

## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

July 12, 1921.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, July 12, 1921, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in special session, President Russell Willson in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

July 11, 1921.

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

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, July 12, 1921, at 7:30 o'clock 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 a temporary loan for the City General Fund, a temporary loan for the Board of Public Health, transfer of funds of the Board of Public Safety, transfer of funds of the Board of Public Works and for the appropriation of moneys for the entertainment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for consideration of certain measures respecting street car rerouting, and for receiving the War Memorial remonstrance.

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.

GEO. O. HUTSELL,

*City Clerk.*

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Russell Willson, President of the Common Council, and seven (7) members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Miller, Peake and Schmidt.

Absent: Mr. Pettijohn.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Controller:

July 12, 1921.

*Hon. President and Members of the Common Council, City:*

Gentlemen—I submit herewith communication from the Mayor, asking for an appropriation of \$15,000 to the Finance Department, for the benefit of the 55th encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

I hand you also herewith ordinance covering same and recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

July 11, 1921.

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

Dear Mr. Bryson—Last year the City of Indianapolis had the honor and pleasure of entertaining the 54th encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The City Council appropriated \$30,000.00 and the Statee appropriated \$15,000.00 to defray the expenses of taking care of the encampment. A substantial amount of this money was returned unspent.

The presence of the veterans of the Civil War in our city was a great impetus to patriotism and love of country. The grand review of the old soldiers as they marched through our streets was an inspiration and stirred the heart of everyone who saw it. That picture will remain vivid in the minds of every school boy and girl and every adult who saw it, as long as they live. It was an occasion which can never be completely duplicated again. The honor which these veterans brought to Indianapolis, and the inspiration which they gave to our citizenship, cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

The 54th encampment conferred a signal and distinct honor upon one of our fellow citizens, General William A. Ketcham, by electing him Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. I am in receipt of a communication from General Ketcham stating that after weeks and months of work, no satisfactory invitation has been received for entertaining the 55th encampment this year, from any other city. The Executive Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic has reluctantly asked that the City of Indianapolis assist them again in holding the 55th encampment here. It appears now that unless Indianapolis extends this invitation, there will be no encampment of the G. A. R. in 1921.

However, realizing that the conditions of the time and city finances permit no extravagant expenditure of money, but also realizing the great importance to the G. A. R. of the 55th encampment, and realizing the grave predicament with which the Grand Army of the Republic is now confronted, I feel that Indianapolis should again extend an invitation for their entertainment. Governor McCray has volunteered to contribute towards the general expense of entertainment \$7,500.00 from his Contingency Fund. We are asked to appropriate \$15,000.00 for this purpose. This is half the amount that was appropriated last year. The officers of the G. A. R feel certain that the encampment can be properly conducted with this amount of money.

Therefore, I desire that you, as Controller of the City of Indianapolis, prepare a message to the Common Council, together with an appropriation, requesting said honorable body to appropriate to the Finance Department the sum of \$15,000.00 to be used and expended under the direction of the City Controller with the approval of the Mayor, for the entertainment of the 55th Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT,

*Mayor.*

July 12, 1921.

*Hon. President and Members of the Common Council, City:*

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith ordinance authorizing temporary loan of \$500,000 at the rate of interest not exceeding 6% per annum, and for a period not exceeding 5 months.

Under the existing statutes it takes about 30 days to complete a temporary loan, and as it will be necessary for us to use part of this money for payrolls for August 15th I would respectfully request that the rules be suspended and this ordinance passed tonight.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,

*City Controller*

July 2, 1921.

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

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith communication from the Board of Health asking for the passage of an ordinance authorizing a temporary loan for the Board of Health of \$200,000.

I submit you also herewith an ordinance calling for above and recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,

*City Controller.*

July 2, 1921.

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

Dear Sir—Acting under instructions from the Indianapolis City Board of Health, I respectfully request that you submit to the City Council, a bill for an Ordinance authorizing a temporary loan of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for Board of Health purposes.

