

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, September 2, 1912.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 2, 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 8 members, viz: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Blumberg and Troy.

Absent, none.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 2, 1912.

MR. PRESIDENT: In view of the fact that this day is set apart over the entire world as Labor Day when men should rest from all labor where it is possible, and this day should be recognized by this Council, I move you, Mr. President, that the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis take a recess until 7:30 p. m. September 4, 1912.

CHARLES F. COPELAND.

Which motion failed to carry by the following vote:

Ayes, 3, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland and Owen.

Noes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Rubens, Denny, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles B. Stilz.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1912.

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

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

General Ordinance No. 49, 1912, being 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 Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1912, being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1912, being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1912, being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$7,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1912, being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$225,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1912, being an ordinance appropriating the sum 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.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 26, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1912, same being an ordinance appropriating the sum 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.

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1912.

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

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

General Ordinance No. 16, 1912, being an ordinance repealing section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting dairies, and regulating the keeping and feeding of cows, cattle and hogs within the city limits," approved March 14, 1864.

General Ordinance No. 32, 1912, being an ordinance repealing an ordinance regulating the distribution of medicine, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, approved May 23, 1906.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,
S. L. SHANK,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith without my signature Special Ordinance No. 75, 1912. I think this is an imposition upon the taxpayers of Indianapolis to take into the city a district where there can be no benefit derived thereby. This it seems to me would cause an outlay of many thousands of dollars. We are now called upon for more urgent needs in the way of better fire protection, police protection, water mains, extra lights and new school buildings than it is possible for us to give the people who are now in the city. I also have in my office many signatures of the people of Norwood and I judge many of them can not stand extra taxation. The majority of these residences are small and I do not believe the people of Norwood can afford the extra expense of coming in the city limits.

I hope that the Council will realize what a drain on the city treasury this annexation would mean.

Very truly yours,
S. L. SHANK,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 26, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN: Since sending my veto to you in reference to the Nor-

wood annexation I find that the majority of the people of Norwood do not want to come into the city. I have also investigated the improvement of Prospect street, and find that it will be impossible to improve this street, for the valuations are entirely too low to cover the expense and I believe that if the people of Norwood realized the increase that will have to be made in their taxes if they come into the city, without deriving the benefits which can not possibly be given them, they would surely oppose this annexation. I believe that if the members of the Council will study carefully this situation they will not pass this ordinance at this time.

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

Mr. Blumberg moved that Special Ordinance No. 75, 1912, be passed over the veto of the Mayor.

The roll was called and Special Ordinance No. 75, 1912, was passed over the Mayor's veto by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Rubens, Denny, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles B. Stiltz.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland and Owen.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith without my approval General Ordinance No. 42, 1912. It seems to me that we are trying to add extra expense to the handling of milk, which is already high enough. I do not see where this ordinance will help the producer or consumer in any way. There is no demand for this law, as we already have plenty of ordinances regulating the sale of milk.

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

Mr. Rubens moved that General Ordinance No. 42, 1912, be passed over the veto of the Mayor.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 42, 1912, was passed over the Mayor's veto by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Rubens, Denny, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles B. Stilz.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland and Owen.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith without my approval General Ordinance No. 17, 1912. It seems to me we have enough ordinances on our statute books without adding more, and it will probably work a hardship on some persons who can not afford a building such as this law requires. If the laws we already have on this subject are enforced the Board of Health will have plenty to do.

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

Mr. Rubens moved that General Ordinance No. 17, 1912, be passed over the veto of the Mayor.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 17, 1912, failed to pass over the Mayor's veto by the following vote:

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

Noes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Denny, Owen, Blumberg and President Charles B. Stilz.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith without my signature General Ordinance No. 41, 1912. This ordinance is simply an ordinance to raise the salary of some member of the Fire Department, and as I feel that the present salary of no member should be raised unless all members of said force are raised. The work of this part of the service is no

more dangerous and not nearly so confining as the duties of the regular members.

Very truly yours,
S. L. SHANK,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

Mr. Troy moved that General Ordinance No. 41, 1912, be passed over the veto of the Mayor.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 41, 1912, was passed over the Mayor's veto by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith without my approval General Ordinance No. 45, 1912. I can see no reason why such an ordinance as this should become a law.

Very truly yours,
S. L. SHANK,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

Mr. Rubens moved that General Ordinance No. 45, 1912, be passed over the veto of the Mayor.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 45, 1912, was passed over the Mayor's veto by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith without my approval General Ordinance

nance No. 46, 1912. I believe the Board of Park Commissioners is already clothed with enough power to handle properly this matter and that no further legislation is necessary.

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,

Mayor City of Indianapolis.

Mr. Rubens moved that General Ordinance No. 46, 1912, be passed over the veto of the Mayor.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 46, 1912, was passed over the Mayor's veto by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Rubens, Denny, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles B. Stiliz.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland and Owen.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith without my approval General Ordinance No. 47, 1912. I can see no reason why this ordinance should be passed, as we already are burdened with enough laws, and I believe in a person having some liberties.

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,

Mayor City of Indianapolis.

Mr. Rubens moved that General Ordinance No. 47, 1912, be passed over the veto of the Mayor.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 47, 1912, failed to pass over the Mayor's veto by the following vote:

Ayes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Rubens and Troy.

Noes, 6, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Denny, Owen, Blumberg and President Charles B. Stiliz.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 2, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1912, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) 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 be amended by striking out of the title and Section 1 the words and figures \$2,000.00 and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, and when said ordinance is so amended we would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 2, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1912, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,500.00 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,

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

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

Mr. Copeland moved that the Council take a recess until Wednesday evening, September 4, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock, which motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Denny and Owen.

Noes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Rubens, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles B. Stilz.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 2, 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. 29, 1912, an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500 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 said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Johnson called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1912, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 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. Johnson called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1912, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 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. Johnson called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1912, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Johnson moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1912, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 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.

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On motion of Mr. Copeland, the Common Council, at 9:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Charles B. Stitz

President.

ATTEST:

Edward A. Ramsay

City Clerk

