

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, March 17, 1913.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 17, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President Charles F. Copeland in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Charles F. Copeland, President of the Common Council, and 5 members, viz: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Rubens, Owen and Blumberg.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. Denny, Stilz and Troy.

Mr. Rubens moved that the Council take a recess until Wednesday evening, March 19, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Carried.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, 1913.

At 7:30 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, March 19, 1913, President Copeland called the Council to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Charles F. Copeland, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg and Troy.

Absent, none.

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

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 19, 1913.

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 \$300.00, in the Police Force Accounts, from a fund known as "Printing and Stationery" to the fund known as "Electrical Department."

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

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 19, 1913.

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 recommend to the Common Council to make the following transfer of funds in the Police Force Accounts: Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the fund known as "Printing and Stationery" to the fund known as "Electrical Department."

Respectfully yours,

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

From Board of Public Health and Charities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 12, 1913.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Department of Public Health and Charities

hereby submits the following balances and expenditures of the various funds of the City Hospital for the month of February, 1913:

	<i>Expenses.</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
Drugs -----	\$373 84	\$2,393 11
Dry Goods -----	22 50	3,923 50
Electrical supplies -----	28 12	770 68
Engine room supplies -----	191 12	790 59
Furniture fund -----	56 10	1,443 90
Fuel -----	632 27	4,290 89
Flower Mission Hospital -----	547 80	3,933 20
Gas -----	-----	400 00
Hardware -----	11 78	441 51
Horseshoeing -----	-----	200 00
Incidentals -----	304 09	867 75
Laundry supplies -----	184 50	695 11
Nurses fund -----	758 55	7,540 97
Paints and Painting -----	3 50	996 50
Plumbing supplies -----	71 50	923 70
Provisions -----	2,234 12	20,734 55
Printing and stationery -----	55 13	610 12
Queensware -----	-----	300 00
Repairs to buildings -----	-----	983 30
Salaries -----	2,893 16	28,758 49
Stable supplies -----	-----	19 60
Surgical supplies -----	483 16	3,266 29
Telephones -----	-----	377 00
Contagious disease fund (Board of Health)	165 03	-----
Tuberculosis fund—	-----	-----
Hospital (clinic \$129.38) Board of Health	794 82	-----

Total expense -----\$9,811 09

Total number of patients treated during the month of February, 1913
—7,601.

\$9,811.09 ÷ 7,601 = \$1.29, average cost of one patient per day.

Very truly yours,

H. G. MORGAN, *Secretary.*

REPORTS FROM STANDNG COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 17, 1913.

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. 2, 1913, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 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,

JOHN BLUMBERG,
FRED C. OWEN,
JAMES E. TROY,
CHARLES B. STILZ,
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 17, 1913.

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. 3, 1913, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$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 do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BLUMBERG,
FRED C. OWEN,
JAMES E. TROY,
CHARLES B. STILZ,
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 17, 1913.

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. 4, 1913, being "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,

JOHN BLUMBERG,
FRED C. OWEN,
JAMES E. TROY,
CHARLES B. STILZ,
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 17, 1913.

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. 17, 1913, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1,375.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in 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 do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BLUMBERG,
FRED C. OWEN,
JAMES E. TROY,
CHARLES B. STILZ,
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 19, 1913.

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. 15, 1913, being "An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and the Assistant Chief and District Chiefs of the Fire Force of the City of Indianapolis, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN,
JAMES E. TROY,
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 19, 1913.

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. 15, 1913, being "An ordinance fixing the

salary and compensation of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and the Assistant Chief and District Chiefs of the Fire Force of the City of Indianapolis." beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BLUMBERG,
CHARLES B. STILZ.

Mr. Owen moved that the majority report of the committee be concurred in, which motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Rubens, Owen, Troy and President Charles F. Copeland.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 19, 1913.

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. 8, 1913, being "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain employes in 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 pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN,
JAMES E. TROY,
CHARLES B. STILZ,
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 19, 1913.

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. 8, 1913, being "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain employees in 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,

JOHN BLUMBERG.

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

Mr. Stilz moved that the Council take a recess of 10 minutes.
Carried.

At 8:20 o'clock P. M. President Copeland called the Council to order.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 17, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 5, 1913, being "An ordinance ratifying and approving the execution of a lease by the Merchants Building Company to the City of Indianapolis, of the fire and police tower erected on the real estate of the Merchants Building Company, being lot six (6) in square sixty-five (65) in the City of Indianapolis," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN,
JOHN BLUMBERG,
FRANK E. MCCARTHY,
CHARLES B. STILZ.

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

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 17, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 18, 1913, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Indianapolis Gas Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across Langsdale Avenue according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN,
JOHN BLUMBERG,
FRANK E. MCCARTHY,
CHARLES B. STILZ,
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

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

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 17, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 19, 1913, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Evans Milling Company the right to lay and maintain two sidetracks or switches from Indianapolis Union Railway Company, Belt Division, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana." beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN,
JOHN BLUMBERG,
FRANK E. MCCARTHY,
CHARLES B. STILZ,
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 21—1913: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$300.00 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 three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be, and the same is hereby transferred from the fund known as "Printing and Stationery" to a fund known as "Electrical Department." 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.

