

## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Wednesday, June 20, 1923.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, June 20, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in special session, President John E. King in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

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

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, June 20, 1923, 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 and for the introduction and consideration of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00 as a reward for the capture of the murderer of police officer Jesse Louden.

Respectfully,  
JOHN E. KING,  
President.

I, John W. Rhodehamel, 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.

JOHN W. RHODEHAMEL,  
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. John E. King, President of the Common Council, and five (5) members, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claycombe, Ray and Thompson.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

From the City Controller:

June 20, 1923

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

Gentlemen—I am handing you herewith twelve copies of an ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) dollars to be used for a reward for the apprehension of the murderer of the late Jesse Louden, and respectfully request the passage of this ordinance.

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

June 20, 1923

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

Dear Sir—I am handing you herewith request for an appropriation of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) dollars to be used for a reward for the apprehension of the murderer of the late Jesse Louden.

Respectfully submitted.  
OSCAR O. WISE,  
Executive Secretary.

From the Board of Public Safety:

June 19, 1923

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

Gentlemen—A dastard crime has been committed in the City of Indianapolis in the murder of Jesse Louden, a faithful officer of the Indianapolis Police Department, while in the discharge of his duty.

The Board of Safety feels that every effort should be put forth to apprehend the murderer and the board further feels speedy and immediate action should be taken by the Common Council in offering a reward as provided by law. Therefore, we ask you to call a special session of the Common Council to provide by appropriation money for such reward which we regret to say cannot exceed Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) dollars as provided by statute.

We have requested the Legal Department to prepare this ordinance at once and transmit same to Controller Hogue for his recommendation for passage.

Very truly yours,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
E. L. KINGSTON,  
President.

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 50, 1923

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) dollars to the Department of Finance, to be used for a reward for the apprehension of the murderer of the late Jesse Louden, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, a felony has been committed in the City of Indianapolis by the murder of Jesse Louden, a member of the Police Force of said city on or about the 18th day of June, 1923, and  
*Now, Therefore, 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 Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) dollars to the Department of Finance, to be used for a reward for the apprehension of the murderer of Jesse Louden a member of the Police Force of said city.

Section 2. That such reward shall not be paid to any police officer of said city of Indianapolis or the Sheriff of Marion County, Indiana, as provided in Section 8,658, Burns Statutes, 1914.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, be placed upon its passage.

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

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

Mr. Bernd called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1923, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bramblett moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1923, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1923, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

On motion of Mr. Claycombe the Common Council at 7:50 o'clock p. m. adjourned.

*John E. King*

Attest:

President.

*John N. Rhodehamel*

City Clerk.