

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Monday, February 6, 1922.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met at the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 6, 1922, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Theodore J. Bernd in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Theodore J. Bernd, President of the Common Council, and eight (8) members, viz., Messrs. Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, King, Ray, Thompson and Wise.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

January 15, 1922.

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

Gentlemen—I have approved, signed and delivered to John W. Rhodehamel, City Clerk, the following Ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 5, 1922, an ordinance relating to the unemployment, the transfer of funds and the creation of a fund for payment of wages of those employed and changing the rate of wages per day and hour of those so employed.

General Ordinance No. 6, 1922, an Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the jurisdiction of all maintenance and repair on improved streets from the Street Commissioner's Department to the City Engineer's Department, and authorizing the transfer and reappropriating of the following sums and funds from the Street Commissioner's Department of the Department of Public Works to the same named funds in the City Civil Engineer's Department of the Department of Public Works:

(A)	Asphalt Repair Department, Salaries.....	\$45,120.00
(B)	Asphalt Rep. Dept., Equipment and Supplies	300.00
(C)	Brick and Block Street Department, Salaries and Wages	6,852.80
(D)	Brick and Block Street Department, Material and Supplies	13,665.54
(E)	Walk and Curb Department, Salaries.....	4,674.07
(F)	Walk and Curb Department, Material and Supplies	3,340.00
(G)	Asphalt Plant Department, Salaries.....	9,019.76
(H)	Asphalt Plant Dept., Material and Supplies.	38,685.50

also declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 11, 1922, an Ordinance authorizing the City Comptroller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Department

of Public Parks in the City of Indianapolis, in anticipation of taxes and payable out of the current fund of said Department and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,

Mayor City of Indianapolis.

January 24, 1922.

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

Gentlemen—I have approved, signed and delivered to John W. Rhodehamel, City Clerk, Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1922, an Ordinance transferring and reappropriating the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars out of a fund of Two Thousand (\$2,000) dollars, heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Safety for the use of the Police Department for ammunition and supplies for target practice, to the Department of Finance for emergency relief in feeding the unemployed of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,

*Mayor City of Indianapolis.
City Controller.*

Enclosure.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Controller:

February 4, 1922.

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

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith communication from the Department of Law requesting an appropriation of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for use of Department of Law in employing special counsel, expert utility engineers and accountants in matters now pending before the Public Service Commission of Indiana and matters which may hereafter arise before such commission in which the City of Indianapolis may be interested.

I submit Ordinance covering same and recommend its passage.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. L. HOGUE,

February 3, 1922.

Mr. Joseph L. Hogue,
City Controller,
Indianapolis.

Dear Sir—Herewith please find an Ordinance requesting the appropriation in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars for the use of the Department of Law, in employing Special Counsel, Expert Utility Engineers and Accountants in matters now pending before the Public Service Commission of Indiana, and matters which may hereafter arise before such commission in which the City of Indianapolis may be interested.

Will you please present this to the City Council and request the passage of same?

Very truly yours,

TAYLOR E. GRONINGER,

Corporation Counsel.

Indianapolis, Indiana, February 6, 1922.

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

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith communication from the Pathe Moving Pictures Corporation, asking for refund on their license, they having paid same twice.

I submit ordinance covering same and recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,

City Controller.

January 28, 1922.

Mr. Joseph L. Hogue,
City Controller,
City.

Dear Sir—On January 4th, a local representative applied for and obtained a City License to operate a Moving Picture Exchange for the year of 1922, and at that time paid by check \$25.00.

On January 19th, a duplicate License was mailed to our Home Office in New York City. We have received instructions to secure a refund of \$25.00 for the original License issued.

Kindly mail us your check as early as possible to 66 West New York Street, City, and oblige

Yours very truly,

PATHE EXCHANGE, INC.

Jessie Jackson, *Branch Cashier.*

February 6, 1922.

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

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith communication from the Board of Public Safety asking for an appropriation of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars to the Department of Finance for the purpose of paying the Committee who examined the applicants for position of commissioner of buildings and assistant building inspector.

I submit ordinance covering same and recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,

City Controller.

January 31, 1922.

Mr. Joe Hogue,
City Controller,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir—Will you kindly draw an ordinance covering the enclosed bill for services of the Examining Committee for Building Commissioner, composed of the following men: Herbert L. Bass, Fred P. Junglaus, Blaine H. Miller and Preston C. Rubush, at \$5.00 each.

This committee has fulfilled their obligation and should be compensated for their services.