By Mr. McCarthy:

General Ordinance No. 22—1913: An ordinance providing for the muzzling of dogs, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof 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 it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation who owns or harbors any dog or dogs to permit or allow said dog or dogs to run at large upon any of the streets, alleys or public places of the City of Indianapolis without said dog or dogs being securely muzzled in such a manner so as to prevent said dog or dogs from snapping or biting any person using any of the streets, alleys or public places of said city. It shall likewise be unlawful for any person to lead any dog by means of rope, strap, chain, tether or other contrivance without said dog being muzzled as above provided for. Provided, however, that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to require dogs to be muzzled that are kept in enclosed premises.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

By Mr. Owen:

General Ordinance No. 23—1913: An ordinance concerning certain occupations and practices, fixing penalties for the violation thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to conduct, carry on, practice or transact the business, art, profession or occupation, for the purpose of gain, palmistry, life-reading, clairvoyance, clairaudience, fortune-telling, crystal-gazing, mediumship, prophecy, augury, divination, necromancy, charm-giving, charm-selling, charm-working, psychomancy or psychography, within the city of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Provided, however, that the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation, who shall carry on the business of mediumship, psychomancy, psychography, clairvoyance, clairaudience or psychic readings, as provided in section two of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation who shall, after the taking effect of this ordinance, carry on or practice the business or occupation of clairaudiat, clairvoyance, mediumship, psychomancy, psychography or psychic readings within such city, for any gain or pecu-

niary profit, either by donation or otherwise, shall first submit to an examination before the president of a regular organized religious society, or before a committee of such society, and shall procure a written certificate of endorsement and recommendation, which shall be signed by the president of such religious society, and which certificate shall be under the corporate seal of said society. And, provided, further, that this ordinance shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation carrying on the business mentioned in this section in such church, and during the services thereof.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm or corporation who shall fail or refuse to produce or exhibit a written certificate of the kind and character mentioned in section two, of this ordinance, to any Police Officer or any other person investigating the business conducted, when called upon so to do, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of section one of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The written certificate of endorsement and recommendation of the society or societies mentioned in section two of this ordinance shall be revoked by the court or by the president of any religious society issuing the same, upon complaint being made and satisfactory proof showing such person, firm or corporation holding the same had been guilty of fraud in conducting the business mentioned in section two of this ordinance, or in the procurement of said certificate, or in advertising such business.

SECTION 5. Any person, firm or corporation who shall solicit patronage in conducting any of the business or occupations mentioned in section one of this ordinance, by advertising the same in any newspaper, periodical, placard or in any other manner, without first having procured a certificate as provided in section two of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance, and such advertisement shall be prima facie evidence of such violation.

SECTION 6. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), to which may be added imprisonment for any determinate period, not exceeding, however, the term of six months.

SECTION 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

By Mr. McCarthy:

General Ordinance No. 24—1913: An ordinance fixing the salary of the record clerk in the office of the Board of Public Works, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, 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 clerk known as the record clerk in the office of the Board of Public Works shall receive a salary at the

rate of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum, payable out of any money in the general fund in the hands of the Treasurer not otherwise appropriated; such salary to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as other city officers and employes are, being paid at the time of the taking effect of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are now hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

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

By Mr. Stilz:

General Ordinance No. 25—1913: An ordinance concerning the salary of inspector of scales, weights and measures, 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 salary of the inspector of scales, weights and measures as heretofore appointed by the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be and the same is now fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum, payable semi-monthly, payable out of any funds in the hands of the city not otherwise appropriated for other purposes.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same is declared to be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 19, 1913.

MR. PRESIDENT: On account of the extremely dirty condition of the public streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis, I move that the President immediately appoint a committee of three members of this Council under the authority of and with the powers vested by section 54 of the City Charter, said committee to act under the following instructions:

First. To investigate, the condition of the public highways of the City as to cleanliness.

Second. To investigate the organization, expense and general efficiency of the department and the officers and employes thereof charged with the duty of cleaning the public highways, including the methods of keeping expense accounts and time records and systems of checking efficiency of employes.

Third. To report back to this body as early as possible, its findings and conclusions and any recommendations, of any action that this body might take legally to better the present conditions in regard to the cleanliness of such highways.

GEORGE L. DENNY.

Which motion carried.

President Copeland thereupon appointed the committee as follows: Messrs. Owen, Denny and McCarthy.

Mr. Stilz moved to refer back in the order of business, to Reports from Standing Committees. Carried.

Mr. Stilz moved to take a recess of five minutes. Carried.

At 8:53 o'clock P. M. President Copeland called the Council to order.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Blumberg called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

Mr Blumberg called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

Mr. Blumberg called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

Mr. Blumberg called for General Ordinance No. 17, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that General Ordinance No. 17, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 17, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for General Ordinance No. 8, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that General Ordinance No. 8, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 8, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Rubens, Owen, Troy and President Charles F. Copeland.

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

Mr. Owen called for General Ordinance No. 15, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that General Ordinance No. 15, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 15, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Rubens, Owen, Troy and President Charles F. Copeland.

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

Mr. Owen called for General Ordinance No. 5, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that General Ordinance No. 5, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 5, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Rubens.

Mr. Owen called for General Ordinance No. 18, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that General Ordinance No. 18, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 18, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for General Ordinance No. 19, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that General Ordinance No. 19, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 19, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the Common Council, at 9:15 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Charles F. Copeland

President.

ATTEST:

Edward A. Ramsay

City Clerk.