

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

In Marion County, In the State of Indiana

FIRST REGULAR MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

MONDAY, January 2, 1922, 7:30 P. M.

The records and files in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, showing that at the election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1921, being the 8th day of said month, the following officers of said City were duly elected, all of whom have qualified according to law, to-wit:

SAMUEL LEWIS SHANK, Mayor.

JOHN W. RHODEHAMEL, City Clerk.

DELBERT O. WILMETH, City Judge.

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE

IRA L. BRAMBLETT
BEN H. THOMPSON
LLOYD CLAYCOMBE
WILLIAM E. CLAUER
WALTER W. WISE
THEODORE J. BERND
HEYDON W. BUCHANAN,
JOHN E. KING
OTTO RAY.

The Common Council held its first meeting on the first Monday in January, 1922, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in the Council Chamber, located in the City Hall, and was called to order by John W. Rhodehamel, City Clerk, who called the roll of the nine Councilmen-at-Large, all of whom answered to their respective names.

The City Clerk announced nine members present and stated the first business in order to be the election of a presiding officer for the year 1922.

Whereupon Councilman Thompson placed in nomination Councilman Theodore J. Bernd, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Claycombe.

Councilman Claycombe moved that the Clerk cast the unanimous vote of the Council for Theodore J. Bernd for President. Seconded by Councilman Bramblett. Carried.

The Clerk cast the votes of nine Councilmen for Theodore J. Bernd for President of the Common Council for 1922.

City Clerk Rhodehamel declared Theodore J. Bernd elected President of the Common Council for the year 1922, and appointed Councilmen King and Claycombe to escort President Bernd to the chair.

Whereupon President Bernd took the chair and announced the next order of business to be the election of a President pro tem.

Councilman Bramblett placed in nomination Councilman John E. King, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Buchanan.

Councilman Buchanan moved that the Clerk cast the unanimous vote of the Council for John E. King for President pro tem. Seconded by Councilman Thompson. Carried.

The Clerk cast the votes of nine Councilmen for John E. King for President pro tem of the Common Council for 1922.

President Bernd declared John E. King elected President pro tem of the Common Council for the year 1922.

President Bernd announced the next order of business to be the election of a member of the Plan Commission.

Councilman King placed in nomination Councilman Lloyd D. Claycombe, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Clauer.

Councilman King moved that the Clerk cast the unanimous vote of the Council for Lloyd D. Claycombe for mem-

ber of the City Plan Commission. Seconded by Councilman Thompson. Carried.

The Clerk cast the votes of nine Councilmen for Lloyd D. Claycombe for member of the City Plan Commission.

President Bernd declared Lloyd D. Claycombe elected a member of the City Plan Commission.

Councilman Buchanan placed in nomination Bertha Markowitz for Secretary of Committees for the Common Council, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Wise.

There being no other nominations, President Bernd declared Bertha Markowitz elected Secretary of Committees for the Common Council.

President Bernd appointed the following standing committees for 1922:

Finance—Claycombe, chairman; King, Thompson, Bramblett and Buchanan.

Public Works—King, chairman; Thompson, Bramblett, Buchanan and Claycombe.

Public Safety—Thompson, chairman; King, Bramblett, Claycombe and Buchanan.

Public Health and Charities—Buchanan, chairman; Bramblett, King, Thompson and Clauer.

Parks—Bramblett, chairman; Claycombe, King, Ray and Clauer.

Law and Judiciary—Wise, chairman; Thompson, King, Claycombe and Ray.

City Welfare—Ray, chairman; Bramblett, Thompson, Claycombe and Wise.

Elections—Clauer, chairman; Buchanan, Wise, King and Bramblett.

On motion of Mr. Claycombe the rules of the previous Council were adopted.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Controller:

January 2, 1922.

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

Gentlemen—I submit you herewith an ordinance asking for authority to make a temporary loan for five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars for the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis, and recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,

City Controller.

January 2, 1922.

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

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith a communication from the Board of Health Commissioners, asking for the passage of an ordinance auth-

orizing a temporary loan for one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000.00) dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum.

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

Yours very truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,
City Controller.

January 2, 1922.

Mr. Joseph Hogue, City Controller, City:

Dear Sir—On January 2, 1922, at a meeting of the Board of Health a resolution was passed by said Board requesting you as Controller for the City of Indianapolis, to submit an ordinance to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, authorizing a temporary loan of one hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$175,000.00) dollars for and on account of the Board of Health on account of the deficit in the finances of the Board of Health for the year 1921 and insufficient funds for its salary payroll and other current expenses for Board of Health purposes, of the first half of the year 1922 or until the May, 1922, taxes are available, this ordinance is to be for a period not extending beyond July 5, 1922, and payable out of the revenues of the Board of Health for the year 1922.

