

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
MONDAY, December 30, 1912.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 30, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President Charles B. Stilz in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 30, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council, held in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, December 30, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock, 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,

CHARLES B. STILZ.
President.

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

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

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 30, 1912.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I received a communication from Merle N. A. Walker, City Attorney, in regard to the deficiency in the December, 1912, Police Force pay-roll. I am handing you herewith a copy of his opinion, together with an ordinance asking for an appropriation of \$13,247.02 to cover the amount of deficiency in December pay-roll in the Police Force, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

COPY.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 23, 1912.

Hon. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—Referring to your communication of December 21st with reference to the payment of the last half of December, 1912, out of the Police Force pay-roll budget fund for the year 1913, kindly be advised that it is our opinion that you would have no right to pay the December pay-roll of 1912 out of the 1913 budget pay-roll item. I wish further to advise you that each member of the Department who, on the first day of January, 1913, is not paid, will have a right to bring suit for the amount of the salary then due, and in case such suit is brought, our department will immediately confess judgment in order to save costs, and that the costs necessarily accruing on each case will be something in the vicinity of \$6.00, and that upon the rendition of the judgment you can then pay these amounts out of the general fund. That, of course, will involve a considerable additional expense on the part of the City, but in case the Council refuses to appropriate this fund to meet the pay-roll for the last half of December, 1912, we shall undertake immediately, upon the filing of suits, to enter appearances and confess judgment, in order to save as much costs as possible, as there can be no question but what they are entitled to be paid, having rendered the service.

Yours truly,

MERLE N. A. WALKER,
City Attorney.

At 7:45 P. M. Mr. Troy entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 74, 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 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."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Owen moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 74, 1912, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Denny, Owen, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles B. Stiltz.

Noes, none.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 74, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 74, 1912, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 74, 1912, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Copeland, the Common Council, at 7:50 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Charles B. Stilz
President.

ATTEST:

Edward A. Ramsay
City Clerk.