

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1912.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 12:30 o'clock P. M. in special session, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 17, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving communications from the City Controller and the introduction, consideration and final action on "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$13,247.02 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I have the honor to remain, Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor.

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. Charles B. Stilz, President of the Common Council, and 4 members, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Copeland, Blumberg and Troy.

Absent, 4, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Rubens, Denny and Owen.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 18, 1912.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Police force salaries for the month of December amounts to \$33,393.69. The balance in the fund on December 1st, was \$2,146.67. On December 16th your Honorable Body appropriated the sum of \$18,000.00 which made a total amount appropriated of \$20,146.67, which left the fund short \$13,247.02.

As I have never paid a bill or salaries without first having had an appropriation from the Common Council, I do not desire to transfer the amount of \$13,247.02 from the General Fund without first having had an appropriation.

It is my desire to pay the Police Department their salaries for the month of December on Saturday, the 21st, but if the amount is not appropriated I absolutely refuse to pay them their salaries, as I have always done in cases where there was no appropriation. I do not desire to set a precedent of transferring funds without first having had an ordinance authorizing me to do so.

I submit herewith an ordinance asking for an appropriation of \$13,247.02 to a fund known as "Police Force Salaries," the amount of deficiency in said fund and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 73—1912: An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$13,247.02 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 thirteen thousand two hundred forty-seven dollars and 02/100 (\$13,247.02) 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 "Police Force 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.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the Common Council, at 1:45 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Charles B. Stitz

President.

ATTEST:

Edward A. Ramsay

City Clerk.