Attached hereto is a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board at the regular meeting held on the 20th day of June, 1921.

Respectfully yours,

H. G. MORGAN,  
*Secretary, Board of Health.*

July 2, 1921.

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

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith communication from the Board of Public Safety asking for the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,500 from the Police Salary Fund to the Police Material and Supply Fund regulating traffic.

I submit you also herewith an ordinance calling for above transfer and recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

June 30, 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 transferring the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars from the Police Salary Fund to the Police Material and Supply Fund regulating traffic.

Yours very truly,

GEO. W. WILLIAMS,  
*Executive Secretary, Board of Public Safety.*

July 2, 1921.

*Hon. President and Members of the Common Council, City:*

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith communication from the Board of Public Works, asking for the transfer of certain sums from certain funds to other funds under their control, and also appropriating certain sums of certain funds under their control.

I submit you also herewith ordinance covering same and recommend its passage,

Yours respectfully,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

July 2, 1921.

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

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request you to have an ordinance drawn appropriating the sum of \$750.00 for the Public Comfort Station Maintenance Fund.

Yours truly,

W. F. CLEARY,

*Clerk, Board of Public Works.*

June 30, 1921.

*Mr. Robt. H. Bryson, City Controller, City of Indianapolis:*

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request you to have an ordinance drawn to pay for the heating of Tomlinson Hall. The amount required to handle this matter was handed to you several days ago by Mr. Teckemeyer.

Yours truly,

W. F. CLEARY,

June 30, 1921.

*Mr. Robt. H. Bryson, City Controller, City of Indianapolis:*

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request you to draw up an ordinance transferring \$2,000.00 from the City Hall Furniture and Fixture Fund to the City Hall Maintenance Fund, and \$2,500.00 from the Tomlinson Hall Furniture and Fixture Fund to the Tomlinson Hall Maintenance Fund.

Yours truly,

W. F. CLEARY,

*Clerk, Board of Public Works.*

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 17, 1921.

AN ORDINANCE, appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to the Department of Finance for the purpose of aiding in preparing for the Fifty-fifth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and providing 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 out of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of aiding in preparing for the Fifty-fifth National Encampment

of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for the reception, housing and entertaining of such honorably discharged Union Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who may have served in the Civil War as may attend such encampment as delegates or otherwise.

Sec. 2. All money hereby appropriated shall be expended only for the purpose aforesaid, and shall be paid by the Department of Finance only after presentation by the Executive Committee of the Fifty-fifth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of vouchers signed by the Chairman of such committee, and signed and approved by the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis.

Sec. 3. 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.

By the City Controller :

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 18, 1921.

AN ORDINANCE transferring and appropriating certain sums of money to certain Funds of the Department of Public Works 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 the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the City Hall Furniture and Fixture Fund of the Department of Public Works and that the same be and is hereby transferred to and re-appropriated to the City Hall Maintenance Fund of the Department of Public Works.

Sec. 2. That the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the Tomlinson Hall Furniture and Fixture Fund of the Department of Public Works and that the same be and is hereby transferred to and re-appropriated to the Tomlinson Hall Maintenance Fund of the Department of Public Works.

Sec. 3. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars to the Tomlinson Hall Maintenance Fund of the Department of Public Works.

Sec. 4. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750.00) dollars to the Public Comfort Station Maintenance Fund of the Department of Public Works.

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Sec. 5. 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. 51, 1921.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan, or loans, of five hundred thousand (\$500,00.00) dollars, in anticipation of current revenues, appropriating the sum of five hundred twelve thousand five hundred (\$512,500.00) dollars for payment of same, providing for legal notice, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan, or loans in anticipation of the current revenues of said city actually levied and in course of collection for the fiscal year of 1921 not exceeding a total sum of five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars, for a period not exceeding five months, at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent, per annum. The City Controller is further authorized and empowered to negotiate such loan, or loans, in such amounts and at such times as the City Controller may deem necessary, provided, that no part of such loan or loans, shall be made to extend beyond the period herein before mentioned. After the publication of the notice of the determination herein made to issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for such temporary loan, or loans, and as provided in this Ordinance, said loan shall be let to the lowest bidder at competitive bidding on the annual rate of interest under conditions prescribed in notice of the same, which shall be published in at least one daily paper of general circulation of said city by at least two insertions one week apart. The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the City of Indianapolis for the amount so borrowed, and to the payment of such obligations, the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

Sec. 2. The Mayor, City Controller and Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the determination herein made to issue the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for such temporary loan, or loans, as required by law.

