

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, December 19, 1910.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 19, 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, Stiliz, 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., December 6, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

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

Appropriation Ordinance No. 76, 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. 79, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 80, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 86, 1910, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting James J. Quinlan, of Indianapolis, Indiana, the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the tracks of the Belt Railroad across Van Buren street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

General Ordinance No. 90, 1910, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$200.00 from a certain fund 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."

General Ordinance No. 91, 1910, being "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 Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 92, 1910, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$300.00 from a certain fund 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."

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., December 19, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Superintendent of Streets regarding the increase of the amount of the appropriation for the year 1911 providing for the payment of salaries and wages of the bridge gang helpers and foremen of street repairs, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 78, 1910.

I also submit herewith an ordinance providing for the appropriation of the amount required, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

STREET DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 17, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: Owing to the passage of an ordinance by the City Council increasing the pay of foremen of street repairs from two dollars per day to seventy dollars per month, and the bridge gang helpers from one dollar and eighty-five cents to two dollars and twenty-five cents per day, making a difference in the salary of the foreman of street repairs of two hundred sixteen dollars for the next year, and for the bridge gang helpers a difference of forty cents' raise on the day, making an increase in that pay roll of one hundred twenty-four dollars and eighty cents for the next year. Therefore, in order to carry six foremen of street repairs it requires an additional appropriation of thirteen hundred dollars for the year. For to carry four bridge gang helpers an additional appropriation of five hundred dollars for the year.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. L. HOGUE,
Superintendent of Streets.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 19, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting me to recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Police Department, to be used for the maintenance of the municipal shelter house.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 15, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety, held December 14, 1910, it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in the Police Department to be used in the maintenance of the municipal shelter house.

Respectfully yours,

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

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 19, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the petition of Mrs. Jessie Roesch, widow of Frank X. Roesch, deceased, requesting the refunding of \$121.93 for the unexpired term of a city retail liquor license issued to him on the 31st day of May, 1910.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

IN THE MATTER OF REFUNDING MONEY FOR UNUSED
RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.

IN THE MATTER OF FRANK X. ROESCH, DECEASED.

To the Honorable City Controller, City of Indianapolis, County of Marion:

Comes now Jessie Roesch, widow and administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Frank X. Roesch, deceased, who being duly sworn upon her oath says:

That she is the widow and administratrix of the estate of Frank X. Roesch, deceased; and she further says that a license was granted to Frank X. Roesch on the 31st day of May, 1910, to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, in less quantities than five gallons at a time. That Frank X. Roesch died on the 22d day of October, 1910. That said saloon has been operated up until the 7th day of December, 1910. That said license is attached hereto, and made a part of this petition.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that you present to the Common Council an ordinance requesting the refund of the unused portion of said license, to-wit: the sum of \$121.93.

JESSIE ROESCH,
Widow and administratrix of the estate of Frank X. Roesch, deceased.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of December, 1910.

HARRY A. FENTONS,
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 27, 1914.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 19, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting me to recommend the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purchase of filing cases and furniture for the new city hall building.

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

Respectfully yours,
HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 16, 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 \$25,000.00 for the purchase of filing cases and furniture for the new city hall building.

Yours truly,
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., December 19, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting me to recommend the transfer of the sum of \$1,000.00 from the fund known as "Assessments Against City Property" to a fund entitled "Assessments Against the City of Indianapolis."

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

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

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

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: In Appropriation Ordinance No. 58, 1910, being an ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government for the year 1911, there is an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for payment of assessments against city property, and also an appropriation to the same department for the cost of street and alley intersections.

We find it necessary at times to make assessments against the city for

the costs of certain work in connection with street improvements, which could not properly be charged to either of the funds mentioned above.

We would therefore request that you submit to the Common Council, with your recommendation, an ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000 from the "Fund for Assessments Against City Property" to a new fund entitled "Assessments Against the City of Indianapolis."

