

## REGULAR MEETING

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 21, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President John E. King, in the chair.

Present The Hon. John E. King, President of the Common Council, and eight members, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, Ray, Thompson and Wise.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

May 14, 1923.

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

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

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1923, an ordinance appropriating the sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-three (\$9,693.00) Dollars to the Salaries Fund of the Fire Department under the Department of Public Safety, to pay the salaries for the balance of the year of 1923, of one additional captain, three (3) lieutenants and twelve (12) first grade firemen in the Fire Department for the purpose of providing a sufficient force of men at Fire Station known as the Broad Ripple Fire Station, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1923, an ordinance appropriating the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-five (\$4,665.00) Dollars from any unexpended funds, to the City Civil Engineer's Laboratory Maintenance Fund for the purchase of one (1) Riehle Testing Machine and necessary equipment, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

LEW SHANK,  
Mayor.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

From the City Controller:

May 21st, 1923.

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

Gentlemen—At the request of the Board of Public Safety I am sending you herewith copies of an ordinance calling for the appropriation of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$13,500.00) Dollars to the Salaries Fund of the Police Department to be used for the purpose of paying fifteen additional Traffic Men. I respectfully recommend the passage of said ordinance.

Yours truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,  
City Controller.  
May 21st, 1923.

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

Dear Sir—At the request of the Board of Public Safety, I am sending you herewith copies of an ordinance calling for the appropriation of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$13,500.00) Dollars out of any unappropriated funds of the City of Indianapolis to the Salaries Fund of the Police Department, to be used for the purpose of paying the salaries of fifteen additional Traffic Men for the remainder of the year 1923, beginning with July 1st, 1923.

This appropriation is made necessary on account of the urgent need of more Traffic Men to better enforce and carry out the new traffic laws.

The Board respectfully requests your recommendation, for the passage of the same.

Yours truly,

OSCAR O. WISE,  
Executive Secretary.

From the City Civil Engineer:

May 21st, 1923.

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

Gentlemen—There is attached twelve copies of an ordinance annexing some territory south of Southern Avenue and west of Meridian Street.

This annexation is requested in order to open Southern Avenue between Meridian Street and White River, which street, when opened, will be used for the main line of a sewer system now being planned for the territory south of Pleasant Run and Bean Creek.

Very truly yours,

J. L. ELLIOTT,  
City Civil Engineer.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

## From the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21, 1923.

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

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to the City Clerk's Office Salary Fund in the Department of Finance," and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

BEN H. THOMPSON  
THEO. J. BERND  
L. D. CLAYCOMBE  
WALTER W. WISE  
I. L. BRAMBLETT

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21, 1923.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1923, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis to a 'Special Fund' hereby created and to be known as Special Survey and Improvement Fund, for the purpose of paying the survey fees, landscape fees and architects' fees, engineers' fees, boring tests and experimental work and other expenses incidental to the working out and putting on proper and feasible and possible plans, drawings and specifications for the construction of a dam, bridge and artificial lake, that will be of material benefit to said city all to be located in and across White River in the vicinity of 38th Street, and the Canal and authorizing the employment of competent and efficient experts and assistants to do the work and providing a time when the same shall take effect, said cost not to exceed Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

BEN H. THOMPSON  
THEO. J. BERND  
L. D. CLAYCOMBE  
WALTER W. WISE  
I. L. BRAMBLETT

## From the Committee on Public Works:

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21, 1923.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 41, 1923, entitled, "An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract made and entered into on the 2nd day of April, 1923, by the City of Indianapolis,

by and through its Board of Public Works, with the approval of its Mayor and The International Motor Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, whereby said city is authorized to purchase from said The International Motor Company two (2) two and one-half to three ton (2½ to 3) model A. B. Mack Trucks with equipment for the total amount of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-four Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$8,554.16) and declaring the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

THEO. J. BERND  
BEN H. THOMPSON  
WALTER W. WISE  
I. L. BRAMBLETT  
H. W. BUCHANAN

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21, 1923.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 51, 1923, entitled, "An ordinance providing for a Crossing Watchman at the intersection of South State Street and the Indianapolis Union Railway Company's tracks; providing a penalty for the violation thereof and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

THEO. J. BERND  
BEN H. THOMPSON  
WALTER W. WISE  
I. L. BRAMBLETT  
H. W. BUCHANAN

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21, 1923.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 52 1923, entitled, "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting E. H. Moorman, the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from Vermont Street to New York Street, according to the blue print attached," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

THEO. J. BERND  
BEN H. THOMPSON  
WALTER W. WISE  
I. L. BRAMBLETT  
H. W. BUCHANAN

From the Committee on Parks:

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21, 1923.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 11, 1923, entitled, "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana and defining a part of the boundary line of said City, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

L. D. CLAYCOMBE  
I. L. BRAMBLETT  
WALTER W. WISE  
H. W. BUCHANAN  
THEO. J. BERND

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 12, 1923, entitled, "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis Indiana, and defining a part of the boundary line of said City, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

L. D. CLAYCOMBE  
I. L. BRAMBLETT  
WALTER W. WISE  
H. W. BUCHANAN  
THEO. J. BERND

Mr. Bramblett moved that the reports of the committees be concurred in. Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 24, 1923

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$13,500.00) Dollars to the Salaries Fund of the Police Department, under the Department of Public Safety, to pay the salaries of fifteen (15) additional traffic men for the remainder of the year 1923, beginning with July 1st, 1923, 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 out of any unappropriated fund of the City of Indianapolis, the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$13,500.00) Dollars to the Salaries Fund of the Police Department, under the Department of Public Safety, to be

used for the purpose of paying the salaries of fifteen additional traffic men for the remainder of the year 1923, beginning with July 1st, 1923.

