

REGULAR MEETING

October 6, 1924.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 6, 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 five members, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Claycombe and Thompson.

Absent, Messrs. Clauer, King and Ray.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

September 13, 1924.

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

Gentlemen:

I have today approved, signed and delivered to John W. Rhodhamel, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 124, 1924, an ordinance authorizing the sale of seventy-one (71) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, 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 it may be required by law for the purpose of procuring money to pay the City's part of the cost of improving Twenty-fifth Street, from the west property line of Yandes Street to the west property line of Rural Street except the space of eighteen (18) feet in the center of said Twenty-fifth Street from Hillside Avenue, to Keystone Avenue; also to pay the City's part of the cost of improving Martindale Avenue from the north property line of Roosevelt Avenue to the south property line of Sutherland Avenue except space of 10.08 feet wide from the north property line of Sixteenth Street to the south pavement line of Sutherland Avenue, and space eight (8) feet wide in "Y" at Twenty-fifth Street occupied by car tracks; except also intersections of Sixteenth Street, Seventeenth Street, Nineteenth Street and Union Railway; also to pay the City's part of the cost of improving of Thirtieth Street from the east rail line of the Monon railroad to the west line of the pavement of Orchard avenue, under contracts for said improvements entered into 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 improvements 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.

Very truly yours,
LEW SHANK,
Mayor.

September 22, 1924.

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

Gentlemen:

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

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 16, 1924, an ordinance appropriating the sum of Nine Hundred Eighty-one and Sixty-six One Hundredths (\$981.66) Dollars, from any unappropriated funds in the City of Indianapolis to the "For Compensation Injured City Employees Fund," in the Department of Law, for the purpose of paying the fourth annual payment on the judgment in Claim No. 205556 before the Industrial Board of Indiana, entitled Oscar Sims vs. City of Indianapolis, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 17, 1924, an ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty-five (\$1325.00) Dollars from any unappropriated funds to the Telephone Fund in the Department of Public Works for the purpose of paying outstanding bills to the Indiana Bell Telephone Company caused by increased rates since the first of the year 1921, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 18, 1924, an ordinance appropriating the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars from any unappropriated funds to the Blank Books, Printing and Advertising Fund in the Department of Public Works, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 19, 1924, an ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from any unappropriated funds of the City of Indianapolis to the "Material and Supplies for Traffic Fund," for Stop and Go signals, in the Department of Public Safety, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 117, 1924, an ordinance transferring the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-four and Sixty-seven One Hundredths (\$1,294.67) Dollars from the Brick and Block Repair Department Maintenance and Supplies Fund in the Depart-

ment of the City Civil Engineer, under the Department of Public Works, to the Brick and Block Repair Department Salaries and Wages Fund in the same department under the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same to the latter fund, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 119, 1924, an ordinance transferring the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars from the Electric, Gas and Vapor Lights Fund in the Department of the City Civil Engineer under the Department of Public Works to the Public Buildings and Repair Fund in the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same to the latter fund, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 120, 1924, an ordinance transferring the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars from the Walk and Curb Repair Department Maintenance and Supplies Fund in the Department of the City Civil Engineer under the Department of Public Works, to the Asphalt Plant Department Maintenance and Supplies Fund in the Department of the City Civil Engineer under the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same to the latter fund, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 121, 1924 an ordinance transferring the sum of One Hundred Eighty-six and Eighty-one One Hundredths (\$186.81) Dollars from the Brick and Block Repair Department Maintenance and Supply Fund in the Department of the City City Engineer under the Department of Public Works, to the Walk and Curb Repair Department Salaries and Wages Fund in the same Department under the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same to the latter fund, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 122, 1924, an ordinance transferring the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the "Equipment and Tool Fund" in the Electrical Department, under the Department of Public Safety and also transferring from the "Material and Supplies Fund" in the same Department, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, to the Gasoline, Oil and Grease and Parts Fund, in the Police Department, under the Department of Public Safety, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 123, 1924, an ordinance amending sub-section "I" of Section 4 of General Ordinance No. 37, 1923, regulating the parking of vehicles on Hawthorn Lane from Washington street to Lowell avenue, providing for the publication thereof and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 113, 1924, an ordinance transferring the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars from the Asphalt Plant Department Salaries and Wages Fund in the office of the City Civil Engineer, under the Department of Public Works to the Asphalt Plant Department Maintenance and Supplies Fund in the office of the City Civil Engineer and the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same to the latter fund, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 114, 1924, an ordinance transferring the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars from the Brick and Block Department Maintenance and Supplies Fund in the Department of the City Civil Engineer, under the Department of Public

Works, to the Asphalt Repair Department Salaries and Wages Fund in the same Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same to the latter fund, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 115, 1924, an ordinance transferring the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty (\$950.00) Dollars from the Asphalt Repair Department Maintenance and Supplies Fund in the Department of City Civil Engineer under the Department of Public Works to the Asphalt Plant Department Maintenance and Supplies Fund in the Department of the City Civil Engineer under the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same to the latter fund, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 116, 1924, an ordinance transferring the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from the Improved Streets Maintenance Salaries Fund in the City Civil Engineer's Office under the Department of Public Works to the Asphalt Repair Department Salaries and Wages Fund in the City Civil Engineer's Office under the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same to the latter fund, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, 1924, an ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 15, 1924, an ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,
LEW SHANK,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Controller:

September 29, 1924.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto please find copies of an ordinance transferring the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars from the "Equipment Fund (Fire Prevention)" and reappropriating the same to "Fire Fighting Material and Supplies Fund," in the Fire Department under the Department of Public Safety.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

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

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September 29, 1924.

