

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, May 20, 1912.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 20, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock. in regular session, President Charles B. Stilz in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Charles B. Stilz, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen and Blumberg.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Troy.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 13, 1912.

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

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

Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1912, being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1912, being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$77.50 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 29, 1912, being an ordinance approving a certain contract granting J. I. Case Thrashing Machine Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across the first alley west of Senate Avenue, between Pratt Street and St. Clair Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

General Ordinance No. 30, 1912, being an ordinance approving a certain contract granting F. Hilgemeier & Bros. the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the Illinois Central Railroad across Raymond Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Special Ordinance No. 45, 1912, being an ordinance annexing certain territories to the City of Indianapolis, defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 13, 1912.

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

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

Special Ordinance No. 3, 1912, being an ordinance concerning the changing of the name of a certain street of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Special Ordinance No. 4, 1912, being an ordinance concerning the changing of the name of a certain street of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Special Ordinance No. 6, 1912, being an ordinance concerning the changing of the name of a certain street of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Special Ordinance No. 8, 1912, being an ordinance concerning the changing of the name of a certain street of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Special Ordinance No. 9, 1912, being an ordinance concerning the changing of the name of a certain street of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Special Ordinance No. 11, 1912, being an ordinance concerning the

changing of the names of certain streets of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Special Ordinance No. 13, 1912, being an ordinance concerning the changing of the name of a certain street of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Special Ordinance No. 14, 1912, being an ordinance concerning the changing of the name of a certain street of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Special Ordinance No. 16, 1912, being an ordinance concerning the changing of the name of a certain street of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Special Ordinance No. 17, 1912, being an ordinance concerning the changing of the name of a certain street of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Special Ordinance No. 18, 1912, being an ordinance concerning the changing of the names of certain streets of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Special Ordinance No. 19, 1912, being an ordinance concerning the changing of the name of a certain street of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Special Ordinance No. 20, 1912, being an ordinance concerning the changing of the name of a certain street of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Special Ordinance No. 21, 1912, being an ordinance concerning the changing of the names of certain streets of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Special Ordinance No. 22, 1912, being an ordinance concerning the changing of the names of certain streets of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Special Ordinance No. 23, 1912, being an ordinance concerning the changing of the names of certain streets of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK.

Mayor City of Indianapolis.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 20, 1912.

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 an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the use of the Police Department, under the fund known as "Automobile Maintenance and Repairs."

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

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 16, 1912.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety held May 15th, it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate for the use of the Police Department, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) under the fund known as "Automobile Maintenance and Repairs."

There being only enough money in this fund to pay this month's bills.

Respectfully yours,

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

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 15, 1912.

The Honorable Board of Public Safety, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to respectfully ask for the appropriation of \$1,000 to the Automobile Maintenance and Repairs Fund as the balance in said fund is entirely insufficient to meet the demands.

Respectfully,

MARTIN J. HYLAND,
Superintendent of Police.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 20, 1912.

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 an appropriation of \$1,500.00 for the use of the Fire Department, under a special fund to be known as "Repairs to Fire Station No. 1."

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

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 16, 1912.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety held May 15th. it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate for the use of the Fire Department, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) under a special fund to be known as "Repairs to Fire Station No. 1." This being necessary to build sleeping quarters for the third assistant chief.

Respectfully yours,

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 15, 1912.

Honorable Board of Public Safety:

GENTLEMEN: I would recommend that a contract be let to build an addition to Fire Station No. 1 to provide quarters for our third assistant chief. This improvement is needed badly, and will add very much to the efficiency of the department. I would recommend the Hon. Common Council be asked to appropriate (\$1,500) fifteen hundred dollars for this addition.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. COOTS,
Chief Fire Force.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 20, 1912.

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 appropriation of \$100.00 to the "Furniture and Fixture" fund.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 29, 1912.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller, Indianapolis, Indiana:

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council, the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100.00 to the furniture and fixture fund of the Board of Public Works.

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., May 20, 1912.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Finance for an appropriation of \$225.00 to the "Memorial Fund."

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

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 22, 1912.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller:

DEAR SIR: The Memorial Committee, which has charge of the Memorial services for May 30th at Crown Hill Cemetery, and the other

cemeteries, respectfully request that an appropriation of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) be made for such purpose, as has been the custom in the past, and ask that you recommend and approve the same.

