

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, August 15, 1910.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 15, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William H. Johnson in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William H. Johnson, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg and Troy.

Absent, none.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 8, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 35, 1910, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Henry Rauh, Kothe, Wells & Bauer and the Vonnegut Hardware Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the track of the P., C., C. & St. L. Ry. Co., across McCarty street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

General Ordinance No. 40, 1910, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Central Gravel Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the main line of the Indianapolis & Vincennes Railroad across Belmont avenue, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

General Ordinance No. 45, 1910, being "An ordinance transferring \$165.75 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 46, 1910, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Walter R. Beard the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from a point on the switch now extending from the main line of the Big Four Railway Company across Rural street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$802.70 to and for the use of the Department of Law, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities requesting me to recommend an appropriation of three thousand six hundred dollars for the purchase of a motor ambulance for the City Hospital.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 5, 1910.

Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

MY DEAR SIR: The Board of Public Health and Charities respectfully requests you to recommend an appropriation of thirty-six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars for a motor ambulance for the City Hospital. The need for such a vehicle is very urgent and the bids that have been submitted to the Board of Health indicate that \$3,600.00 will be necessary to purchase a suitable ambulance.

Yours very truly,

C. S. WOODS,
Secretary Board of Health.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith communications from his honor, the Mayor, and from the Department of Health and Charities, recommending an additional appropriation for the "Cutting Weeds" account.

I submit herewith an ordinance appropriating \$2,000.00 for the purpose, asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

MY DEAR SIR: The Secretary of the Board of Health advises me that the sum of money appropriated for the purpose of cutting the weeds on the vacant lots of the city has been exhausted. Many lots remain to be cared for, and the weeds are rapidly going to seed. I suggest, therefore, that you request the honorable Council to make an appropriation of at least \$2,000.00, in order that this work may go on. I feel that no less than this sum should be appropriated at this time. This money all comes back to the city, and already the amount previously appropriated has been returned to the city.

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 12, 1910.

Howard Kimball, City Controller, City.

DEAR MR. KIMBALL: The Board of Health respectfully requests you to ask the honorable Council to appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for cutting weeds. Our weed cutting fund is exhausted and we have scarcely begun to cut weeds.

Hoping this will meet with your approval, I am,

Yours very truly,

C. S. Woods,
Secretary Board of Health.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from his honor, the Mayor, asking that an ordinance be prepared and that a request be made of your honorable body for an appropriation for the building of porch fire escapes at the City Hospital.

I also submit a communication from the Inspector of Buildings estimating the cost of same to be \$6,104.42.

I submit herewith an ordinance appropriating \$6,200.00, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 11, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

MY DEAR SIR: I am enclosing you herewith an estimate of the cost of "porch fire escapes" for the City Hospital, submitted to this office by the Building Inspector's office.

Will you not kindly prepare an ordinance, accompanied by a request to the City Council, for an appropriation if this amount for the purpose indicated.

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 4, 1910.

Hon. Samuel Lewis Shank, Mayor:

DEAR SIR: At your request I herewith submit estimate on porch fire escapes for the City Hospital.

The figures are based on concrete construction with ample iron stairway leading from each floor to the ground.

I estimate the same, including architect's fee, \$6,104.42.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. A. WINTERROWD,
Inspector of Buildings.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting the appropriation of \$1,000.00, said sum to be added to the fund known as "Transportation of the Building Inspector's Department," to be expended in the purchase of a new buggy and harness and a runabout automobile.

I herewith submit an ordinance appropriating the amount asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 11, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of this Board, held August 10th, it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate for the Building Department, under the fund known as "Transportation," the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), this to be used in purchasing new buggy and harness and a runabout automobile, as it has been found to be utterly impossible to cover the city with the present worn out and dilapidated facilities that have been used for the last six years.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
WM. E. DAVIS, *President.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting me to recommend the transfer of the sum of \$500.00 from the fund known as "Mounted Police Equipment" to the "Incidental Fund" in the police force accounts.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the transfer asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 11, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of this Board, held August 10th, it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council to transfer in the "Police Force Accounts" the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from the fund known as "Mounted Police Equipment" to the "Incidental" fund. This fund being almost exhausted and is not sufficient to carry us through the year.

Respectfully yours,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
WM. E. DAVIS, *President.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting a special appropriation to be made of \$2,270.00 for the use of the Fire Force Repairs and Buildings Accounts, to be used in building an addition to Fire Station No. 2.

I submit herewith an ordinance appropriating \$2,300.00, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 4, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of this Board, held August 3, 1910, it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council to make a special appropriation of twenty-two hundred seventy dollars (\$2,270.00) for the use of the Fire Force, this amount to be used in the repairs to buildings, in building an addition to Fire Station No. 2.

This amount being the lowest bid for this work. All bids, specifications and plans can be seen at any time at the Board's office.

Respectfully yours,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
WM. E. DAVIS, *President.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting me to recommend the transfer of the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars from the Sub-Station Maintenance Fund to the Automobile Maintenance and Repair Fund in the Police Force Accounts.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the transfer asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 11, 1910.

