

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
MONDAY, November 7, 1910.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 7, 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. Denny moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 21, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

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

Appropriation Ordinance No. 61, 1910, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 72, 1910, being "An ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company to station

and maintain a flagman at the intersection of said company's tracks with Newman street, in said city, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 74, 1910, being "An ordinance providing for the licensing, regulation and duties of junk dealers; prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing conflicting ordinances, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 73, 1910, being "An ordinance defining junk peddlers; providing for the licensing thereof in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, repealing conflicting ordinances, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 64, 1910, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting to the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from across Belmont avenue, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

General Ordinance No. 70, 1910, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Indianapolis Union Railway Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from connection with P., C. & St. L. Ry. at South East street crossing of Union tracks, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 26, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

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

Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 44, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 65, 1910, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$29,946.25 from a certain fund to a certain fund to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, 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., November 7, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith communications from the Department of Public Health and Charities requesting me to recommend the transfer of \$800.00 from the "Training School for Nurses" fund to the "Salaries" fund of the City Hospital; \$400 from the "Paint and Painting" fund to the "Drugs" fund of the City Hospital; \$400.00 from the "Plumbing and Plumbing Supplies" fund to the "Surgical Supplies" fund of the City Hospital; \$150.00 from the "Food and Milk Inspection" fund to the "Horse Board and Transportation" fund of the Board of Health.

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., November 4, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

MY DEAR MR. KIMBALL: The Board of Public Health respectfully requests you to recommend the following transfers of City Hospital funds:

Eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars from the fund for the training school for nurses to the salary fund, four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from the fund for paints and painting to the drug fund, and four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from the fund for plumbing to the surgery fund.

Yours very truly,

C. S. WOODS,
Secretary Board of Health.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 4, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

MY DEAR SIR: The Board of Public Health respectfully requests you to recommend the transfer of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars from the food and milk inspection fund to the horse board and transportation fund.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

C. S. WOODS,
Secretary Board of Health.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 7, 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 \$600.00 to the "Automobile Maintenance" fund from the following funds:

\$300.00 from the "Secret Service" fund;

\$300.00 from the "Gas and Electric Lights" fund of the police force accounts.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 3, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety, held November 2, it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council to make the following transfer of funds in the Indianapolis Police Force accounts:

Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the fund known as "Secret Service;"

Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the fund known as "Gas and Electric Lights,"

Six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to the fund known as "Automobile Maintenance and Repairs."

The balances in the former funds will be sufficient to carry us through the remainder of the year and it is absolutely necessary to have these amounts in the latter fund to carry us through this year.

Respectfully yours,

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

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 7, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith communications from the Board of Public Safety and the Inspector of Buildings relating to an overcharge on August 30, 1910, for a building permit issued to the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Company with an opinion of the City Attorney that the overcharge of \$118.00 be returned to said traction company.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the appropriation of the amount of said overcharge and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 3, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: The enclosed letter of Thos. A. Winterrowd, Building Inspector, concerning an overcharge for building permit issued to the Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Company, and City Attorney Walker's opinion on same, is respectfully referred to you for adjustment.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
JOHN B. WOOD,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 28, 1910.

To the Board of Public Safety:

DEAR SIR: On August 30th last the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Co. obtained and paid for a permit through this office for the erection and construction of a stack, setting of boilers and stokers in their power house, corner Tenth street and River avenue, to cost \$119,000.00.

Under Section 7, part 2, of the building ordinance, it has been the custom of this department to charge a fee of 50 cents for every \$500 of cost of such alteration or improvements, which would make a permit fee of \$119.00.

The opinion of the City Attorney (a copy attached), at the request of the traction company, decided the charge in such case should be \$1.00.

I therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the City Controller for adjustment under said opinion.

Very respectfully,

THOS. A. WINTERROWD,
Inspector of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 25, 1910.

Mr. Thomas A. Winterrowd, Inspector of Buildings, City:

DEAR SIR: Complying with your request with reference to the payment by the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern, of a fee of \$119.00 for permit for the construction of a certain stack erected in connection with their power house, I beg to advise you that it is our opinion that such construction can not be made a matter of separate charge from the original cubic foot estimate on the building, and that the provision of the

ordinance calling for a charge upon every \$500.00 of the estimated cost of repairs, alterations, etc., does not include such construction as that contemplated by the traction company, and that the only charge properly to be made in such a case is the fee of \$1.00 covering the cost of the issuing of the permit.

