

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

June 13, 1921.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, June 13, 1921, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in special session, President Russell Willson in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

June 11, 1921.

To the Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday, June 13, 1921, at 7:30 p. m., the purpose of such meeting being to receive communications from the Mayor or City Controller of said City for the introduction and consideration of an ordinance providing for the appropriation of money for Fire Prevention work and for further consideration of Appropriation Ordinance No. 13 (American Legion), General Ordinance No. 42 (Dance), fixing pay of Canvassing Board and Primary Election Commissioners, General Ordinance No. 33 (Safety Gates) and Resolutions No. 5 and 6.

Respectfully,

RUSSELL WILLSON,

President.

I, George O. Hutsell, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, 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.

GEORGE O. HUTSELL,

City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

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.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Controller :

June 14, 1921.

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

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith letter from the Board of Safety asking for an appropriation of \$2,500 to the Department of Fire Prevention under the Board of Public Safety.

I am also submitting ordinance covering same and recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT H. BRYSON,
City Controller.

June 13, 1921.

Mr. Robert H. Bryson, City Controller, Indianapolis, Indiana :

Dear Sir—The Board of Public Safety requests that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars to the Department of Fire Prevention, under the Board of Public Safety, for the purpose of defraying the expense of a Fire Prevention Campaign.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
GEORGE W. WILLIAMS,
Executive Secretary.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance :

June 13, 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. 13, 1921, entitled an ordinance appropriating to the Department of Finance the sum of \$8,500.00 for the purpose of paying the expenses of the great Public Patriotic Celebration to be held at State Fair Grounds on July 4, 1921, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended by striking out the words and figures Eight

Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) in the title and body of said ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) and that as amended the same do pass.

LEE J. KIRSCH,
S. A. FURNISS,
J. P. BROWN,
O. B. JETTJOHN.

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

From the committee on Public Safety:

June 13, 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, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended to read as follows:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 33, 1921.

AN ORDINANCE amending General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, by adding thereto and creating a new section to be numbered, Section 949½, providing for the maintenance of watchmen at the grade crossings of Olney Street, Sherman Drive and Avondale Place 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 General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, be and the same is hereby amended² by adding thereto a new section, which shall be numbered Section 949½ to read as follows:

Sec. 949½. That the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company shall on and after the 1st day of August, 1921, maintain watchmen at the grade crossings of the railroad tracks owned and operated by said railroad company at Olney Street, Sherman Drive and Avondale Place within the City of Indianapolis, which said watchmen shall be so maintained each and every day in the year for Fourteen (14) hours per day, from 7:00 o'clock A. M. to 9:00 o'clock P. M.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

And as so amended the same do pass.

J. P. BROWN, Chairman
W. B. PEAKE,
O. B. PETTIJOHN,
J. E. MILLER.

By Mr. Furniss:

Mr. President—I move to amend amended General Ordinance No. 33, 1921, by striking out the words "Sherman Drive" from section 949½ as amended.

S. A. FURNISS.

Mr. Peake moved that the motion of Mr. Furniss be laid on the table.

The roll was called and the motion made by Mr. Peake, to table the motion made by Mr. Furniss, carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Kirsch, Peake, Pettijohn and Schmidt.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Furniss, Miller and President Russell Willson.

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

From the Committee on Elections:

June 13, 1921.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Resolution No. 5, 1921, beg leave to report that we have had said

resolution under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

S. A. FURNISS,
O. B. PETTIJOHN,
J. E. MILLER,
J. P. BROWN,
W. B. PEAKE.

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

From the Committee on Elections:

June 13, 1921.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Resolution No. 6, 1921, beg leave to report that we have had said resolution under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

S. A. FURNISS,
O. B. PETTIJOHN,
J. E. MILLER,
J. P. BROWN,
W. B. PEAKE.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 15, 1921.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Safety for use by the Director of Fire Prevention to aid the work of the Citizens Fire Prevention Committee, providing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Safety out of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis

the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars, for use by the Director of Fire Prevention to aid and assist the work of the Citizens' Fire Prevention Committee. Said sum to be used for the printing of circulars, report cards and other printed matter and other expenditures to aid in the Fire Prevention work, which in the opinion of the Director of Fire Prevention is helpful and beneficial to the public.

Sec. 2. All money hereby appropriated shall be expended only for the purpose aforesaid and shall be paid only upon vouchers of the Board of Safety, which vouchers shall also be signed and approved by the Director of Fire Prevention.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1921, be placed on its passage.

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

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

Mr. Brown called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1921, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1921, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 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.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Miller called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1921, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Miller moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1921, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 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. Furniss called for Resolution No. 5, 1921, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Furniss moved that Resolution No. 5, 1921, be adopted.

Resolution No. 5, 1921, was read a third time and adopted by the following vote:

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

Mr. Furniss called for Resolution No. 6, 1921, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Furniss moved that Resolution No. 6, 1921, be adopted.

Resolution No. 6, 1921, was read a third time and adopted by the following vote:

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

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 33, 1921, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 33, 1921, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 33, 1921, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Kirsch, Pettijohn, Peake, Schmidt and President Russell Willson.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Furniss and Miller.

On motion of Mr. Kirsch the Common Council at 9:25 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

Russell Willson

President.

Attest:

Edith C. Bell

City Clerk.