

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, May 5, 1913.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 5, 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. Owen moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 22, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

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.

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.

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 the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 5, 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 an appropriation of \$50,000.00 from the proceeds of the sale of bonds for flood damage to the Fire Headquarters and City Garage Building Fund.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 5, 1913.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller, City of Indianapolis:

DEAR SIR: You are respectfully requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars from the proceeds of the sale of bonds for flood damage to the Fire Headquarters and City Garage Building Fund. This appropriation is requested for the purpose of reimbursing the Fire Headquarters and City Garage Building Fund for the amount transferred some time ago to the Emergency Repair Fund.

Yours truly,

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

From City Controller:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 5, 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 an appropriation of \$11,000.00 from the proceeds of the sale of bonds for flood damage to the Emergency Repair Fund.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 5, 1913.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller, City of Indianapolis:

DEAR SIR: You are respectfully requested to recommend to the Common Council, the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of eleven thousand (\$11,000.00) dollars from the proceeds of the sale of bonds for flood damage to the Emergency Repair Fund.

Yours truly,

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

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 5, 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. 30, 1913, being "An ordinance fixing the salary of the Messenger to the Mayor, 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,
CHARLES B. STILZ,
GEORGE B. RUBENS,
JAMES E. TROY.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 5, 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. 35, 1913, being "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," 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,
CHARLES B. STILZ,
GEORGE B. RUBENS,
JAMES E. TROY.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 5, 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. 25, 1913, being "An ordinance concerning the salary of inspector of scales, weights and measures, 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,
 CHARLES B. STILZ,
 GEORGE B. RUBENS,
 JAMES E. TROY.

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

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 5, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 129, 1912, being "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,
 FRED C. OWEN,
 FRANK E. MCCARTHY,
 JOHN BLUBMERG,
 GEORGE B. RUBENS.

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Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES B. STILZ.

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

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 5, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was

referred Special Ordinance No. 2, 1913, being "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, defining the boundary thereof, 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,

FRED C. OWEN,
JOHN BLUMBERG,
CHARLES B. STILZ.

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GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 2, 1913, being "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, defining the boundary thereof, 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,

FRANK E. MCCARTHY.

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

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 5, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 4, 1913, being "An ordinance concerning the annexation of certain territories to the City of Indianapolis, 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,

FRED C. OWEN,
FRANK E. MCCARTHY,
JOHN BLUMBERG.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 5, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 4, 1913, being "An ordinance concerning the annexation of certain territories to the City of Indianapolis, 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,
GEORGE B. RUBENS,
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, Owen, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles F. Copeland.

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

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 5, 1913.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 36, 1913, being "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the Deskmen at Police Sub-stations 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,
CHARLES B. STILZ,
FRANK E. MCCARTHY,
FRED C. OWEN,
JAMES E. TROY.

Not concurring:
GEORGE L. DENNY.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 6—1913: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$50,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works 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 fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars 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 Works, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Fire Headquarters and City Garage Building" fund.

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 City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7—1913: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$11,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works 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 eleven thousand (\$11,000.00) dollars 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 Works, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Emergency Repair" fund.

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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. McCarthy:

General Ordinance No. 37—1913: An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to divide the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, into one hundred and thirty-three (133) precincts, defining the boundaries thereof and fixing a time when such ordinance shall take effect," being General Ordinance No. 16, 1913, approved March 1, 1913, 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 an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to di-

vide the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, into one hundred and thirty-three (133) precincts, defining the boundaries thereof and fixing a time when such ordinance shall take effect, be and the same is hereby amended so that the boundary of the following precinct shall be and is hereby established and defined as follows, to-wit:

FIFTH PRECINCT, NINTH WARD.

Commencing in the center line of Tenth Street at its intersection with the center line of Beville Avenue; thence south with the center line of Beville Avenue to the center line of Michigan Street; thence west with the center line of Michigan Street to the center line of Beville Avenue; thence south with the center line of Beville Avenue to the center line of New York Street; thence west with the center line of New York Street to the center line of Randolph Street; thence north with the center line of Randolph Street to the center line of Michigan Street; thence east with the center line of Michigan Street to the center line of Tecumseh Street; thence north with the center line of Tecumseh Street to the center line of Pratt Street; thence west with the center line of Pratt Street to the center line of the first alley west of Tecumseh Street; thence north with the center line of the first alley west of Tecumseh Street to the center line of Tenth Street; thence east with the center line of Tenth Street to the center line of Beville Avenue, the place of beginning, shall constitute the Fifth Precinct of the Ninth Ward, in the City of Indianapolis.

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

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 37, 1913, be placed upon its passage.

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

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

Noes, none.

Mr. McCarthy called for General Ordinance No. 37, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. McCarthy moved that General Ordinance No. 37, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 37, 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.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Copeland:

Resolution No. 4—1913:

WHEREAS, There are in the City Ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, numerous acts that were enacted to meet conditions that have ceased to exist; and

WHEREAS, Said numerous acts need to be stricken from the City Ordinances or amended; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that in view of the above fact and for the greater convenience of all City Ordinances, that the Chair be authorized to appoint a special committee of three, which committee shall be empowered to take such steps, employ such legal aid as will be required to make such revisions or amendments, and be it further

Resolved, That said committee after compiling a list of such acts, the use and purpose for which have ceased to exist, shall report such list to this body for any action deemed proper.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 5, 1913.

MR. PRESIDENT:

WHEREAS, at the meeting of this body March 17, 1913, a motion was passed unanimously calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report back to this body "as early as possible" concern-

ing the condition as to cleanliness of the streets of this city and other matters in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, Said committee has never been called together by the chairman thereof and the necessity of immediate action by said committee has now in large measure been removed, I move that said committee be now relieved of its duties and dissolved.

GEORGE L. DENNY.

Which motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Rubens, Denny, Stilz, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles F. Copeland.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy and Owen.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Blumberg called for General Ordinance No. 30, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that General Ordinance No. 30, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 30, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Blumberg called for General Ordinance No. 35, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that General Ordinance No. 35, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 35, 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. Rubens called for General Ordinance No. 25, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rubens moved that General Ordinance No. 25, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 25, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Blumberg.

Mr. Owen called for Special Ordinance No. 129, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Special Ordinance No. 129, 1912, be stricken from the files. Carried.

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

Mr. Owen moved that Special Ordinance No. 2, 1913, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and Special Ordinance No. 2, 1913, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

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

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. McCarthy.

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

Mr. Owen moved that Special Ordinance No. 4, 1913, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and Special Ordinance No. 4, 1913, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Denny, Owen, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles F. Copeland.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Rubens and Stilz.

Mr. Stilz called for General Ordinance No. 36, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stilz moved that General Ordinance No. 36, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 36, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Johnson and Denny.

On motion of Mr. Rubens, the Common Council, at 9:00 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Charles F. Copeland
President.

ATTEST:

Edward A. Ramsay
City Clerk.