Yours truly,

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. December 19, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting me to recommend the transfer of \$300.00 from the account for "Streets and Alleys Sprinkling" to the "Incidentals" account for the purpose of providing for the payment of the expense of moving from the present city offices to the new city hall building.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

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

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: We notice our request for an appropriation of \$500.00 for expense of moving to the new city hall was reduced to \$200.00. We do not know exactly what it will cost to move, but thought it best to ask for a sufficient appropriation, and any unexpended balance would revert to the general fund the first of next month. The cost of moving the same offices from the basement of the court house to the Majestic building was \$428.00.

We therefore request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the additional sum of \$300.00.

Yours truly,

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., December 19, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith an appropriation ordinance providing for an increase of the amount already appropriated for the year 1911 for the payment of the salary of the secretary to the Mayor, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 19, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: On recommendation of the city attorney, I submit herewith general ordinances ratifying and approving the following contracts, to-wit:

A certain contract entered into by and between the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis and Ferd L. Smock, for addition to Engine House No. 2 for the amount of \$2,270.00.

A certain contract entered into by and between the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis and the Holcomb Motor Car Company for the purchase of an automobile patrol wagon for the sum of \$4,600.00.

A certain contract entered into by and between the Board of Public Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis and the Buick Motor Car Company for the purchase of an automobile ambulance for the City Hospital for the sum of \$2,275.00.

I also submit herewith appropriation ordinance providing for the payment of the amounts of the above mentioned contracts, and recommend their passage.

I also respectfully request and recommend that the following appropriation ordinances be repealed, to-wit:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, for \$4,600.00, passed by the Common Council on the 5th day of August, 1910.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 48, for \$2,300.00, passed by the Common Council September 9, 1910.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 52, for \$3,600.00, passed by the Common Council September 9, 1910.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

From Board of Public Health and Charities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 10, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Department of Public Health and Charities hereby submits the expenditures and balances of the various funds of the City Hospital for the month of November, 1910:

	<i>Expense.</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
Drugs	\$254 90	\$187 30
Dry goods	1,590 34	29 54
Electrical supplies	41 38	241 50
Engine room supplies	67 60	58 08
Furniture	168 42	124 38
Fuel	768 24	4 56
Flower Mission hospital	528 79	269 99
Gas	417 98
Hardware	4 66	30 21
Horse shoeing	10 50	29 50
Incidentals	238 40	180 19
Laundry supplies	13 00	14 86
Nurses' fund	473 90	654 09
Paints and painting	4 25	244 16
Plumbing supplies	91 55	171 07
Provisions	3,116 19	1,986 46
Printing and stationery	22 50	80
Queensware	104 08	132 41
Repairs to building	509 03	160 33
Salaries	2,056 21	2,375 25
Stable supplies	48 25	14 86
Surgical supplies	337 91	62 45
Telephones	11 16
Tuberculosis fund (clinic \$130.29).....	435 58	656 68
Out of Contingent Disease Fund (Board of Health Fund)	130 17

Total expense \$11,015 85

Total number patients treated during November, 1910, 6,595.

\$11,015.85 ÷ 6,595 patients = \$1.67—average cost of one patient per day.

Very truly yours,

C. S. Woods,
Secretary.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 19, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Resolution No. 7, 1910, beg leave to report that we have had said resolution under consideration and would recommend that the same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 19, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 71, 1910, being "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," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same be amended by striking out of Section 1 of said ordinance all of said section after the word "system" in next to the last line thereof, and when said ordinance is so amended we would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 19, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 77, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,807.46 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., December 19, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 78, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,987.00 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.
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., December 19, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 81, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$8,745.16 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., December 19, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 82, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating \$123.00 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.
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., December 19, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 83, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating \$25.00 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.

