

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, June 2, 1913.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 2, 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 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg and Troy.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Rubens.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 20, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith with my approval Resolution No. 6—1913.

Very truly yours,  
HARRY R. WALLACE,  
*City Controller and Acting Mayor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 21, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith with my approval Resolution No. S—1913.

Very truly yours,  
HARRY R. WALLACE,  
*City Controller and Acting Mayor.*

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

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

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

Resolution No. 7, 1913.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1913, being 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.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1913, being 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.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1913, being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1913, being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$225.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance 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:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 2, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a communication from the Depart-

ment of Public Safety requesting me to recommend an appropriation of \$2,000.00 to the fund known as "Automobile Maintenance and Repairs."

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for \$1,500.00 of the appropriation requested and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 28, 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 appropriate in the Police Force Accounts, under the fund known as "Automobile Maintenance and Repairs," the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

This fund is now exhausted and we wish to call your attention to the original request for the year, which was for \$3,500.00, and only \$1,500.00 was allowed.

Respectfully yours,

• BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
Wm. E. Davis, *President.*

From City Controller:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 2, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a communication from the Department of public Health and Charities requesting me to recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 to the fund known as "Sick Baby Fund."

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for \$3,000.00 of the appropriation requested and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, May 28, 1913.

*Mr. Harry Wallace, City Controller, City Hall, Indianapolis, Ind.:*

DEAR SIR—I have been requested by the City Board of Health to ask that you submit to the City Council a bill for an ordinance appropriating \$5,000.00 to the sick baby fund

Enclosed find letter from the Pure Milk Association asking for this appropriation.

Very truly yours,

H. G. MORGAN.

THE CHILDREN'S AID ASSOCIATION.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 7, 1913.

*To the Honorable The Board of Public Health and Charities, City Hall,  
Indianapolis, Ind.:*

GENTLEMEN—The summer season is approaching when the demand for the work of the Pure Milk Stations will be greatly increased. This work, which has been conducted under the general direction and partly at the expense of the City Board of Health for several seasons, has increased in importance and efficiency each year. Under ordinary circumstances the possibilities of the work for this summer would be greatly increased over any previous summer.

In addition to this normal growth we have had an unusual catastrophe, which will be followed by greatly increased morbidity and mortality among the babies of the city unless adequate means are provided to cope with the situation. This catastrophe has not only increased the need, but will doubtless result to a considerable extent in decreasing the amount of money which can be obtained from private sources.

I am instructed therefore by the Board of Directors of The Children's Aid Association to petition that your Board should, if in their judgment it is wise, make a request for an appropriation of \$10,000.00 for pure milk work for the balance of this year.

The Directors of the Association appreciate the cordial support which has always been given in this matter by the City Board of Health and the city authorities. Believing that you will do your utmost to help carry forward the work in this important crisis, we remain as ever,

Respectfully yours,

THE CHILDREN'S AID ASSOCIATION.

*Frank D. Loomis, General Secretary.*

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 2, 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. 8, 1913, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$800.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance 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,  
JAMES E. TROY.

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

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 2, 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. 9, 1913, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500.00 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,  
CHARLES B. STILZ,  
JAMES E. TROY.

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

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 2, 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. 10, 1913, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 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,  
CHARLES B. STILZ,  
JAMES E. TROY.

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

## From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 2, 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. 12, 1913, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$6,291.05 to and for the use of the Department of Law

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,  
JOHN BLUMBERG,  
JAMES E. TROY.

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

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 2, 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. 38, 1913, being "An ordinance approving and authorizing the sale at auction of certain personal property, by the Board of Public Health and Charities, 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,  
CHARLES B. STILZ,  
FRANK E. MCCARTHY.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 14—1913: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) 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 Health and Charities, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Sick Baby Fund."

Sec. 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. 15—1913: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500.00 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 fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) 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 Safety, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Automobile Maintenance and Repairs."

Sec. 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. Copeland:

General Ordinance No. 39—1913: An ordinance regulating traffic in and about Monument Place, fixing a time when the same shall take effect and providing a penalty for the violation of the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that it shall be unlawful for any person, when driving into or along the circular street known as Monument Place, to turn in any other direction than to the right in passing in and along said street, and that driving in and along said street any person driving any vehicle shall continue to drive to the right until driving off of said Monument Place.

Sec. 2. All ordinances, parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are now hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of the violation of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty-five dollars for any violation thereof.

Sec. 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 Law and Judiciary.

By Mr. Copeland:

General Ordinance No. 40—1913: An ordinance creating quiet zones with certain radii of hospitals of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, defining the boundaries thereof and fixing a penalty and a time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there is hereby created and established a zone of quiet in all territory embraced within a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet of every hospital in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to place, or cause to be placed, on lamp posts or some other conspicuous place, on every street or streets on which any hospital may be situated, and at a distance of not less than two hundred and fifty (250) feet, in either direction, from such hospital a sign or placard displaying the words, "Notice—Zone of Quiet."

Sec. 3. The making, causing or permitting to be made of any unnecessary noise, or the playing of itinerant musicians upon the public streets, avenues or alleys within any such zone of quiet that disturbs or that may tend to disturb the peace and quiet of any of the inmates of any hospital, is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Sec. 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than two dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McCarthy:

Resolution No. 9—1913:

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to fix the compensation of the Board of Canvassers

of the City of Indianapolis for canvassing the vote at the Primary Election held in said city on May 21, 1913, therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the compensation for the Board of Canvassers, composed of William W. Spencer, Elias D. Salsbury and Edward A. Ramsay, for services rendered as a Canvassing Board at the City Primary Election held in Indianapolis, May 21, 1913, be fixed at two hundred dollars (\$200) each, and that the City Controller be instructed to pay the same out of the moneys appropriated for election purposes.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

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

Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 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, none.

Mr. Blumberg called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 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, none.

Mr. Blumberg called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 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, none.

Mr. Blumberg called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 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, none.

Mr. Owen called for General Ordinance No. 38, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that General Ordinance No. 38, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 38, 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, none.

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

*Charles F. Copeland*

President.

ATTEST:

*Edward A. Ramsey*

City Clerk.