It is therefore our opinion that there should be returned to the traction company \$118.00 covering an erroneous charge made for the permit. I send you a copy of this letter, so that you may have the same delivered to Mr. Kimball, City Controller, advising him that the matter has been taken up with our department.

Very truly yours,

MERLE N. A. WALKER,
City Attorney.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 7, 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 passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,000.00 from the fund known as the "Fire Force Pay Roll" to a special fund to be known as "Material and Labor" Gamewell System, to be used for the purpose of paying for the material and labor incident to the moving of the Gamewell fire alarm telegraph system from the fire headquarters to the new city hall building.

In my opinion, it would be better, if deemed advisable by your honorable body, to create a special fund for the purpose desired rather than to transfer the amount from the "Fire Force Pay Roll" fund.

I therefore submit an ordinance providing for the appropriation of the amount asked for and would recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 3, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety, held November 2, 1910, it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council to transfer the following funds in the Fire Force Accounts: Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) from the fund known as "Fire Force Pay Roll," to a special fund to be known as "Material and Labor," Gamewell System. This is to be used in moving the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph System from fire headquarters to the new city hall. This will not be sufficient to move this system, but will allow the work to be commenced at once.

Respectfully yours,

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

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 7, 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 the transfer of the sum of \$5,000.00 from the fund known as "Bridge Across Pogues Run at Tenth Street," and \$5,000.00 from the fund known as "Bridge Across Pogue's Run at Dorman Street," to a fund known as "Construction of Bridges Across Pogues Run at Tenth Street and Dorman Street."

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

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 7, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: At the last meeting of the Council an ordinance was passed appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 for the construction of a bridge across Pogues Run at Tenth street, and another ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 for the construction of a bridge across Pogues Run at Dorman street.

We received bids today, the lowest bid for the Tenth street bridge being \$5,478, and the lowest bid for the Dorman street bridge being \$3,985. However, another bid was submitted for the two bridges together for the sum of \$9,300. It would be impossible to award the contract for the Tenth street bridge on account of the low bid exceeding the appropriation. The bid of \$9,300 for the two bridges combined is \$163 less than the two low single bids, so that if it were possible to accept the bid of \$9,300 we would not only be saving \$163, but it would be keeping within the appropriation. However, since separate appropriations were made for the two bridges, we feel that we could not let the contract for the two bridges combined unless these two funds were converted into one by an ordinance of the Council.

We therefore request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10,000 to a fund for the construction of bridges across Pogues Run at Tenth street and Dorman street, the same to be transferred from the fund for construction of bridge across Pogues Run at Dorman street and from the fund for construction of bridge across Pogues Run at Tenth street.

Since this money has been appropriated once, and since we have what we consider a good bid for the construction of these two bridges, we would recommend that this ordinance be passed under suspension of the rules at tonight's meeting.

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

From Board of Park Commissioners:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 2, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Park Commissioners to send you, as I do enclosed herewith, a copy of a letter received by this department from Mr. Benjamin Douglass, State Entomologist, under date of October 24, 1910. You will note that Mr. Douglass calls attention to a condition of trees in the street lawns in the city, of which this department has been cognizant for several years. The Board of Park Commissioners, however, has never felt that it had the funds to undertake the care of any other trees beside those in public parks. It is urgent, nevertheless, that before long something be done to care for the trees in street lawns, because the dangers which Mr. Douglass points out are not in any respect exaggerated by him.

The Board of Park Commissioners wishes to place the situation before you so that it may be thoroughly understood. The Board does not wish, at the present time, to ask for an appropriation of funds sufficient to cover the expense of maintaining a tree spraying crew for city trees; but if the Mayor and the Legislative and Financial Departments of the city feel that an expense of this kind may be incurred next year, the Board would do its utmost to make the work of such a department, economically administered, efficient and worth while to the city. It appears quite certain that if some steps of the kind suggested are not taken at once to protect the city's trees, thousands of them will be lost, and the city will suffer incalculable damage as a result of its neglect to adopt the simplest precautionary measures.