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

##### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 54, 1923

AN ORDINANCE amending Section eighteen (18) of General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, 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 Section eighteen (18) of General Ordinance No. 114, 1922, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Front yards in Apartment House Districts. Between a front yard line as herein established and the street line no building or portion of a building other than an enclosed or unenclosed, one or two-story porch or a fence or wall not exceeding three and one-half feet in height, shall be erected.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was referred to the Law and Judiciary Committee with instructions to refer the same to the City Plan Commission for recommendation.

By the City Civil Engineer:

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 13, 1923

AN ORDINANCE annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and defining a part of the boundary of said city, 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 of Indianapolis be, and the same is hereby extended so as to include the following described territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana:

Section 2. Beginning at a point on the present corporation line, said point being on the center line of Southern Ave. at its intersection with the center line of Meridian street, thence south with the center line of Meridian Street also known as (Three Notch Free

Gravel Road) to the center line of Gimber Street, thence west with the center line of Gimber Street to the center line of Bluff Road, thence north with the center line of Bluff Road to a point two hundred (200) feet south of the center line of Southern Avenue, thence west and two hundred (200) feet distant from the center line of Southern Avenue to the present corporation line, thence northeast and east with the present corporation line to the point or place of beginning.

Section 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 Parks.

By Mr. Ray:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, 1923.

AN ORDINANCE annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and defining a part of the boundary of said city, 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 of Indianapolis be and the same is hereby extended so as to include the following described territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana.

Section 2. Beginning at a point on the present corporation line, said point being at the intersection of the center line of Sixteenth (16th) Street with the center line of the first alley west of Berlin Street (also known as Belleview Place), thence north with the center line of said alley to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) Street, thence east with the center line of Seventeenth (17th) Street; to the center line of the first alley east of Berlin Street (also known as Belleview Place), thence south with the center line of said alley to the center line of Sixteenth (16th) Street, and also the present corporation line, thence west with the present corporation line and also the center line of Sixteenth (16th) Street, to the point or place of beginning.

Section 3. This ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after its passage.

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

By Mr. Ray:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 15, 1923

AN ORDINANCE annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary of said city, 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 of Indianapolis be, and the same is hereby extended so as to include the following described territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana.

Section 2. Beginning at a point on the present corporation line, said point being on the center line of Keystone Avenue at its intersection with the center line of Walker Avenue, thence east with the center line of Walker Avenue to the center line of Churchman Avenue, thence northwest with the center line of Churchman Avenue to the present corporation line and also the center line of Raymond Street, thence west and south with the present corporation line to the point or place of beginning.

Section 3. This ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after its passage.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

By Mr. Thompson:

Inasmuch as it has been rumored that certain men in the employ of the Plan Commission and drawing a salary to do city business are using their positions and the city's offices as their personal offices to do work of other city and private interests. I ask that a special committee be appointed by the President to investigate and report at our next meeting whether these rumors are true.

BEN. H. THOMPSON.

Which was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Thompson President King appointed the following committee: Messrs. Thompson, Wise and Ray.

Upon motion of Mr. Wise President King appointed Messrs. Wise and Buchanan as a committee to confer with the Chief of Police regarding enforcement of the Traffic Ordinance.

Upon motion of Mr. Wise President King appointed Messrs. Wise, Claycombe and Buchanan as a committee to investigate the issuance of certain building permits for



buildings east of the Monon Railway and between 46th and 49th streets.

Upon motion of Mr. Wise President King appointed Messrs. Thompson, Wise and Bramblett as a committee to investigate whether city automobiles and trucks are used for other than city purposes.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Thompson called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1923, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Thompson moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1923, be stricken from the files. Carried.

Mr. Thompson called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1923, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Thompson moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1923, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1923, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Bernd called for General Ordinance No. 41, 1923, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bernd moved that General Ordinance No. 41, 1923, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 41, 1923, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs, Bernd, Bramblett, Claycombe, Thompson, Wise and President John E. King.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Buchanan, Clauer and Ray.

Mr. Bernd called for General Ordinance No. 51, 1923, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bernd moved that General Ordinance No. 51, 1923, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 51, 1923, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Bernd called for General Ordinance No. 52, 1923, second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bernd moved that General Ordinance No. 52, 1923, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 52, 1923, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Claycombe called for Special Ordinance No. 11, 1923, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Claycombe moved that Special Ordinance No. 11, for 1923, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 11, 1923, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

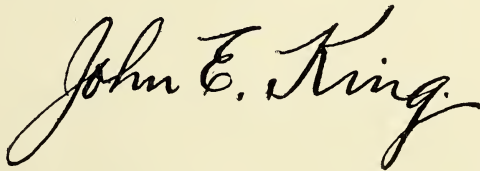
Mr. Claycombe called for Special Ordinance No. 12, 1923, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Claycombe moved that Special Ordinance No. 12, 1923, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried

Special Ordinance No. 12, 1923, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

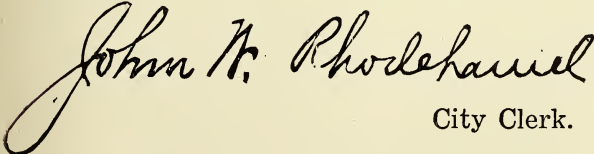
Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Clauer, Claycombe, Ray, Thompson, Wise and President John E. King.

On motion of Mr. Claycombe, the Common Council, at 9:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned.



Attest:

President.



City Clerk.