Yours very truly,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
 Oscar O. Wise, *Executive Secretary.*

February 4th, 1922.

To the Present Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith General Ordinance No. 13, 1922, same being an amendment of Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 65, passed by Common Council of City of Indianapolis, September 5th, 1921, and approved by the Mayor September 14th, 1921. By an oversight the Bonds provided for in this said General Ordinance No. 65 were not issued and sold and were dated December 1, 1921. The purpose of this amendment is to bring forward the date of issuing said Bonds and comply with the law as to notice of sale accounts.

I submit this ordinance covering same and recommend its passage.

Respectfully yours,
JOS. L. HOGUE,
City Controller.

Enclosure.

February 3, 1922.

Mr. Joseph L. Hogue,
 City Controller,
 Indianapolis.

Dear Sir—Herewith please find General Ordinance No. 13, 1922, same being an amendment of Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 65, passed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, September 5, 1921, and approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1921.

By an oversight the bonds provided for in said General Ordinance No. 65 were not issued and sold, and were dated December 1st, 1921.

The purpose of this amendment is to bring forward the date of issuing said bonds and complying with the law as to notices of sale, etc.

This amendatory ordinance is in response to your request.

Very truly yours,
TAYLOR E. GRONINGER,
Corporation Counsel.

Indianapolis, Indiana, February 6th, 1922.

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

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith a letter from the Board of Public Safety asking for the transfer and reappropriation of the sum of \$1,023.54 from the City Court Salary Fund in the Department of Finance to the Salaries Fund of the Police Department under the Department of Public Safety.

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

Yours very truly,
JOS. L. HOGUE,
City Controller,

Indianapolis, Indiana, February 6th, 1922.

Mr. Jos. L. Hogue,
City Controller,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir—The Board of Public Safety requests that you recommend to the Common Council an ordinance transferring and reappropriating the sum of \$1,023.54 Dollars from the City Court Salary Fund in the Department of Finance to the Salaries Fund of the Police Department under the Department of Public Safety.

This ordinance is made necessary on account of a change being made by ordinance of the position of City Court Matron to the position of Court Matron or Probation Officer, which latter position is held under the Department of Public Safety, and the salary paid out of the Salaries Fund of the Police Department instead of out of the City Court Fund in the Department of Finance.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
By Oscar O. Wise, *Executive Secretary*.

From the Board of Public Safety:

Indianapolis, Indiana, February 6th, 1922.

John W. Rhodehamel,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir—At the request of the Board of Public Safety, I hand you herewith three copies of an ordinance to be introduced to the Common Council at the next meeting of that body.

This ordinance is in accordance with Senate Bill No. 22, passed by the last session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, which provided for the position of Court Matron or Probation Officer in the City Court in Cities of the first and second class, and provides for the salary of such position.

Also abolishing the position of Court Matron of the City Court in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana. I believe that this ordinance should be passed at the earliest possible time, and request that you read this communication to the Common Council, along with said ordinance, at the next meeting of that body.

Yours very truly,

WM. T. BAILEY,
Assistant City Attorney.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2, 1922.

AN ORDINANCE, appropriating the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, for the use of the Department of Law, in employing and paying for the services of Special Counsel and Expert Utility Engineers and Accountants to represent and protect the interests

of the City of Indianapolis, in matters now pending and which may hereafter arise before the Public Service Commission of the State of Indiana, and for the purpose of reviewing and testing the validity, in the Courts, of orders made by such commission, and for the payment of all costs incident to such matters.

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, for the use of the Department of Law, of the City of Indianapolis, to be expended by said Department, in the employment of and payment for the services of Special Counsel and Expert Utility Engineers and Accountants to represent and protect the interests of the City of Indianapolis, in matters now pending and which may hereafter arise before the Public Service Commission of the State of Indiana, and for the purpose of reviewing and testing the validity, in the courts, of orders made by such Commission and for the payment of all costs incident to such matters.

Section 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.

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1922.

AN ORDINANCE, making an appropriation of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars to the Department of Finance for the purpose of refunding the Pathe Moving Picture Corporation for overpayment of license.

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

Section 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, to be known as "Refund of License Fund" for the purpose of refunding the Pathe Moving Picture Corporation for overpayment of license.

Section 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.

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1922.

AN ORDINANCE, making an appropriation of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars to the Department of Finance for the purpose of paying

the Committee who examined the applicants for position of commissioner of buildings and assistant building inspector.

