

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
August 5, 1901. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 5, 1901, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. John H. Crall, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 19 members, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Kelly, Knight, Moriarity, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Reilly, Spiegel, Wheeler and Wolsiffer.

Absent 1, viz.: Mr. Megrew.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Daller moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 30, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith, I return to you G. O. No. 44, 1901, and App. O. Nos. 13 and 14, 1901, bearing my signature and approval.

Respectfully,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication from City Comptroller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF THE CITY COMPTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 5, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In order to give ample time for consideration of the matter at regular council meetings, and to avoid any necessity of special meetings, I renew my recommendation for the passage of an ordinance authorizing a temporary loan of \$40,000 on September 1st, and one of \$70,000 on October 1st. The estimated expenditures and receipts for these two months are as follows:

Expenditures	\$172,000.00
Treasury balance August 5th.....	\$150,644.96
Less July bills to come.....	7,500.00
	<u>\$143,144.96</u>
Less Fire and Hospital B. Fund.....	\$107,244.43
Cash	\$35,900.53
Estimated taxes	10,000.00
Other receipts	16,000.00
	<u>\$61,900.53</u>
Balance	\$110,099.47

The amount needed to meet August bills, as reported by the several departments, and the revenues in prospect are as follows:

Public Works	\$30,217.48
Safety	28,312.34
Parks	21,646.00
Health	3,997.60
Law	100.00
Finance	1,238.32
	<u>\$85,511.74</u>
Treasury balance	\$35,900.53
Estimated receipts	11,000.00—\$46,900.53
	<u>\$38,611.21</u>

In deference to the Council's former action, I submit herewith an ordinance providing only for the loan of \$40,000.00 on September 1st., but I believe that more advantageous terms can be obtained by contracting for the loan of \$70,000.00 for October 1st, at the same time, and

would earnestly recommend that provision be made for it by amendment of the ordinance.

I also enclose itemized statement of anticipated expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB P. DUNN,
City Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 5, 1901.

Mr. J. P. Dunn, City Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request, we submit below an estimate of the accounts becoming due and payable September 1, 1901, together with statement of the pay-rolls becoming due August 9th, 16th, 23d and 30th:

	Due Sept. 1.	Due during month.
Assessment Roll Clerks' salaries.....	\$425.00	
Blank books, printing and stationery.....	350.00	
Bridge gang pay-roll, 4 weeks, at \$110.....		\$440.00
Brightwood water works.....	225.00	
City Civil Engineer accounts.....	90.00	
City Civil Engineer salaries.....	3,000.00	
City Hall accounts.....	15.00	
City Hall janitors.....	150.00	
Electric lights	8,702.49	
Fountains and wells	25.00	
Garbage, collection and delivery of (Inspector's salary)	75.00	
Gas lights	204.00	
Public buildings and repairs.....	50.00	
Sewers	25.00	
Sewer gang pay-roll, 4 weeks, at \$175.....		700.00
Sweeping and cleaning improved streets, cleaning Capitol avenue, 4 weeks, at \$48, \$192; flush- ing down town streets, 4 weeks, at \$35, \$140...		332.00
Salary Inspector, \$160; work per contract, \$5,600	5,760.00	
Streets—Maintenance and repair of: Pay-roll street repair gang, 4 weeks, at \$650.....		2,600.00
Salary of office force for August.....	296.99	
Streets—Repairing permanently improved: 4 weeks paving gang repairing brick streets, at \$140		560.00
Paving brick, supplies, etc.....	750.00	
Streets—Sprinkling unimproved: Salary In- spector, \$75; Capitol avenue sprinkling, \$217; general contract, \$5,400.....	5,692.00	
Tomlinson Hall accounts	60.00	
Tomlinson Hall janitors.....	195.00	
Vapor lights	395.00	
Payment of Appraisers	100.00	
	\$26,585.48	\$3,632.00

Very respectfully,

ALBERT SAHM,
C. MAGUIRE,
Board of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 5, 1901.

Mr. J. P. Dunn, City Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Following is an estimate of the expenditures of this Board for the month of August, 1901:

Police force pay-roll.....		\$12,900.00	
Fire force pay-roll.....		12,753.34	
East Market pay-roll.....		340.00	
South Side Market pay-roll.....		75.00	
Total pay-roll			\$25,068.34
Fire Department Bills—			
Fire Alarm Telegraph Department.....	\$100.00		
Fuel, gas and coal	25.00		
Harness and repairs	50.00		
Horseshoeing	175.00		
Hose	25.00		
Illuminating gas	45.00		
Miscellaneous	200.00		
New apparatus	300.00		
Printing and stationery.....	25.00		
Repairs to apparatus	575.00		
Repairs to buildings	350.00		
Soda and acids.....	50.00		
Telephone service	130.00		
		\$2,050.00	2,050.00
Board Office Bills—			
Incidental	25.00		
Printing and stationery	15.00		
		\$40.00	40.00
East Market Bills—			
Cleaning buildings and grounds.....	\$75.00		
Current	25.00		
Gas and electricity.....	250.00		
		\$350.00	350.00
South Side Market Bills—			
Gas and electric light.....	\$10.00		
Current	10.00		
		\$20.00	20.00
Station House Bills—			
Bicycle repairs	\$25.00		
Building repairs	25.00		
Cow-pounds	9.00		
Electrical department	50.00		
Fuel, gas and coal	50.00		
Gas and electric light	100.00		
Incidental	200.00		
Prisoners' meals	125.00		
Secret service	25.00		
Telephone service	130.00		
Wagons and repairs	50.00		
		\$789.00	789.00
Total for department			\$28,317.34