Howard Kimball, City Controller:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of this Board, held August 10th, it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council to transfer in the Police Force Accounts the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) from the "Sub-Station Maintenance" fund to the "Automobile Maintenance and Repairs" fund.

This fund not being sufficient to carry us through the remainder of the year.

Respectfully yours,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
WM. E. DAVIS,
President.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting me to recommend an additional appropriation of \$5,000.00 to the Street Repairs, Asphalt, Accounts, and an additional appropriation of \$2,000.00 to the Street Repairs, Asphalt, Salaries and Wages.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the additional appropriation asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: You are requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5,000 for the fund for Street Repair, Asphalt, Accounts, and \$2,000 for the fund for Street Repair, Asphalt, Salaries and Wages, in addition to the amounts recently recommended by you.

Respectfully yours,
C. A. SCHRADER,
CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON,
E. J. O'REILLY,
Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities requesting me to recommend the transfer of \$400.00 from the Laboratory Fund to the Horse Board and Transportation Fund, and the transfer of \$250.00 from the Incidental Fund to the Printing and Stationery Fund.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 5, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

MY DEAR SIR: The Board of Public Health respectfully requests you to recommend the transfer of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from the Laboratory Fund to the Horse Board and Transportation Fund, and also a transfer of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars from the Incidental Fund to the Printing and Stationery Fund.

Yours very truly,
C. S. WOODS,
Secretary Board of Health.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$4,645.85 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same be amended by striking out of the title and Section I of said ordinance the words and figures "four thousand six hundred forty-five dollars and eighty-five cents (\$4,645.85)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600.00)," and when said ordinance is so amended we would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
GEORGE B. RUBENS.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
JAMES E. TROY.

Mr. Owen moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$183.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
GEORGE B. RUBENS.
JAMES E. TROY.

Mr. Owen moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$462.75 to and for the use of 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 would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN.
 GEORGE L. DENNY.
 CHARLES F. COPELAND.
 GEORGE B. RUBENS.
 JAMES E. TROY.

Mr. Owen moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

FRED C. OWEN.
 GEORGE L. DENNY.
 CHARLES F. COPELAND.
 GEORGE B. RUBENS.
 JAMES E. TROY.

Mr. Owen moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating \$20,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that

we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
GEORGE B. RUBENS.
JAMES E. TROY.

Mr. Owen moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,800.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Parks, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
GEORGE B. RUBENS.
JAMES E. TROY.

Mr. Owen moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$40,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that said ordinance be amended by striking out of the title and Section I the words and figures "forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), said \$30,000 to be added to and form a part of the appropriation heretofore made for the following funds, viz.: \$4,500.00 to the fund for Streets, Repairs, Permanently Improved, except Asphalt, Salaries and Wages; \$15,000.00 to the fund for Streets, Repairs, Permanently Improved, except Asphalt, Accounts; \$14,000.00 to the fund for Streets, Maintenance and Repairs, Unimproved, Salaries and Wages; \$8,000.00 to the fund for Streets, Maintenance and Repairs, Unimproved, Accounts;

\$2,000.00 to the fund for Sewer Gang Pay-roll." And when said ordinance is so amended we would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN.
 GEORGE L. DENNY.
 CHARLES F. COPELAND.
 GEORGE B. RUBENS.
 JAMES E. TROY.

Mr. Owen moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 46, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$47.26 to and for the use of 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 would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN.
 GEORGE L. DENNY.
 CHARLES F. COPELAND.
 GEORGE B. RUBENS.
 JAMES E. TROY.

Mr. Owen moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 43, 1910, entitled "An ordinance creating the office of City Purchasing Agent, defining his duties, repealing conflicting ordinances, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. TROY.
 CHARLES F. COPELAND.
 CHARLES B. STILZ.
 FRANK E. MCCARTHY.
 GEORGE L. DENNY.

Mr. Troy moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 23, 1910, being "An ordinance providing for the licensing and regulation of venders of prepared food and lunches, regulating the stationing of wagons or vehicles where such food or lunches is placed on sale, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. E. TROY.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
CHARLES B. STILZ.
FRANK E. MCCARTHY.
GEORGE L. DENNY.

Mr. Troy moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Health and Morals:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Health and Morals, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 51, 1910, being "An ordinance requiring any person, firm, corporation or association giving or holding a dance in a public hall used for dancing purposes, in the City of Indianapolis, to first secure the services of a special police officer, defining the duties of such officer, providing a penalty for a violation thereof, and a time for taking effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. MCCARTHY.
GEORGE B. RUBENS.
JOHN BLUMBERG.
FRED C. OWEN.
CHARLES B. STILZ.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 56, 1910, being "An ordinance au-

thorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Locke street, from the southwest property line of Indiana avenue to the north property line of Walnut street, with curbing," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. STILZ.
JAS. E. TROY.
FRANK E. MCCARTHY.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
JOHN BLUMBERG.