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

Section 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars to be known as "Examining Board Fund" for the purpose of paying the Committee who examined the applicants for position of commissioner of buildings and assistant building inspector.

Section 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.

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 5, 1922.

AN ORDINANCE transferring and reappropriating the sum of \$1,023.54 Dollars from the City Court Salary Fund, in the Department of Finance, to the Salaries Fund of the Police Department under 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 \$1,023.54 Dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the City Court Salary Fund in the Department of Finance of said City, and reappropriated to the Salaries Fund of the Police Department under the Department of Public Safety of said City.

Section 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. 13, 1922.

AN ORDINANCE, to amend Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 65, passed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, September 5th, 1921, and approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1921, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the sale of Seventy-three (73) bonds of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said City, or from the sinking fund

of said City, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to pay the city's part of the cost of improving West Washington Street from a point five hundred and thirty-eight (538) feet west of the west property line of Harris Street to the east end of the Big Four Railway subway; and the city's part of the cost of improving Indiana Avenue from the west property line of Montcalm street to the north property line of Sixteenth Street; and the city's part of the cost of improving Madison Avenue, from the north property line of Raymond Street to the south property line of Glendale Avenue, except the bridge over Pleasant Run; under separate contracts for each of said improvements entered into the 10th day of August, 1921, by and between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, with the approval of its Mayor and the County of Marion, State of Indiana, by and through its Board of Commissioners, as provided for and authorized by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled, "An Act for an act concerning the improvement of streets and public highways in cities of the first class, which connect with, extend or continue as hard surface public highways beyond the corporate limits of such city in the county in which such City is located, providing for the assessment of part of the cost of such improvement against the abutting real estate and that the remainder of the cost of such improvement shall be paid equally by such city and the county in which such city is located, and declaring an emergency," approved March 10, 1921, 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 Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 65, passed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, September 5, 1921, and approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1921, entitled, AN ORDINANCE authorizing the sale of seventy-three (73) bonds of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each of the City of Indianapolis, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the sinking funds of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to pay the city's part of the cost of improving West Washington Street from a point five hundred and thirty-eight (538) feet west of the west property line of Harris Street to the east end of the Big Four Railway subway; and the city's part of the cost of improving Indiana Avenue from the west property line of Montcalm Street to the north property line of Sixteenth Street; and the city's part of the cost of improving Madison Avenue from the north property line of Raymond Street to the south property line of Glendale Avenue, except the bridge over Pleasant Run; under separate contracts for each of said improvements entered into on the 10th day of August, 1921, by and between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, with the approval of its Mayor and the County of Marion, State of Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works, with the approval of its Mayor, and the County of Marion, State of Indiana, by and through its Board of Commissioners, as provided for and authorized by an act of General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled, "An Act for an act concerning the improvement of streets and public

highways in cities of the first class, which connect with, extend or continue as hard surface public highways beyond the corporate limits of such city in the county in which such city is located, providing for the assessment of part of the cost of such improvement against the abutting real estate and that the remainder of the cost of such improvement shall be paid equally by such city and the county in which such city is located, and declaring an emergency," approved March 10, 1921, 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 of the City of Indianapolis be and is hereby authorized for the purpose of procuring money to be used to pay the city's part of the improvement of that part of West Washington Street and of Indiana Avenue and of Madison Avenue, as provided for in said contracts as set out in this Ordinance, to prepare and sell seventy-three (73) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, which bonds shall be numbered from one (1) to seventy-three (73), both inclusive, and shall be designated as "City Streets and Public Highway Bonds of 1922," and shall be issued in ten (10) series, as follows:

The first series shall be for nine (9) bonds of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each.

The second series shall be for eight (8) bonds of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each.

The remaining eight (8) series shall be issued in eight (8) equal series of seven (7) bonds of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each.

The first series shall mature on the first day of January, 1924, and one (1) series on the first day of January thereafter to and including January 1st, 1933, and shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January of each year, and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, and the first coupon attached to each of said bonds for the interest on said bonds from date of issue until the 1st day of July, 1922. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the Indiana Trust Company, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis, and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each of said bonds and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographed fac-simile of the signatures of the Mayor and City Controller of said city engraven thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein, respectively.

