

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, November 4, 1912.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 4, 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 5 members, viz: Messrs. Johnson, Rubens, Denny, Owen and Blumberg.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland and Troy.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 22, 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. 27, 1912, being an ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Kibler Chemical Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across New York Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

General Ordinance No. 55, 1912, being an ordinance approving a

certain contract granting Winfred E. Smith the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across the first alley south of Bates Street according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

General Ordinance No. 56, 1912, being an ordinance providing for the transfer of \$400.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety.

General Ordinance No. 57, 1912, being an ordinance providing for the transfer of \$2,100.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 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.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1912, being 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.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 46, 1912, being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 49, 1912, being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 50, 1912, 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.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,  
*Mayor City of Indianapolis.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 24, 1912.

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

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

Appropriation Ordinance No. 51, 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.*

At 7:55 o'clock P. M. Mr. McCarthy entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

## From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 4, 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 the transfer of \$400.00 from "Printing and Stationery" fund to "Bicycles and Repairs" fund.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 25, 1912.

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

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety, held October 23d it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council to make the following transfer of funds in the Police Force accounts: \$400.00 from "Printing and Stationery" fund to "Bicycles and Repairs."

Respectfully yours,

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

## From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 4, 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 \$800.00 for the "City Civil Engineer's Office Account" 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., November 4, 1912.

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

DEAR SIR: You are hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Common Council, the passage of an ordinance, appropriating the sum of \$800.00 for the City Civil Engineer's Office Account Fund.

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., November 4, 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 \$200.00 to the fund for the "Maintenance of the Public Comfort Station No. 1" for the balance of the year 1912.

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., October 30, 1912.

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

DEAR SIR: You are respectfully requested to recommend to the Common Council, the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to the fund for the maintenance of The Public Comfort Station No. 1, for the balance of the year 1912.

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., November 4, 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 \$1,500.00 to the "City Civil Engineer's Corps and Office Salaries" 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., November 4, 1912.

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

DEAR SIR: You are respectfully requested to recommend to the Common Council, the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500.00 to the City Civil Engineer's Corps and Office Salaries Fund.

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., November 4, 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 \$1,600.00 to the fund for "Blank Books, Printing and Advertising."

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., September 18, 1912.

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

DEAR SIR: You are hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Common Council, the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,600.00 to the fund for Blank Books, Printing and Advertising.

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., November 4, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities requesting me to recommend an appropriation of \$2,000.00 to the fund known as "Supplies for Sick Babies."

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for \$1,000.00 of the appropriation requested and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 26, 1912.

*Mr. Harry Wallace, City Controller:*

MY DEAR SIR: The Board of Public Health and Charities instructed me to ask you to request the Common Council to appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars to the fund known as "Supplies for Sick Babies."

Yours very truly,

HARRY DUNN.

## From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 4, 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 \$1,200.00 for the use of Fire Force under a fund known as "Horse Feed."

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., October 30, 1912.

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

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety held this date, it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council

to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) for the use of Fire Force under a fund known as "Horse Feed."

This fund is practically exhausted.

Respectfully yours,

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

**From Board of Public Works:**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 4, 1912.

*To the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN: We herewith submit to you, for your consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the improvement of West Street from the south property line of Washington Street to the northwest property line of Kentucky Avenue, under Improvement Resolution No. 6943, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 23d day of September, 1912.

Yours truly,

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

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.**

**From the Committee on Finance:**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 4, 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. 52, 1912, being an "Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,600.00 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,  
JOHN BLUMBERG,  
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

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

**From the Committee on Finance:**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 4, 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. 58, 1912, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1,000.00 from certain funds 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," 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,  
JOHN BLUMBERG,  
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

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

**From the Committee on Finance:**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 4, 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. 60, 1912, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$2,955.52 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," 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,  
JOHN BLUMBERG,  
FRED C. OWEN,  
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

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

**From the Committee on Parks:**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 4, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Parks, to whom was re-



ferred the Special Ordinance No. 131, 1912, being "An ordinance changing the name of a certain part of Koehne Street in City of Indianapolis to Blaine Avenue." beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that same do pass.

GEORGE L. DENNY,  
JOHN BLUMBERG,  
FRED C. OWEN,  
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 54—1912: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$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 eight hundred dollars (\$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, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "City Civil Engineer's Office Account."

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. 55—1912: 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.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) 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 "Maintenance of the Public Comfort 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. 56—1912: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500.00 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 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 Works, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "City Civil Engineer's Corps and Office Salaries."

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. 57—1912: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,600.00 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 sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) 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 "Blank-books, Printing and Advertising."

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. 58—1912: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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 Health and Charities, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Supplies for Sick Babies."

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. 59—1912: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,200.00 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 twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) 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 to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Horse Feed."

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 City Controller:**

General Ordinance No. 63—1912: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$400.00 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.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from "Printing and Stationery" fund to "Bicycles and Repairs" fund. All to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety.

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.

### From Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 64—1912: An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve West Street, from the south property line of Washington Street to the northwest property line of Kentucky Avenue, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick pavement, under Improvement Resolution No. 6943, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 23d day of September, 1912.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 23d day of September, 1912, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 6943, for the improvement of West Street from the south property line of Washington Street to the northwest property line of Kentucky Avenue, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick pavement; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 14th day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. as a time to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time of hearing was published on the 25th day of September, 1912, and the 2d day of October, 1912, in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, Said hearing was continued to October 28th, 1912, at which time the Board took final action on said resolution modifying the same to include asphalt on the present brick pavement with new brick gutters; and

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of October, 1912, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution;

*Now, Therefore:* SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said City be and are hereby ordered to improve West Street

from the south property line of Washington Street to the northwest property line of Kentucky Avenue, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 6,943, adopted by the Board of Public Works September 23d, 1912.

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

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Johnson called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 52, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 52, 1912, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 52, 1912, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Blumberg and President Charles B. Stiltz.

Noes, none.

Mr. Johnson called for General Ordinance No. 58, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that General Ordinance No. 58, 1912, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 58, 1912, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

Mr. Johnson called for General Ordinance No. 60, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that General Ordinance No. 60, 1912, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 60, 1912, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

Mr. Denny called for Special Ordinance No. 131, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Denny moved that Special Ordinance No. 131, 1912, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 131, 1912, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the Common Council, at 8:14 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*Charles B. Stitz*  
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*President.*

ATTEST:

*Edward A. Ramsay*  
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*City Clerk.*