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 Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 19, 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. 93, 1910, entitled "An ordinance amending Subdivision E of Section one (1) of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance fixing the salaries and compensation of all officers and members of the police force of the City of Indianapolis,'" passed over the Mayor's veto November 18, 1907, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. TROY.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
FRANK E. MCCARTHY.
CHARLES B. STILZ.
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., December 19, 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. 59, 1910, being "An ordinance amending Section 7 of an ordinance regulating the cleaning of privy vaults, water closets and other receptacles of human excrement, and requiring persons who are engaged in such business to be duly licensed before doing such work," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that said ordinance be amended by striking out of Section 1 of said ordinance all of said section after the word and figure "Section 7" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Every person desiring to procure the license required by Section 2 of this ordinance shall make application in person to the Board of Public Health and Charities for a permit, and upon presentation of the permit issued as aforesaid to the City Controller of said city and upon the payment of the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) to said Controller, said Controller shall issue a license for one year to the person so presenting such permit from the Board of Public Health and Charities. All licenses issued as aforesaid shall expire on the last day of June of each year, and no reduction shall be made for any part of the year having already elapsed," and when said ordinance is so amended, we would recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 84—1910: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$4,600.00 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 four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600.00) 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 Safety, the sum herein appropriated to be used for the purpose of paying the claim of the Holcomb Motor Car Company for an automobile patrol wagon.

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. 85—1910: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,270.00 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 two hundred and seventy dollars (\$2,270.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety in payment of the claim of Ferd L. Smock upon necessary repairs, including labor and materials furnished and the completion of said repairs and additions 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. 86—1910: An ordinance appropriating the sum 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 is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety for the maintenance of the Pentecost municipal shelter house for the year 1911, to be paid in equal monthly installments.

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. 87—1910: An ordinance appropriating \$300.00 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 three hundred dollars (\$300.00) 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 Finance, the sum herein appropriated to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Salary of Mayor, Secretary and Stenographer," as already appropriated for the year 1911.

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. 88—1910: An ordinance appropriating \$121.93 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 twenty-one dollars and ninety-three cents (\$121.93) 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 Finance Department, the sum herein appropriated to be paid to Mrs. Jessie Roesch, widow and administratrix of the estate of Frank X. Roesch, deceased, being the unexpired term of city retail liquor license No. 257, from December 7, 1910, to May 31, 1911.

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. 89—1910: An ordinance appropriating \$25,000.00 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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) 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, the amount herein appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the purchase of filing cases and furniture for 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. 90—1910: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,800.00 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 one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) be and 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 hundred dollars (\$500.00) of said amount to be added to and become a part of the fund heretofore appropriated for the year 1911 for "Bridge Gangs, Salaries and Wages," and one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300.00) of said sum to be added to and become a part of the fund heretofore appropriated for the year 1911 known as "Street Maintenance and Repairs, Unimproved, Salaries and Wages."

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. 91—1910: An ordinance appropriating \$2,575.00 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 five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$2,575.00) 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 payment of the claim of the Buick Motor Car Company for an automobile 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. 94—1910: An ordinance confirming, ratifying and approving a contract entered into by and between the Board of Public Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, and the Buick Motor Car Company, for the purchase of an automobile ambulance for the City Hospital, authorizing the purchase of the same, and authorizing the City Controller and the City Treasurer to pay the Buick Motor Car Company the sum of \$2,575.00.

SECTION I. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That a certain contract entered into by and between the Board of Public Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, and the Buick Motor Car Company, for the sale and purchase of one ambulance for the City Hospital, be and the same is now confirmed and approved, and the acts of the Board of Public Health and Charities in this regard are now expressly authorized and ratified, and the City Controller and City Treasurer are authorized to take all necessary steps to pay the said Buick Motor Car Company the sum of \$2,575.00.

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

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

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 95—1910: An ordinance confirming, ratifying and approving a contract entered into by and between the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, and the Holcomb Motor Car Company, for the purchase of an automobile patrol wagon, on the — day of April, 1910, authorizing the purchase of the same, and authorizing the City Controller and Treasurer to pay the Holcomb Motor Car Company the sum of \$4,600.00.

SECTION I. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That a certain contract entered into by and between the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis and the Holcomb Motor Car Company, successors to the Willis-Holcomb Company, for the sale and purchase of one Packard automobile patrol wagon, for the use of the Police Department, entered into on the — day of April, 1910, be and the same is now confirmed and approved, and the acts of the Board of Safety in this regard are now expressly authorized and ratified, and the

City Controller and Treasurer are authorized to take all necessary steps to pay the said Holcomb Motor Car Company the sum of \$4,600.00.