Sec. 3. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the current revenues for the fiscal year 1921, to the Department of Finance, the sum of five hundred twelve thousand, five hundred (\$512,500.00) dollars and the same is hereby pledged for the purpose of the payment of said loan, or loans, at such time as the same shall become due.

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 51, 1921, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Miller, Peake, Schmidt and President Russell Willson.

Mr. Miller called for General Ordinance No. 51, 1921, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Miller moved that General Ordinance No. 51, 1921, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 51, 1921, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Miller, Peake, Schmidt and President Russell Willson.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 52, 1921.

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a temporary loan or loans for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of its current revenues and payable out of the current revenues of said board for the year 1921, authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefore, providing for legal notice and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.



WHEREAS, the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, at a regular meeting on the 20th day of June, 1921, passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Health on the 18th day of July, 1921, will be and continue to be until the 5th day of December, 1921, without sufficient funds to pay its salary payroll and other current expenses for Board of Health purposes, and

WHEREAS, the said current expenses and said payrolls for said period will amount to approximately two hundred thousand (\$200,00) dollars, and

WHEREAS, the second semi-annual installment of taxes levied by the City of Indianapolis for general Board of Health purposes for the year 1920 and collectible on or before the 5th day of December, 1921, will amount to more than two hundred and five thousand dollars (\$205,000);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that an Ordinance be prepared and presented to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the passage for the making of a temporary loan or loans by the City of Indianapolis, for the total sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the use of said Board of Health for said purposes at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%, per annum and for a period not exceeding five (5) months from the date of such temporary loan or loans to be made in anticipation of the current revenues of the said Board of Health and collectible in the year 1921. and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by said Board of Health that there be and is hereby appropriated out of the current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1921 for the purpose of paying said loan or loans and interest thereon as the same may become due, the sum of two hundred and five thousand dollars (\$205,000.00).

*Now therefore, be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan or loans for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1921. said loan or loans to be made for the total sum of not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) and payable out of the current revenues of said board at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum and for and during a period not exceeding five (5) months from the date thereof.

After the publication of the herein determination to issue such temporary loan or loans and as provided in Section 2 of this Or-

ordinance, said loan shall be let to the lowest bidder at competitive bidding on the annual rate of interest under conditions prescribed in notice of the same, which shall be published by at least two insertions one week apart in at least one daily paper of general circulation of said city.

The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of said city for the amount or amounts so borrowed, which shall also be countersigned by the President of the Board of Health and to the payment of said obligation the faith of the City of Indianapolis is hereby irrevocably pledged.

Sec. 2. The Mayor, City Controller and Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the determination herein made; to issue the bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for such temporary loan or loans as required by law.

Sec. 3. 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.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 53.

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars from the Police Salary Fund of the Department of Public Safety transferring and re-appropriating the same to the Police Material and Supply for Regulating Traffic Fund of the Department of Public Safety 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 the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the Police Salary Fund of the Department of Public Safety and that the same be and is hereby transferred to and re-appropriated to the Police Material and Supply for Regulating Traffic 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.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The City Clerk presented to the Common Council a remonstrance, asking that a Special Election be called by the Common Council on the War Memorial matters set forth in Declaratory Resolution No. 4, 1921, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

President Willson referred the remonstrance to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Miller the Common Council at 9:10 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

*Russell Willson*

*President.*

Attest:

*E. W. Bell*

*City Clerk.*