President.*

Attest:

*Edith Bell*

*City Clerk.*