

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, September 1, 1913.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 1, 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 4 members, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Owen, Stiliz and Blumberg.

Absent, 4, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Rubens, Denny and Troy.

Mr. Owen moved that the Council take a recess until Friday evening, September 5, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock.

Motion carried.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1913.

At 7:30 o'clock P. M., Friday, September 5, 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 6 members, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Rubens, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg and Troy.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

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

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

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

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1913, being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 55, 1913, being an ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 21st day of July, 1913, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and Union Traction Company of Indiana, whereby said company is authorized to run and operate its interurban cars into said city along certain streets and to carry passengers, mail, express matters, baggage and freight on such cars, in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 56, 1913, being an ordinance providing for the transfer of \$110.70 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 58, 1913, being an ordinance approving a certain contract granting to William S. Bennett the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the Lake Erie and Western Railroad tracks, across Thirtieth street according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 25, 1913.

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

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

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1913, being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 34, 1913, being an ordinance fixing the duties of police officers, providing punishment for the violation of such duties, repealing ordinances in conflict therewith, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Resolution No. 13, 1913.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,
S. L. SHANK,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 4, 1913.

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

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

Resolution No. 14, 1913.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1913, being an ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1914, and ending December 31, 1914, including all outstanding claims and obligations, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 62, 1913, being an ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1914, 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 Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 30, 1913.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: I am directed to submit to you for your consideration and action thereon, an ordinance approving the appraisal and authorizing the sale of 600 tons (estimated) of iron from the West Washington Street Bridge.

Yours truly,
F. J. NOLL, JR.,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 1, 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. 60, 1913; being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1,500.00 from certain funds to a certain fund in 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,
CHARLES B. STILZ,
FRED C. OWEN,
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., September 1, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was re-

ferred Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1913, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$4,800.00 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
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., September 1, 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. 33, 1913, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 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 be amended by striking out of the Title and Section 1, the words and figures Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, and when said ordinance is so amended we would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BLUMBERG
CHARLES B. STILZ,
FRED C. OWEN,
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., September 1, 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. 57, 1913, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$2,000.00 from certain funds to a certain fund in 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,
CHARLES B. STILZ,
FRED C. OWEN,
GEORGE B. RUBENS,
JAMES E. TROY.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 64—1913: An ordinance authorizing the sale of certain personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time for same to take effect.

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works desires to sell six hundred (600) tons (estimated) of iron from the Washington Street bridge over White River, which is no longer needed by the City; and

WHEREAS, Appraisers were duly appointed by the Judge of the Marion Circuit Court, said appointment of appraisers and report submitted by them to the Mayor being as follows:

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS.

The Board of Public Works respectfully petitions the Court and shows that it has been unable to sell the six hundred (600) tons (estimated) of iron from the Washington Street Bridge over White River which was appraised by appraisers appointed by the Court on the 6th day of June, 1913, for the reason that the iron was in such large pieces that it did not have the usual value of scrap iron.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays the Court to appoint three new appraisers to re-appraise said iron. Said appraisers to be freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, neither of whom shall be officers or employes of said City of Indianapolis, who are to make an appraisement and

sworn valuation of said property in writing, and return the same to the Mayor of the said City of Indianapolis.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1913.

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

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS.

Comes now the Board of Public Works and having presented a petition for the appointment of appraisers to re-appraise certain personal property in the care and custody of said Board, which said Board desires to sell, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, does hereby appoint James Barnitt, John W. Friday and Frank S. Clark, neither of whom are officers or employes of said City, as appraisers to make an appraisement, and sworn valuation of said property in writing, and return the same to the Mayor of said City.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1913.

CHARLES REMSTER,
Judge Marion Circuit Court.

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

APPRAISEMENT.

The undersigned, having been duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

That having been duly appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for the said County and State, aforesaid, to make appraisement and sworn valuation of certain personal property inventoried by the Board of Public Works for the purpose of making sale of same, we do now hereby honestly and truly appraise such property as being of the fair and reasonable value herein indicated, as follows:

Six hundred tons (gross) (estimated) scrap iron at (\$5.75) five dollars and seventy-five cents.

Dated this the 30th day of August, 1913.

JOHN T. BARNETT,
JOHN W. FRIDAY,
FRANK S. CLARK,
Appraisers.

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the above named County and State, this the 30th day of August, 1913.

CARSIE L. OWEN,
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 27, 1917.

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR.

I, S. L. Shank, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby approve the foregoing proceedings and contemplated sale of property herein inventoried and also, approve the appraisements and sworn valuation made by said appraisers.

Dated this -- day of -----, 1913.

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

AND, WHEREAS, The foregoing appraisalment and contemplated sale of personal property has been submitted to the Common Council for the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for its consideration and action; now therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that said appraisalment be, and is hereby approved, and that the sale of said personal property be, and is hereby authorized for a sum not less than the appraised value.

SECTION 2. 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 Works.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Blumberg called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1913, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Blumberg moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1913, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 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, none.

Mr. Blumberg called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Which motion failed to carry by the following vote:

Ayes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Rubens, Stilz and Blumberg.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Owen, Troy and President Charles F. Copeland.

Held on second reading.

Mr. Blumberg called for General Ordinance No. 57, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that General Ordinance No. 57, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 57, 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, none.

Mr. Blumberg called for General Ordinance No. 60, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that General Ordinance No. 60, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 60, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the Common Council at 8:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Charles F. Copeland
President.

ATTEST:

Edward A. Ramsay
City Clerk.

