

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, April 21, 1913.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 21, 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 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 8, 1913.

*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. 21, 1913, being 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.

General Ordinance No. 29, 1913, being an ordinance authorizing the

sale of One Hundred Fifty (150) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in making necessary repairs and improvements in the highways and in and about the waterways in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, caused by the recent flood, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

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

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 21, 1913.

*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 the transfer of \$3,500.00 from the fund known as "City Hospital New and Architects Commission" to a fund known as "Contagious Disease."

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 WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 21, 1913.

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

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,500.00 from City Hospital Building New and Architects Commission Fund to the Contagious Disease Fund of the Board of Public Health and Charities.

This transfer is requested with the understanding that the City Hospital Building Fund is to be reimbursed by an appropriation of \$3,500.00 from the proceeds of the sale of flood bonds.

Respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 21, 1913.

*Hon. Members of the Board of Public Works, City:*

GENTLEMEN: The Department of Public Health and Charities respectfully requests that you recommend to the City Controller the transfer of \$3,500 from the City Hospital Architect Commission Fund to the Board of Health Contagious Disease Fund.

Very truly yours,

H. G. MORGAN,  
*Secretary.*

From Board of Public Health and Charities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 11, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN: The Department of Public Health and Charities hereby submits the following balance and expenditures of the City Hospital for the month of March, 1913:

|                                 | <i>Expense.</i>   | <i>Balances.</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Drugs -----                     | \$ 149 95         | \$2,243 16       |
| Dry goods -----                 | 1,025 43          | 2,898 07         |
| Electrical supplies -----       | 11 80             | 758 88           |
| Engine room supplies -----      | 147 65            | 642 94           |
| Furniture fund -----            | 106 50            | 1,337 40         |
| Fuel -----                      | 900 60            | 3,390 29         |
| Flower Mission Hospital -----   | 546 10            | 3,387 10         |
| Gas -----                       | -----             | 400 00           |
| Hardware -----                  | 9 52              | 431 99           |
| Horseshoeing -----              | -----             | 200 00           |
| Incidentals -----               | 207 24            | 660 51           |
| Laundry supplies -----          | 119 35            | 575 76           |
| Nurses' fund -----              | 819 68            | 6,721 29         |
| Paints and painting -----       | -----             | 996 50           |
| Plumbing supplies -----         | 3 72              | 919 98           |
| Provisions -----                | 2,171 24          | 18,563 31        |
| Printing and stationery -----   | 102 75            | 507 37           |
| Queensware -----                | -----             | 300 00           |
| Repairs to buildings -----      | 20 25             | 963 05           |
| Salaries -----                  | 2,891 50          | 25,866 99        |
| Stable supplies -----           | 222 39            | 1,172 21         |
| Surgical supplies -----         | 228 18            | 3,038 11         |
| Telephones -----                | 28 80             | 348 20           |
| Tuberculosis fund—              |                   |                  |
| Hospital (clinic \$99.55) ----- | 11 52             | B. of H.         |
| Contagious disease fund -----   | 198 88            | B. of H.         |
| <b>Total -----</b>              | <b>\$9,923 05</b> |                  |

Total number of patients treated during the month of March, 1913 9,200  
 $\$9,923.05 \div 9,200 = \$1.0779$ —average cost of one patient per day.

Very truly yours,

H. G. MORGAN,  
*Secretary.*

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 21, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 32, 1913, being "An ordinance authorizing and providing for the employment of carpenters by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing their salaries, repealing all conflicting ordinances and fixing a time when 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,  
GEORGE B. RUBENS,  
JAMES E. TROY,  
CHARLES B. STILZ.

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

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 21, 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. 24, 1913, being "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," 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,  
GEORGE B. RUBENS,  
FRANK E. MCCARTHY,  
CHARLES B. STILZ.

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

## From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 21, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 1, 1913, being "An ordinance to change the name of a certain street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, 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,  
FRANK E. MCCARTHY,  
CHARLES B. STILZ,  
GEORGE L. DENNY.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

## By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 35—1913: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$3,500.00 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.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred and borrowed from the fund known as "City Hospital New and Architects Commission" to a fund known as "Contagious Disease." All to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities.

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. 36—1913: An ordinance fixing the salaries of the Deskmen at Police Sub-stations 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 the Deskmen at Police Sub-stations shall each receive for their services a salary at the rate of \$3.25 per day.

SECTION 2. The salaries provided for in this ordinance shall be paid out of the funds in the City Treasury appropriated for such purposes, at the time and in the manner provided for by law or ordinance.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. 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 Safety.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Blumberg called for General Ordinance No. 32, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that General Ordinance No. 32, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 32, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for General Ordinance No. 24, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that General Ordinance No. 24, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 24, 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. Johnson called for Special Ordinance No. 1, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that Special Ordinance No. 1, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 1, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg and Troy.

Noes, 1, viz.: President Charles F. Copeland.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the Common Council, at 8:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*Charles F. Copeland*

*President.*

ATTEST:

*Edward A. Ramsay*

*City Clerk.*