Mr. Joseph L. Hogue,
City Controller,
City of Indianapolis.
Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Public Safety to request you to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) from the "Equipment Fund" (Fire Prevention), in the Department of Public Safety to the "Fire Fighting Material and Supplies Fund," in the Fire Department, under the Department of Public Safety.

Attached hereto please find copies of an ordinance covering the same.

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

October 6th, 1924.

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

Gentlemen:

I herewith hand you a communication from the Board of Public Works asking for the passage of an Ordinance transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Office Expense Assessment Bureau Fund in the Department of Public Works; the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars from the Fire Insurance on Public Buildings Fund, in the Department of Public Works, and the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty (\$850.00) Dollars from the Maintenance Public Comfort Station Fund in the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the said sums to the Salaries Assessment Bureau Fund in the Department of Public Works.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

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

October 6th, 1924.

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

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your approval and transmission to the Common Council, an ordinance transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Office Expense Assessment Bureau Fund in the Department of Public Works; the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars from the Fire Insurance on Public Buildings Fund, in the Department of Public Works, and the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty (\$850.00) Dollars from the Maintenance Public Comfort Station Fund in the Department of Public Works, and re-appropriating the said sums to the Salaries Assessment Bureau Fund in the Department of Public Works.

Yours truly,
ELMER WILLIAMS,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

October 6th, 1924.

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

Gentlemen:

I herewith hand you a communication from the Board of Public Works asking for the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of Five Thousand Fifty (\$5,050.00) Dollars from the Asphalt Repair Department Salaries and Wages Fund in the City Civil Engineer's Department under the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to the Asphalt Plant Department Maintenance Fund in the same Department under the Department of Public Works.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,
City Controller.

October 6th, 1924.

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

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your approval and transmission to the Common Council, an ordinance transferring the sum of Five Thousand Fifty (\$5,050.00) Dollars from the Asphalt Repair Department Salaries and Wages Fund in the City Civil Engineer's Department under the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to the Asphalt Plant Department Maintenance Fund in the same Department under the Department of Public Works.

Yours truly,

ELMER WILLIAMS,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 129, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars from the "Equipment Fund" (Fire Prevention) under the Department of Public Safety, and reappropriating the same to the "Fire Fighting Material and Supplies Fund" in the Fire 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 there is hereby transferred from and reappropriated to, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, from the "Equipment Fund" (Fire Prevention) under the Department of Public Safety, and reappropriated to the "Fire Fighting Material and Supplies Fund" in the Fire Department under the Department of Public Safety.

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:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 130, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Office Expense Assessment Bureau Fund in the Department of Public Works, to the Salaries Assessment Bureau Fund, in the Department of Public Works; also transferring the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars from the Fire Insurance on Public Buildings Fund in the Department of Public Works to the Salaries Assessment Bureau Fund in the Department of Public Works, and transferring the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty (\$850.00) Dollars from the Maintenance Public Comfort Station Fund in the Department of Public Works to the Salaries Assessment Bureau Fund in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the said sums to the said Salaries Assessment Bureau Fund in the Department of Public Works, 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 Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Office Expense Assessment Bureau Fund in the Department of Public Works; the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars from the Fire Insurance on Public Buildings Fund in the Department of Public Works; also the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty (\$850.00) Dollars from the Maintenance Public Comfort Station Fund in the Department of Public Works, be and the same are hereby transferred to and reappropriated to the Salaries Assessment Bureau Fund in the Department of Public Works.

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:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 131, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE, transferring the sum of Five Thousand Fifty (\$5050.00) Dollars from the Asphalt Repair Department Salaries and Wages Fund in the City Civil Engineer's Department under the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same

to the Asphalt Plant Department Maintenance Fund in the City Civil Engineer's Department under the Department of Public Works, 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 is hereby transferred from the Asphalt Repair Department Salaries and Wages Fund in the City Civil Engineer's Department under the Department of Public Works, the sum of Five Thousand Fifty (\$5050.00) Dollars, and reappropriated to the Asphalt Plant Department Maintenance Fund in the City Civil Engineer's Department under the Department of Public Works.

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 Mr. Ray:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 132, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE, prohibiting vehicles from being run, driven or propelled upon or across any improved public sidewalk within the City of Indianapolis, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, 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 it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to drive, run or in any manner propel any vehicle of any kind or character over, upon or across any improved public sidewalk within the city of Indianapolis, at any place where there is no regularly established driveway provided therefor.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and due publication as provided by law.