If it should appear that an appropriation can be made for the year 1911, the Board of Park Commissioners would be glad to furnish a detailed estimate of the cost of purchasing equipment and supplies, with a year's maintenance. As it has been estimated, without going into details, this would be approximately \$5,000.

Very respectfully,

LEROY E. SNYDER,
Secretary Board of Park Commissioners.

OFFICE OF STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 24, 1910.

Leroy Snyder, Esq., The Park Board, Indianapolis:

DEAR SIR: I desire to call the attention of the Park Board to a condition of the trees in the city which I believe has existed long enough. Throughout the central part of the city the soft maples have been infested with the cottony maple scale for the past several years. Along the edges of the business section the soft maples have been practically exterminated by this pest. The scale has, in the last three years, worked to the north and east and is now spreading over the residence part of town. I feel that some very strong measures should be taken to protect the trees in this section.

The pest will attack not only the soft maples but several other species of shade trees. There are in this city elm trees that were killed by the cottony maple scale. A resident of North Meridian street recently told me that he did not care to spend money protecting the trees in his yard

as long as the city maintained a pest on the parkway in front of his house. I think that this attitude is common among the citizens.

Would it not be possible for the Park Board to invest in more spraying machines and put a large force of men at work trying to head off this destructive scale? Such an investment would not be only for the immediate future but the machines would be available for fighting other insect pests which are liable to occur in destructive numbers almost any time. In this connection I will say that unless something is done the city trees will be defoliated next year by the tussock moth. Thousands of cocoons of this caterpillar are to be found on the trees of the city today. This should be sufficient warning to prepare for the future.

I trust that these suggestions will meet with your serious consideration and that your Board will see fit to provide the additional equipment mentioned above.

Respectfully,
(Signed) BENJAMIN W. DOUGLASS,
State Entomologist.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 7, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 50, 1910, being "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," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 7, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 60, 1910, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$10,000.00 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 not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 7, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 63, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$764.40 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.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
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., November 7, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 64, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating \$85.00 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.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
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., November 7, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 65, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$7,200.00 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.
GEORGE B. RUBENS.
JAMES E. TROY.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 7, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 66, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,000.00 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.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
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., November 7, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 67, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$102.75 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.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
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., November 7, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 68, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating \$550.00 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.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
JAMES E. TROY.
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 7, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 69, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating \$550.00 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.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
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., November 7, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 70, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating \$550.00 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.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
GEORGE B. RUBENS.
JAMES E. TROY.

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

From the Committee on Public Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 7, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Service, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 58, 1910, entitled "An ordinance providing a uniform system for numbering houses, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," have had the same under consideration and would respectfully report same back to the Council with the recommendation that said ordinance be amended by striking out of line six, Section 3, the following: "succeeding January after the date of such notice," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "January, 1912," and we recommend that when said ordinance is so amended the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BLUMBERG.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
GEORGE B. RUBENS.
JAMES E. TROY.
FRED C. OWEN.

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

From the Committee on Ordinances:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 7, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 79, 1910, entitled "An ordinance approving and

ratifying a certain contract entered into by Samuel L. Shank, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, for and in behalf of the City of Indianapolis, and Richard P. Craft, William Anderson and George F. Miller, confirming the services rendered by them as city auditors, having so been appointed by the said Mayor, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," have had said ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report said ordinance back to the Council with the recommendation that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

From the Committee on Ordinances:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 7, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 52, 1910, entitled "An ordinance regulating the use of commons or vacant lots in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," have had said ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report same back to the Council with the recommendation that said ordinance do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 71—1910: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), or so much of said sum as may be necessary, 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 Fire Force Accounts of the Department of Public Safety, the sum herein appropriated to be known as "Material and Labor" fund, Gamewell system, and to be used for material and labor incident to the removal of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph System from the Fire Headquarters to the new City Hall building.

