

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.  
THURSDAY, December 19, 1912.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Thursday, December 19, 1912, at 12:30 o'clock P. M. in special session, President Charles B. Stilz in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

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

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

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber Thursday, December 19, 1912, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving reports from Standing Committees and the consideration and final action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 73, 1912.

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 5 members, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Denny and Blumberg.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. Rubens, Owen and Troy.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 19, 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. 73, 1912, being "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," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. H. JOHNSON,  
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. 73, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 73, 1912, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called resulting in a vote of four in the affirmative and two in the negative, as follows:

Ayes, 4 viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Denny and Blumberg.

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

President Stilz declared the motion to strike from the files lost for want of majority vote of elected members.

Mr. Denny appealed from the decision of the chair.

President Stilz put the question of appeal to the Council, the question being, shall the decision of the chair be sustained, which resulted as follows:

Ayes, 1, viz.: Mr. Copeland.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Denny and Blumberg.

President Stilz not voting.

President Stilz thereupon declared Appropriation Ordinance No. 73, 1912, stricken from the files.

On motion of Mr. Denny, the Common Council, at 1:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*Charles B. Stilz*

*President.*

ATTEST:

*Edward A. Ramsay*

*City Clerk.*