Respectfully,
HENRY CLAY ALLEN,
Chairman Memorial Committee.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 20, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1912, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities 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 1 of said ordinance the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)" and when said ordinance is so amended we would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON,
FRED C. OWEN,
JOHN BLUMBERG,
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

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

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 20, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 34, 1912, being "An ordinance concerning the compensation of teamsters employed by the City of Indianapolis, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, 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,
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON,
CHARLES F. COPELAND,
FRANK E. MCCARTHY.

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

At 7:45 o'clock p. m. Mr. Troy entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

Mr. Owen moved that the report of the Committee on Public Works on General Ordinance No. 27, 1912, presented to the Council on April 15, 1912, (see page 190) be concurred in. Carried.

Mr. James E. Deery being present, requested to be heard on passage of General Ordinance No. 27, 1912.

Mr. Denny moved that Mr. Deery be allowed to address the Council.

In compliance with the rules of the Council a secret ballot was taken and the motion of Mr. Denny was carried by a vote of 8 ayes and 1 noe.

Mr. Deery thereupon took the floor and entered a protest against the passage of General Ordinance No. 27, 1912.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 20, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 35, 1912, being "An ordinance fixing the compensation for certain officers and employes of the City of Indian-

apolis, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, 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,

JOHN BLUMBERG,
 GEORGE L. DENNY,
 WILLIAM H. JOHNSON,
 FRANK E. MCCARTHY,
 JAMES E. TROY.

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

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 20, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred Resolution No. 2, 1912, beg leave to report that we have had said Resolution under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BLUMBERG,
 FRANK E. MCCARTHY,
 GEORGE L. DENNY,
 WILLIAM H. JOHNSON.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13—1912: 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 (\$1,000.00) dollars 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 Safety, the amount appropriated herein for the use of the

Police Department, under the fund known as "Automobile Maintenance and Repairs."

SECTION 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. 14—1912: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500.00 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 fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars 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 Safety, the amount appropriated herein for the use of the Fire Department, under a special fund to be known as "Repairs to Fire Station No. 1."

SECTION 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. 15—1912: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100.00 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 hundred (\$100.00) dollars 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, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Furniture and Fixture."

SECTION 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. 16—1912: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$225.00 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 two hundred twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars 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 Finance, the amount appropriated herein to be known as the "Memorial Fund."

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1912, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles B. Stiliz.

Noes, none.

Mr. Johnson called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1912, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1912, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles B. Stiliz.

Noes, none.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Johnson called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1912, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Johnson moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1912, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1912, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles B. Stiliz.

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for General Ordinance No. 34, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that General Ordinance No. 34, 1912, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 34, 1912, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles B. Stiliz.

Noes, none.

Mr. Troy called for General Ordinance No. 27, 1912, for second reading.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 20, 1912.

MR. PRESIDENT: I move that the further consideration of General Ordinance No. 27, 1912, "granting the right to the Kibler Chemical Co., to lay a switch across New York Street" be indefinitely postponed.

JAMES E. TROY.

The roll was called and the motion of Mr. Troy carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Blumberg and Troy.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Owen and President Charles B. Stilz.

Mr. Blumberg called for General Ordinance No. 35, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that General Ordinance No. 35, 1912, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 35, 1912, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

Mr. Blumberg called for Resolution No. 2, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that Resolution No. 2, 1912, be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 2, 1912, was adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

In compliance with Resolution No. 2, 1912, President Stilz appointed Messrs. Johnson, Owen and Troy as the committee.

Mr. Rubens moved to make the consideration of Special Ordinances Nos. 24 to 43, 1912, inclusive, a special order of business at the next regular meeting. Carried.

Mr. Rubens called for General Ordinance No. 56, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rubens moved that General Ordinance No. 56, 1911, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and the motion of Mr. Rubens was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Copeland, Rubens and Denny.

Noes, 5, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Owen, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles B. Stilz.

Mr. Rubens called for General Ordinance No. 57, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rubens moved that General Ordinance No. 57, 1911, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and the motion of Mr. Rubens was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Copeland, Rubens and Denny.

Noes, 5, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Owen, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles B. Stilz.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the Common Council, at 8:45 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Charles B. Stilz

President.

ATTEST:

Edward A. Ramsay

City Clerk.