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

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

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 96—1910: An ordinance confirming, ratifying and approving a certain contract entered into by and between the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, and Ferd L. Smock, for necessary repairs, including labor and materials furnished in the completion of said repairs and additions to Engine House No. 2, property of the City of Indianapolis, under the care and control of the Board of Public Safety of Indianapolis, authorizing the City Controller and City Treasurer to pay Ferd L. Smock the sum of \$2,270.00.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That a certain contract entered into by and between the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, and Ferd L. Smock, for necessary repairs, including labor and materials furnished in the completion of said repairs and additions to Engine House No. 2, property of the City of Indianapolis, under the care and control of the Board of Public Safety, be and the same is now confirmed, approved and ratified, and the acts of the Board of Safety in this regard are now expressly authorized and approved, and the City Controller and City Treasurer are authorized to take all necessary steps to pay the said Ferd L. Smock the sum of \$2,270.00.

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

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

By unanimous consent of the Council, City Attorney Merle N. A. Walker, explained the matter of the ratification of the foregoing ordinance.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 97—1910: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$300.00 from a certain fund 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 three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from the "Streets and Alleys

Sprinkling" account to the "Incidentals" account, in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the purpose of defraying the expenses of moving the furniture and fixtures from the present city offices 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:

General Ordinance No. 98—1910: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1,000.00 from a certain fund 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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from the fund known as "Assessments Against City Property" to a fund to be entitled "Assessments Against City of Indianapolis."

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. 99—1910: An ordinance abolishing the positions of the Assistant Superintendent of Streets and Sewers and the Assistant Foreman of Repairs of Permanently Improved Streets, as amended by ordinance approved July 17, 1907, General Ordinance Record 12, page 463, and creating the positions of First Assistant Superintendent and Second Assistant Superintendent of Streets and Sewers, fixing the salaries for the same, fixing a 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 positions of the Assistant Superintendent of Streets and Sewers and the Assistant Foreman of Repairs of Permanently Improved Streets, as now provided by ordinance, shall be abolished, and there shall be created the positions of First Assistant Superintendent of Streets and Sewers and Second Assistant Superintendent of Streets and Sewers, and each of said superintendents shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. The salaries and compensation specified in the foregoing section of this ordinance shall be paid out of the funds in the hands of the

City Treasurer appropriated for such purpose, and in the manner provided by law.

SEC. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

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

Mr. Troy moved that the Council take a recess of five minutes.
Carried.

At 9:49 o'clock P. M. President Johnson called the Council to order.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Owen called for Resolution No. 7, 1910, for second reading.
It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Resolution No. 7, 1910, be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 7, 1910, was adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Stilz.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 71, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 71, 1910, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 71, 1910, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 71, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Rubens.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 77, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 77, 1910, be stricken from the files. Carried.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 78, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 78, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 78, 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. 81, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 81, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 81, 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. 82, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 82, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 82, 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. 83, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 83, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 83, 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. 93, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Troy moved that General Ordinance No. 93, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 93, 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. McCarthy called for General Ordinance No. 59, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. McCarthy moved that General Ordinance No. 59, 1910, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. McCarthy moved that General Ordinance No. 59, 1910, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 59, 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 moved to refer back in the order of business to Reports from Standing Committees. Carried.

From the Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 19, 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. 89, 1910, being "An ordinance concerning the compensation of officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, for the City Hospital, Detention Hospital and Flower Mission Hospital, fixing the salaries therefor and fixing the time when the same shall take effect, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that Section 1 of the same be amended as follows:

Amend paragraph 21 to read "\$60.00 with keep and \$80.00 without keep."

Amend paragraph 29 to read "\$25.00 with keep and \$45.00 without keep."

Amend paragraph 34 to read "\$50.00 with keep and \$70.00 without keep."

Amend paragraph 46 to read "\$90.00 with keep."

Amend paragraph 47 to read "\$80.00 with keep and \$100.00 without keep."

And when said ordinance is so amended would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Mr. Troy called for General Ordinance No. 89, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Troy moved that General Ordinance No. 89, 1910, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Troy moved that General Ordinance No. 89, 1910, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 89, 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 10:40 o'clock P. M., adjourned:

W. H. Johnson

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President.

ATTEST:

Edward A. Ramsay

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City Clerk.