The revenue of the Board of Health for the year 1922, by said resolution was irrevocably pledged to pay this loan and interest and specifically it appropriated and set aside of the revenues of the year 1922 of said Board, the sum of (\$179,375.00), (\$175,000.00) principal, \$4,375.00 interest. A copy of said resolution is as follows, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Board of Health on the 15th day of January, 1922, will be and continue to be until the 5th day of July, 1922, 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 one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000.00) dollars, and

WHEREAS, the first semi-annual installment of taxes levied by the City of Indianapolis for general Board of Health purposes for the year 1921 and collectible on or before the 5th day of July, 1922, will amount to more than two hundred and five thousand (\$205,000.00) dollars. 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 one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000.00) dollars 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 1922, 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 1922 for the purpose of paying said loan or loans and interest thereon as the same may become due, the sum of one hundred seventy-nine thousand three hundred seventy-five (\$179,375.00) dollars.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF HEALTH,

By *H. G. MORGAN,*

Secretary.

From the members of the outgoing council:

December 19, 1921.

To the Members of the Incoming Council:

We, the members of the outgoing Council, heartily recommend for your consideration, Miss Bertha Markowitz, who during the present year, has served this Council as stenographer and reporter.

The position is one which you will find you need filled at various times, and the expense is so small, as to be almost negligible.

Miss Markowitz has had four years' experience as a Court Reporter, and is thoroughly reliable and competent in this position, especially in view of the fact that she has had this training and experience in Council matters.

She has been reappointed as Secretary to the Judge of the City Court, and her duties there, coincide with this position.

Therefore, we heartily recommend that she receive your earnest consideration in filling this position.

Very truly yours,

G. G. SCHMIDT

J. P. BROWN

J. E. MILLER

W. B. PEAKE

LEE J. KIRSCH

LOUIS W. CARNEFIX

S. A. FURNISS

RUSSELL WILLSON.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller :

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1922.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan, or loans, of five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars, in anticipation of current revenues, appropriating the sum of five hundred twelve thousand five hundred (\$512,500.00) dollars for the payment of same, and fixing a time when 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 he is hereby authorized and employed 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 1922, 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 time 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 evidences 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 for at least one day in at least one daily paper of said city. 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 1922 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 times 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 and referred to the committee on Finance.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1922.

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 1922, authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor, 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 2nd day of January, 1922, passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Board of Health on the 15th day of January, 1922, will be and continue to be until the 5th day of July, 1922, 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 one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000.00) dollars, and

WHEREAS, the first semi-annual installment of taxes levied by the City of Indianapolis for general Board of Health purposes for the year 1921 and collectible on or before the 5th day of July, 1922, will amount to more than two hundred and five thousand (\$205,000.00) dollars; 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 one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000.00) dollars 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 1922, 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 1922 for the purpose of paying said loan or loans and interest

thereon as the same may become due, the sum of one hundred seventy-nine thousand three hundred seventy-five (\$179,375.00) dollars.

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 1922, said loan or loans to be made for the total sum of not to exceed one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000.00) dollars, 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 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 Mr. Claycombe, (by request):

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1922.

An Ordinance authorizing the employments of a Custodian and Janitor under the Department of Public Works for the purpose of caring for certain property acquired for World War Memorial purposes: fixing the wages of such employes and the funds out of which such wages shall be paid, and designating 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 Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to employ a Custodian at a wage of ninety-five (\$95.00) dollars per month with the right of such employe to occupy, free of rent, the living quarters usual to a Custodian, and one Janitor at a wage of seventy (70.00) dollars per month, for the Chalfant and San Toy Apartments which have been acquired for World War Memorial and other public purposes.

Sec. 2. That the wages herein above authorized shall be paid from the rents accruing from said properties.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Claycombe moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 3, 1922, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the rules were suspended by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Rav, Thompson, Wise and President Theodore J. Bernd.

Mr. Claycombe called for General Ordinance No. 3, 1922, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Claycombe moved that General Ordinance No. 3, 1922, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

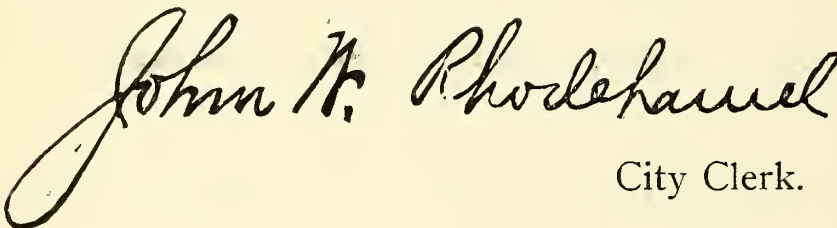
General Ordinance No. 3, 1922, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Ray, Thompson, Wise and President Theodore J. Bernd.

On motion of Mr. Wise the Common Council at 8:23 o'clock p. m. adjourned.

President

ATTEST:


City Clerk.