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

By Mr. Bramblett:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 133, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE, designating Marlowe Avenue from Dorman Street to Randolph Street as a preferential public thoroughfare for the purpose of regulating vehicle traffic over, upon and across the

same, providing for the stopping of vehicles at the intersections thereof, fixing the punishment for the violation thereof, 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 Marlowe Avenue from Dorman Street to Randolph Street in the City of Indianapolis, be and the same is hereby declared to be and designated as a preferential public thoroughfare for the purpose of regulating vehicle traffic over, upon and across the same.

Section 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to cross over or enter upon Marlowe Avenue from Dorman Street to Randolph Street at any intersection between said points without first coming to a full stop.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and due publication as provided by law.

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

By Mr. Bramblett:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 18, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE, changing the name of East New York Street running east and west and being the first street north of and running parallel to East Ohio Street between the intersections of Oriental Street and Randolph Street to Marlowe Avenue 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 name of the first street north of and running parallel to East Ohio Street now known and designated as East New York Street, from where the same intersects with Oriental Street to the intersection of Randolph Street be and the same is hereby changed and shall hereafter be known and designated as Marlowe Avenue.

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 Parks.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

From the Chamber of Commerce:

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

At a meeting of the Civic Affairs Committee on Wednesday, September 24th, the proposed improvement of the city market, at an estimated expense of \$189,000.00, was discussed at some length. A majority of the committee favored carrying forward the plans for remodeling. The action of the committee in endorsing the project was expressed in the following motion:

That the committee give its approval to the proposed market house improvement at a cost not exceeding \$200,000.00.

Yours very truly,
LEONARD V. HARRISON.

Secretary,
Department of Civic Affairs.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Claycombe:

RESOLUTION NO. 5, 1924.

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, General Ordinance No. 127, 1924, which provides for the ratification of a certain contract entered into by the Board of Public Works for repairs and improvements on the City Market and carrying an appropriation of approximately \$200,000.00. And

WHEREAS, as considerable difference of opinion has arisen among the members of the City Council and citizens interested in the welfare of the City Market. And

WHEREAS, the Common Council is anxious that all necessary repairs be made to put the City Market in a sanitary and efficient condition, but is also anxious that no unnecessary expenditures of public funds be made pursuant to this object. Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that in order to carry out the purpose of the Council as above expressed, that the President of the Council be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to procure the services of a commission consisting of five competent disinterested persons who shall promptly as possible investigate the condition existing at the City Market, examine the contract and specifications thereof now pending before the Council concerning said Market, ascertain if the repairs and improvements provided for in said contract and specifications meet the pressing needs of said Market in an economical and efficient manner and report to the Council in writing concerning their findings and conclusions. And, be it further

RESOLVED, that following such report the City Controller be requested to forward to the Council, for passage, an ordinance appropriating not to exceed \$1,000.00 to pay for the services and expenses of such commission.

LLOYD D. CLAYCOMBE.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Claycombe moved that Resolution No. 5, 1924, be adopted.

Mr. Buchanan moved that Resolution No. 5, 1924, be amended, by providing that all architects in the city be permitted to bid on furnishing plans for the proposed remodeling of the market house.

Mr. Claycombe raised the point of order that the resolution contained no contracts and could not be so amended.

The President sustained Mr. Claycombe's point of order.

Mr. Claycombe renewed his motion that Resolution No. 5, 1924, be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 5, 1924, was not adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claycombe and President Walter W. Wise.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Buchanan and Thompson.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Bramblett called for General Ordinance No. 125, 1924, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bramblett moved that General Ordinance No. 125, 1924, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 125, 1924, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Claycombe, Thompson and President Walter W. Wise.

Mr. Bramblett called for General Ordinance No. 118, 1924, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bramblett moved that General Ordinance No. 118, 1924, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 118, 1924, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Claycombe, Thompson and President Walter W. Wise.

Mr. Bernd moved that General Ordinance No. 98, 1924, be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 98, 1924, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claycombe and President Walter W. Wise.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Buchanan and Thompson.

Mr. Bernd called for Special Ordinance No. 17, 1924, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. King entered the Council Chamber at 9:15 o'clock p. m. and took his seat.

Mr. Claycombe moved that Resolution No. 5, 1924, be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 5, 1924, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claycombe, King and President Walter W. Wise.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Buchanan and Thompson.

Mr. Thompson called for General Ordinance No. 127, 1924, for second reading. It was read a second time.

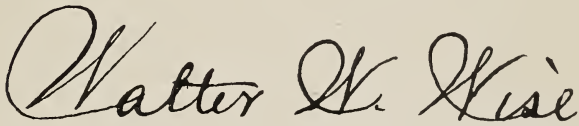
Mr. Thompson moved that General Ordinance No. 127, 1924, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Claycombe, the motion to engross was laid on the table by the following vote:

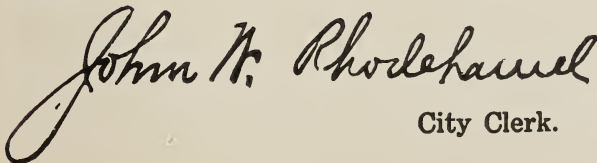
Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claycombe and President Walter W. Wise.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Buchannan, King and Thompson.

On motion of Mr. Claycombe, the Common Council, at 9:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned.


President.

Attest:


City Clerk.