Mr. Stilz moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 55, 1910, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Nineteenth street from the west property line of Illinois street to the east property line of Capitol avenue, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick roadway, and curbing," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. STILZ.
JOHN BLUMBERG.
FRANK E. MCCARTHY.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
JAS. E. TROY.

Mr. Stilz moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 47, 1910, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley north of Lowell avenue, from the east property line of Ritter avenue to the west property line of Layman avenue, with gravel roadway," beg leave to report that we

have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. STILZ.
JAS. E. TROY.
FRANK E. MCCARTHY.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.

Not concurring.

JOHN BLUMBERG.

Mr. Stilz moved that the majority report of the committee be concurred in.

The roll was called and the majority report of the committee was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Blumberg.

From the Committee on Ordinances:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 53, 1910, entitled "An ordinance amending Section 7 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance providing for the inspection of scales, weights and measures in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, providing for the appointment of an inspector of scales, weights and measures, and defining his duties and compensation, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect,'" have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Council with the recommendation that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. DENNY.
FRED C. OWEN.
FRANK E. MCCARTHY.
JAS. E. TROY.
CHARLES B. STILZ.

Mr. Denny moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 47—1910: An ordinance appropriating \$7,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) of the sum herein appropriated to be added to and form a part of the fund known as Street Repairs, Asphalt, Accounts, and two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be added to the fund known as Street Repairs, Asphalt, Salaries and Wages Accounts.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 48—1910: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,300.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of two thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,300.00) be, and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, to be used by said Department, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in building an addition to Fire Station No. 2.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 49—1910: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$1,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of

Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, the sum herein appropriated to be added to and form a part of the appropriation heretofore made, known as "Horse Board and Transportation Fund," for the Building Inspector's Department, said sum to be expended for the purchase of a new buggy and harness and a runabout automobile.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 50—1910: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$6,200.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of six thousand two hundred dollars (\$6,200.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works to be used by said Department, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in constructing porch fire escapes at the City Hospital.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 51—1910: An ordinance appropriating \$2,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, the sum herein appropriated to be added to and form a part of the account known as "Cutting Weeds."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Stilz moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 51, 1910, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Denny, Stilz and Blumberg.

Noes, 6, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Owen, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 51, 1910, was thereupon referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 52—1910: An ordinance appropriating \$3,600.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, the sum herein appropriated to be used for the purchase of a motor ambulance for the City Hospital.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 60—1910: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$750.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) be, and is hereby transferred from the Sub-Station Maintenance fund to the Automobile Maintenance and Repair fund of the Police Force Accounts, in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 61—1910: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$500.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be, and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation heretofore made for the Mounted Police Equipment fund to the Incidental fund of the Police Force Accounts, in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 62—1910: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$650.00 from certain funds to certain funds, in and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) be, and is hereby transferred from the Laboratory fund to the Horse Board and Transportation fund, and two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) from the Incidental fund to the Printing and Stationery fund, in and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Copeland:

Resolution No. 5—1910.

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

WHEREAS, Raper Commandery No 1, Knights Templar of Indiana, a high representative body of men and citizens of our city, did at the conclave, held and just closed in the city of Chicago, participate in the competitive drills and exercises during such conclave, and,

WHEREAS, Said Raper Commandery was awarded the first prize for excelling in such competition, again bringing honors to our city, as they have done in times past; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the high regard and appreciation of this Council be and the same is hereby extended to Raper Commandery, also a hearty welcome back to our city, their homes; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the recorder of Raper Commandery No. 1.

Which was read.

Mr. Copeland moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 5, 1910, be placed upon its passage. Carried.

Mr. Copeland called for Resolution No. 5, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Copeland moved that Resolution No. 5, 1910, be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 5, 1910, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stiltz, Blumberg, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, none.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1910, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1910, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage, Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1910, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1910, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 46, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 46, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 46, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, none.

Mr. Troy called for General Ordinance No. 43, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Troy moved that General Ordinance No. 43, 1910, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 43, 1910, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, none.

Mr. Troy called for General Ordinance No. 23, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Troy moved that General Ordinance No. 23, 1910, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 23, 1910, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, none.

Mr. McCarthy called for General Ordinance No. 51, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. McCarthy moved that General Ordinance No. 51, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 51, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, none.

Mr. Stilz called for General Ordinance No. 56, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stilz moved that General Ordinance No. 56, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 56, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, none.

Mr. Stilz called for General Ordinance No. 55, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stilz moved that General Ordinance No. 55, 1910, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 55, 1910, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Blumberg, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, none.

Mr. Stilz called for General Ordinance No. 47, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stilz moved that General Ordinance No. 47, 1910, be stricken from the files. Carried.

Mr. Denny called for General Ordinance No. 53, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Denny moved that General Ordinance No. 53, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 53, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Copeland, the Common Council, at 9:15 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

W. H. Johnson

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President.

ATTEST:

Edward A. Ramsay

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City Clerk.

