

## REULAR MEETING

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 4, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Walter W. Wise in the chair.

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

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

By Mr. Claycombe:

### RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF MRS. SARAH SHANK BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

WHEREAS, in the contemplation of the dissolution of mortal ties there is always awakened in the hearts of human beings a warmth of sympathy which prompts them to seek to share the burden of sorrow of those most intimately and deeply affected, and

WHEREAS, in the death of Mrs. Sarah Shank this sentiment is heightened by our personal and official acquaintance with her and by our appreciation of her loyal and generous disposition, and of her breadth of sympathy, which were outstanding qualities in a heart richly endowed with those graces that lend distinction to any station in life, and enrich the associations of all who came in contact with them, and

WHEREAS, her life was a benediction and an inspiration to many, and her memory will be cherished by a city whose very heart has been made more human by her gentle touch, and

WHEREAS, although we feel how imperfect must be any attempt at expression of our sentiments, and how futile our words must be to ease the hearts of her family of their pain, yet we desire that the permanent records of this Common Council shall bear a testimonial of this sad experience through which the city is passing,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend our sincere personal and official condolences to our Mayor, Hon. Samuel Lewis Shank, and to the relatives of Sarah Shank for the loss they

have suffered in her death; and that, in the midst of our own personal sense of loss, feeling how deep must be their grief, and especially the grief of her husband, realizing how weak are our human hands to help bear their burden, we commend them to Him who healeth the broken in heart and bindeth up their wounds, in the hope that the present sharpness of grief may soon give place to a sacredness of memory which shall leave their hearts stronger because of even this experience for the journey they yet must travel, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread at length in the minutes of this meeting as a part of the permanent records of the Council, and that a copy be sent Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank, and to the Board of Park Commissioners, of which Mrs. Shank was a distinguished and capable member.

By Mr. Buchanan:

#### RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF WOODROW WILSON.

WHEREAS, Woodrow Wilson, whose service to his country and to the world has given him a place among America's most distinguished sons and rightly enshrined him in the esteem and affections of mankind, has passed away, and

WHEREAS, his courageous heart never faltered in the presence of responsibilities of enormous weight and his soul never foiled in that divine obligation to be true to a heavenly vision—an obligation that rests upon us all and the fidelity to which is necessary for the preservation of the very life of a people, and

WHEREAS, his tremendous sacrifice in the pursuit of the ideal of peace on earth and good will to men has rescued that sentiment from the mockery into which international relationship of the past threatened to cast it, and has anchored that ideal among the aims and purposes whose accomplishment practical men now hope to achieve,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of Indianapolis, Ind., that we express our sincere condolence to the members of his family; and that the extent of his personal sacrifices for the cause of truth as God gave him to see the truth shall ever be an inspiration to his people and among the choicest and most highly treasured memories of a country that must ever be grateful for such unselfish service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the journal of this meeting, and that a copy be sent to his family.

HEYDON W. BUCHANAN.

January 26, 1924.

On motion of Mr. Claycombe the above resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. King, the Common Council, at 7:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until Wednesday, February 6, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

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CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

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Walter W. Wise

President.

Attest:

John N. Rhodehamel

City Clerk.