It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of issue and negotiation of said bonds to register in the book kept for that purpose all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with bond number one (1), entering the date of issue, the amount of bond, the rate of interest, the date of maturity, the time

and plan for the payment of interest and the place of payment of the principal; said bonds shall be prepared according to the following forms and all blanks therein shall be properly filled in before the issue thereof:

No..... \$500.00.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA

CITY STREETS AND PUBLIC HIGHWAY BONDS OF 1922

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, without any relief from valuation or appraisement laws, on January 1st, at the Indiana Trust Company, of Indianapolis, Indiana, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in lawful money of the United States, together with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, from date until paid, the first interest payable on the first day of July, 1922, and interest thereafter payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July, respectively, on the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of seventy-three (73) bonds of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, numbered from one (1) to seventy-three (73), both inclusive, of date..... issued by the City of Indianapolis pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of said city on the.....day of.....and an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

It is hereby certified that all things and acts required by laws of the State of Indiana and by ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis precedent to the issuance of this bond have happened, and have been done and performed in and about the authorization, appropriation, issuance and complete execution of this bond and it is further certified that this bond is within every limit of debt prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State of Indiana and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, is hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of said city to be hereunto affixed this as of the..... day of....., 19.....

.....
Mayor.

Attest:
City Controller.

.....
City Clerk.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, 1922.

AN ORDINANCE creating the position of Court Matron or Probation Officer of the City Court of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in accordance with the Acts of 1921 of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 1st, 1921, and placing said office under the Department of Public Safety, fixing the salary thereof, abolishing the position of Court Matron of the City Court under the Department of Finance of the City of Indianapolis as created by General Ordinance No. 11 passed April 7th, 1919, 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 there be, and is hereby created the position of Court Matron or Probation Officer of the City Court of the City of Indianapolis under the Department of Public Safety, as provided by the Acts of 1921 of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 1st, 1921.

Section 2. That the salary of the Court Matron or Probation Officer of the City Court of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum, the same as now paid the Patrol and Desk Sergeants of the Police Force of said City.

Section 3. That the position of Court Matron of the City Court of the City of Indianapolis under the Department of Finance, as said position was created by General Ordinance No. 11, passed April 7th, 1919, be and is hereby abolished.

Section 4. That whereas, an emergency now exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance, the same 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 Messrs. Buchanan and Bernd.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 15, 1922.

AN ORDINANCE concerning garbage and garbage reduction plants.

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

Section 1. That in order to safeguard the health and comfort of the citizens of the City of Indianapolis, said City of Indianapolis, acting through its Board of Sanitary Commissioners, shall within six months from the passage of this ordinance, purchase suitable ground for and begin the erection of a modern garbage reduction plant. That said garbage reduction plant shall not be located nearer the

City of Indianapolis than five miles from the corporate limits thereof.

Section 2. When said garbage reduction plant shall be completed, all garbage collected by the City of Indianapolis shall be removed to said point or place for the purpose of reduction and said ground so purchased shall be the point or place designated by the City of Indianapolis to which all garbage shall be removed. And thereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to haul or remove garbage to any point or place inside of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis.

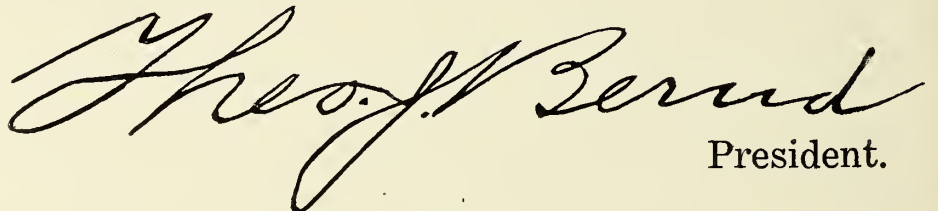
Section 3. The violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, to which may be added imprisonment of not more than thirty days.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approved by the Mayor and publication as required by law.

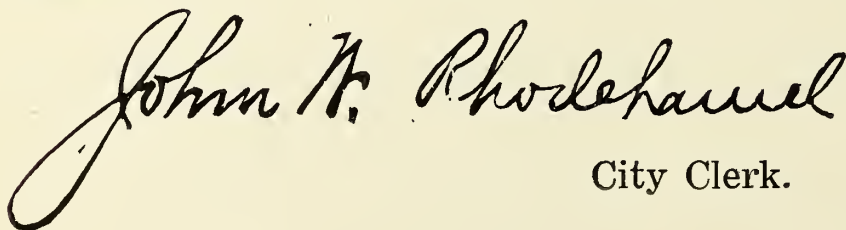
HEYDON W. BUCHANAN.
THEO. J. BERND.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health and Charities.

On motion of Mr. Wise the Common Council at 8:20 o'clock p. m. adjourned.


President.

Attest:


City Clerk.