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. 72—1910: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$118.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, 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 hundred and eighteen dollars (\$118.00) be and is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Finance, the sum herein appropriated to be paid to the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Company, the amount of the overcharge for the building permit issued to said traction company on the 30th day of August, 1910.

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. 80—1910: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$10,000.00 from certain funds to a certain fund in 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) be and the same is hereby transferred to a fund to be known as "Construction of Bridges Across Pogues Run at Tenth Street and Dorman Street" from certain funds as follows, to-wit:

From the fund for the construction of a bridge over Pogues Run at Tenth street, the sum of five thousand dollars..... \$5,000 00

From the fund for the construction of a bridge over Pogues Run at Dorman street, the sum of five thousand dollars..... \$5,000 00
 All to and for the use of the Department of Public Works.
 SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Owen moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 80, 1910, be placed upon its passage. Carried.

Mr. Owen called for General Ordinance No. 80, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that General Ordinance No. 80, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 80, 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.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 81—1910: An ordinance transferring \$600.00 from certain funds to a certain fund 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 six hundred dollars (\$600.00) be and the same is hereby transferred to the "Automobile Maintenance" fund of the Police Force Accounts, from certain funds as follows, to-wit:

From the "Secret Service" fund of the Police Force Accounts, the sum of three hundred dollars	\$300 00
From the "Gas and Electric Lights" fund of the Police Force Accounts, the sum of three hundred dollars.....	\$300 00
All to 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. 82—1910: An ordinance transferring \$1,750.00 from certain funds to certain funds 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 eight hundred dollars (800.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from the "Training School for Nurses" fund to the "Salaries" fund of the City Hospital:

From the "Paint and Painting" fund to the "Drugs" fund of the City Hospital, the sum of four hundred dollars.....	\$400 00
From the "Plumbing and Plumbing Supplies" fund to the "Surgical Supplies" fund of the City Hospital, the sum of four hundred dollars	\$400 00
From the "Food and Milk Inspection" fund to the "Horse Board and Transportation" fund, of the Board of Health, the sum of one hundred fifty dollars.....	\$150 00

All of the above to 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.

By Mr. Owen:

General Ordinance No. 83—1910: An ordinance concerning the compensation of officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the Board of Public Works, fixing the salaries therefor and fixing the time when the same shall take effect, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the following designated officers, heads of departments, clerks and employes shall receive the compensation herein-after in this ordinance named and fixed for the respective positions held by each of them, as follows:

One chief engineer, who shall receive a salary of not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month.

One assistant engineer, who shall receive a salary of not to exceed seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month.

One fireman, who shall receive a salary of not to exceed sixty (\$60.00) dollars per month.

One custodian of the City Hall, who shall receive a salary of not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per year.

One assistant custodian of the City Hall, who shall receive a salary of not to exceed sixty (\$60.00) dollars per month.

One night watchman, who shall receive a salary of not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month.

Three elevator operators, who shall receive a salary of not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month each.

Two telephone operators, who shall receive a salary of not to exceed thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars per month each.

One matron of the City Hall, who shall receive a salary of not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month.

One janitress of the City Hall, who shall receive a salary of not to exceed thirty (\$30.00) dollars per month.

Janitors of the City Hall, who shall receive salaries of not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month each.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. 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 Fees and Salaries.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 50, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 50, 1910, be stricken from the files. Carried.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 60, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 60, 1910, be stricken from the files. Carried.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 63, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 63, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 63, 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. 64, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 64, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 64, 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. 65, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 65, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 65, 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. 66, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 66, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 63, 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. 67, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 67, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 67, 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. 68, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 68, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 68, 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. 69, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 69, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 69, 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. 70, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 70, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 70, 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. Blumberg called for General Ordinance No. 58, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that General Ordinance No. 58, 1910, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Blumberg moved that General Ordinance No. 58, 1910, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 58, 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. Denny called for General Ordinance No. 52, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Denny moved that General Ordinance No. 52, 1910, be stricken from the files. Carried.

Mr. Denny called for General Ordinance No. 79, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Denny moved that General Ordinance No. 79, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 79, 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.

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On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the Common Council, at 9:25 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

[Handwritten signature]

President.

ATTEST:

Edward A. Ramsay.

City Clerk.

