

## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

THURSDAY, December 22, 1910.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Thursday evening, December 22, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President William H. Johnson in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 22, 1910.

*To the Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening, December 22, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving a communication from the City Controller and the introduction and final action on an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the transfer and reappropriation of the sum of \$74,914.67, heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works, to and for the use of said Department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Very truly yours,

W. H. JOHNSON,  
*President.*

I, Edward A. Ramsay, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

EDWARD A. RAMSAY,  
*City Clerk.*

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. William H. Johnson, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz: Messrs. McCarthy, Cope-land, Denny, Owen, Stilz and Blumberg.

Absent, 2, viz: Messrs. Rubens and Troy.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 22, 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 and reappropriation of the sum of \$74,914.67, heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works to and for the use of said Department.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1910.

*Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: There is balance in the City Hall Building Fund over and above all outstanding obligations, of \$10,268.21, which we had intended to use for the purchase of furniture for the city hall building, but we are now advised by the City Attorney that it would not be proper to use this money for that purpose since it was appropriated to the building fund, and the ordinance not mentioning the purchase of furniture.

The Board received seven bids today for desks, chairs, tables, etc., and have samples of the furniture on display at Tomlinson Hall, which were sent here at considerable expense by the contractors. We believe that an exceptionally good contract can be made from the bids received today, and desire to have such action taken by the Council at an early date as will permit us to contract for this furniture from bids received today.

You are therefore requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$74,914.67, being the balance in the City Hall 1909 Fund to the use of the Department of Public Works for the completion and furnishing of the new city hall building.

Yours truly,

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

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

## By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 100—1910: An ordinance providing for the transfer and reappropriation of the sum of \$74,914.67 heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works to and for the use of said Department, 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 seventy-four thousand nine hundred fourteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$74,914.67), being the unexpended balance of moneys appropriated to the Department of Public Works under General Ordinance No. 96, 1908, General Ordinance No. 1, 1910, and General Ordinance No. 65, 1910, to be expended for the construction of the city hall building, containing offices for the several departments of the city government on land belonging to the City of Indianapolis, situated on the northwest corner of Ohio and Alabama streets, be and the same is hereby transferred and reappropriated as a fund to be expended by the Department of Public Works for the completion and furnishing of the new city hall building.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Owen moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 100, 1910, be placed upon its passage. Carried.

Mr. Owen called for General Ordinance No. 100, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that General Ordinance No. 100, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 100, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the Common Council, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

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President.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk.

