

## SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, May 23, 1927, 12:00 NOON.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday Noon, May 23, 1927, in Special Session, President Claude E. Negley in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

*To the Members of the Common Council,  
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that there will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the COMMON COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber on Monday, May 23, 1927, at 12:00 o'clock, NOON, the purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to consider on second reading and final passage Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1927.

Respectfully,

CLAUDE E. NEGLEY,

President, Common Council

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., 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 such SPECIAL MEETING, pursuant to the rules.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

(SEAL)

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, JR.

City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and six members, viz.: O. Ray Albertson, Walter R. Dorsett, Millard W. Ferguson, Otis E. Bartholomew, Edward B. Raub, and Boynton J. Moore.

Absent: Robert E. Springsteen and Austin H. Todd.

President Negley called for a committee report on App. Ordinance No. 2, 1927.

Mr. Albertson, as Chairman of the Finance Committee declined to submit a definite report but made a verbal report of the balances found on hand in the Street Commissioner's Departments, showing that over half of the 1927 budget appropriation remains unexpended.

Mr. Raub made a motion to defer any action on App. Ordinance No. 2, 1927 until a future date, which was seconded by Mr. Dorsett.

A general discussion ensued which resulted in a motion to recess for five minutes, made by Mr. Albertson, and adopted at 12:20 P. M.

The Council re-convened at 12:25 P. M. following the above recess with the same members as before.

Mr. Negley put Mr. Raub's motion to defer action on App. Ordinance No. 2, 1927 to a roll call vote, which was adopted as follows:

Ayes: Five, viz.: Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson and Raub.

Noes: Two, viz.: Moore and President Negley.

Again a general discussion was had regarding the merits and de-merits of postponing action on App. Ordinance No. 2, 1927, which again resulted in a motion for recess being adopted at 12:40 P. M.

Council re-convened after the above recess at 12:45 P. M. with the same members present as before.

Mr. Raub, having voted with the majority in favor of deferring action, made a motion to reconsider their previous action, which was seconded by Mr. Dorsett and unanimously adopted.

President Negley again called for a committee Report on App. Ordinance No. 2, 1927.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Indianapolis, Ind., May 23, 1927.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1927, entitled \$50,000 Appropriation, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended by changing \$35,000 to \$10,000 in line 28, page 1, and by changing the \$15,000 line, page 2, to \$5,000.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.

E. B. RAUB,

O. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

Mr. Albertson called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1927 for second reading.

It was read a second time by the Clerk.

Mr. Albertson moved to amend App. Ordinance No. 2, 1927 by changing the sum "\$35,000.00 to \$10,000.00" and the sum "\$15,000.00 to \$5,000.00." This was seconded by Mr. Raub, and when put to a vote, failed of adoption by the following vote.

Ayes, Four, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Ferguson, and Raub.

Noes, Three, viz.: Messrs. Dorsett, Moore, and President Negley.

President Negley next declared the order of business be be—

Ordinances on Second Reading and Final Passage.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1927, was ordered en-

grossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. (As originally introduced.)

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1927 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes, Five, viz.: Messrs. Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore and President Negley.

Noes, Two, viz.: Messrs. Albertson and Raub.

On motion of Mr. Raub seconded by Mr. Moore, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, adjourned at 12:55 P. M.

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We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held in Special Session, Monday, May 23, 1927, at 12:00 o'clock, NOON.

In Witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

*Claude E. Negley*

Attest:

President.

*William A. Boyce, Jr.*

City Clerk

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