

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, July 15, 1912.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 15, 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. Copeland moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 5, 1912.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

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

General Ordinance No. 39, 1912, being an ordinance to amend Section one of General Ordinance No. 91, 1911, entitled "An ordinance concerning licenses for motor vehicles and fixing a time when the same shall take effect and fixing a penalty therefor."

General Ordinance No. 37, 1912, being an ordinance fixing the compensation of certain employes known as the employes in the Engineering Department, in the Department of Public Works, repealing all ordi-

nances in conflict herewith, 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., July 5, 1912.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith without my approval General Ordinance No. 38, 1912. My reason for vetoing this ordinance is that I do not believe the matter is within the province of the Council. I do not believe the Council has any more right to say that programs shall not be used a second time than it has to prohibit the selling of second-hand clothing, furniture, etc.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,  
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

Mr. Rubens moved that General Ordinance No. 38, 1912, be passed over the veto of the Mayor.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 38, 1912, was passed over the Mayor's veto by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarty, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Blumberg and President Charles B. Stiliz.

Noes, none.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

##### From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 15, 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 \$5,000.00 to the fund for "Street Maintenance and Repairs" (unimproved).

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$3,000.00 and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 8, 1912.

*Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller, City.*

DEAR SIR: You are respectfully requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 to the fund for Street Maintenance and Repairs (unimproved) Accounts.

Yours truly,

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

**From City Controller:**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 15, 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 to a fund to be known as "Purchase of Searchlight."

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., July 15, 1912.

*Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller:*

DEAR SIR: The Board of Public Safety requests you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) under Police Force Accounts and under Special Fund to be known as "Purchase of Searchlight."

This to be used in the purchase of and equipping a searchlight in the new watch tower being built on the new Merchants National Bank Building.

Respectfully yours,

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

### From the Board of Public Health and Charities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 9, 1912.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Department of Public Health and Charities hereby submits the following balances and expenditures of the various funds of the City Hospital for June, 1912:

	<i>Expenses.</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
Drugs -----	\$242 27	\$1,083 38
Dry goods -----	158 28	1,698 04
Electrical supplies -----	41 36	191 00
Engine room supplies -----	137 99	355 42
Furniture fund -----	213 99	1,049 21
Fuel -----	300 87	418 85
Flower Mission Hospital -----	413 47	2,621 74
Gas -----	-----	257 44
Hardware -----	9 65	257 73
Horseshoeing -----	7 00	148 80
Incidentals -----	234 74	771 20
Laundry supplies -----	8 60	767 97
Nurses fund -----	739 40	4,469 00
Paints and painting -----	52 15	318 93
Plumbing supplies -----	19 60	322 68
Provisions -----	2,144 81	11,365 04
Printing and stationery -----	29 30	27 20
Queenware -----	14 60	206 38
Repairs to buildings -----	92 36	1,560 14
Salaries -----	2,832 01	13,579 41
Stable supplies -----	106 64	56 11
Surgical supplies -----	281 60	1,638 89
Telephones -----	121 50	130 05
Tuberculosis fund—		
Hospital (clinic \$97.33) -----	224 70	1,765 72
Contagious disease fund (Board of Health)	431 64	
Total expense -----	\$8,858 45	

Total number of patients treated during the month of June, 1912—8,447.  
\$8,858.45 ÷ 8,447 = \$1.05, average cost of one patient per day.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD DU BOIS,

Acting Secretary Board of Health.

### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

#### From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 15, 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

General Ordinance No. 44, 1912, 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 Law 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,

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

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

**From the Committee on Finance:**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 15, 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. 18, 1912, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

**From the Committee on Finance:**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 15, 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. 19, 1912, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500.00 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 fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures

one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, and when said ordinance is so amended we would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20—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 dollars (\$1,500.00) 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 Safety, the amount appropriated herein to be known as the "Purchase of Searchlight" Fund.

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. 21—1912: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 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 three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be, and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Street Maintenance and Repairs" (unimproved).

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.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Denny:

General Ordinance No. 48—1912: An ordinance amending Section 1, of General Ordinance No. 11, 1912. (Approved March 11, 1912.)

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That Section 1, of General Ordinance No. 11, 1912, entitled "An ordinance concerning the lighting of all vehicles during certain hours using streets and other public places in the city of Indianapolis, fixing a time when the same shall take effect providing a penalty therefor, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith," be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person in control of any vehicle of any kind to drive or to allow the same to stand, in, upon or along any street, alley or other public place in the City of Indianapolis, from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise of any day; without providing for such vehicle at least two lights, one of which shall be on each side of said vehicle, each of which lights shall be kept lighted at all times during the aforesaid period and each of which lights shall show white lights plainly visible for a distance of not less than two hundred (200) feet in front of said vehicle, and a red light plainly visible for a distance of not less than two hundred (200) feet in the rear of said vehicle; provided, however, that bicycles and motorcycles shall be required to carry only one white light, visible for a distance of not less than two hundred (200) feet in front thereof; and provided further that this ordinance shall not apply to vehicles which are permitted by law and ordinance to use the sidewalks.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

By Mr. Denny:

Special Ordinance No. 130—1912: An ordinance changing the name of part of Talbott Street to Talbott Avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the name of Talbott Street from Sixteenth Street north to Pennsylvania Street be and the same is hereby changed so that it shall bear the name of Talbott Avenue.

SECTION 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Johnson called for General Ordinance No. 44, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that General Ordinance No. 44, 1912, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 44, 1912, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarty, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Blumberg and President Charles B. Stiliz.

Noes, none.

Mr. Johnson called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1912, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.



Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1912, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarty, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Blumberg and President Charles B. Stilz.

Noes, none.

Mr. Johnson called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1912, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

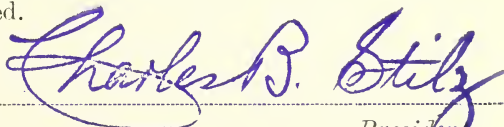
Mr. Johnson moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1912, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1912, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

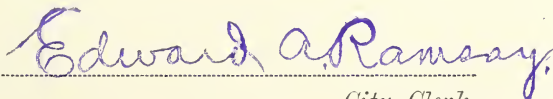
Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarty, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Blumberg and President Charles B. Stilz.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the Common Council, at 8:50 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

  
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President.

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk.