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. DAVIS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 3, 1901.

Hon. J. P. Dunn, City Comptroller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

SIR—The following is an estimate of the bills and pay-rolls payable by this department on or before September 1, 1901:

Weekly pay-roll, from August 2d to September 1st.....	\$4,345.00
Monthly pay-roll, for August.....	1,851.00

BILLS.

Riverside Park—	
Improvements account	7,000.00
Maintenance account	1,100.00
Garfield Park—	
Improvements account	2,000.00
Maintenance account	150.00
Brookside Park—	
Improvements account	3,000.00
Maintenance account	900.00
Military Park—	
Maintenance account	100.00
Greenlawn—	
Maintenance account	210.00
Indianola Square—	
Maintenance account	50.00
Spades Place—	
Improvements account	215.00
Maintenance account	25.00
St. Clair Square—	
Maintenance account	100.00
Highland Square—	
Maintenance account	200.00
McCarty—	
Maintenance account	50.00
Flet., Hend. and Oriole—	
Maintenance account	50.00
Fletcher and East Eleventh Street—	
Maintenance account	50.00
Morris—	
Maintenance account	250.00
Total	\$21,646.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLYDE POWER,
Engineer and Superintendent.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 2, 1901.

Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, City Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully submit herewith a statement of the approximate amount of money needed for this department for the month of August, 1901, a total amount of \$3,997.60, as follows:

City Hospital—	
Drugs	\$150.00
Dry goods	150.00
Electrical supplies	15.00

City Hospital—*Continued.*

Fuel	15.00	
Gas, artificial	20.00	
Hardware	10.00	
Horseshoeing	8.00	
Incidentals	30.00	
Laundry supplies	50.00	
Paints and painting	20.00	
Printing and stationery		
Provisions	1,000.00	
Repairs	15.00	
Salaries	740.71	
Stable supplies	25.00	
Surgical supplies	125.00	
Training school for nurses.....	163.33	
Engine room supplies	50.00	
		\$2,587.04
City Dispensary—		
Drugs	\$140.00	
Dry goods	10.00	
Incidentals	15.00	
Laundry	4.00	
Printing and stationery	10.00	
Surgical supplies	12.00	
Salaries	298.31	
		489.31
Health Office—		
Ambulance and driver	\$50.00	
Cutting weeds	150.00	
Horse board	30.00	
Incidentals.....	15.00	
Laboratory	40.00	
Prevention of contagious diseases	50.00	
Printing and stationery	30.00	
Public charity	50.00	
Salaries	488.25	
Telephone service	18.00	
		921.25
Total		\$3,997.60

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. ZEARING,

Clerk Board of Public Health.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

OFFICE OF THE CITY COMPTROLLER.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 5, 1901.

The anticipated expenditures in this department up to September 1st, 1901, are as follows:

Salaries	\$693.32
Interest Brightwood bonds	420.00
Miscellaneous expense, city offices.....	125.00
Total	\$1,238.32
For the Law Department, verbally reported—Judgments, com- promises and costs.....	\$100.00
	JACOB P. DUNN, <i>City Comptroller.</i>

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

Communication from Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 5, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We send you herewith, for your consideration and action therein, an ordinance authorizing the improvement with asphalt, of the roadway of West street, from North street to Fourteenth street.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT SAHM,
C. MAGUIRE,
Board of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 1, 1901. An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 31st day of December, 1900, between the Indianapolis Water Company and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, for furnishing and supplying said City of Indianapolis, in her corporate capacity, with pure and wholesome water at all times, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 5, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to whom was referred G. O. No. 1, 1901, have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that same do pass.

GEO. H. EVANS.
H. E. NEGLEY.
JAMES R. MUNRO,
J. H. BILLINGSLEY.
CONRAD KELLER.
EDWARD E. BERNAUER.
W. W. KNIGHT.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Spiegel, on behalf of the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 39, 1901. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting A. B. Meyer & Company the right to lay and maintain a switch or side-track across North street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 5, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee to whom was referred G. O. No. 39, 1901, after considering, recommend that the same do pass.

HENRY L. SPIEGEL.
EDWARD E. BERNAUER.
CONRAD KELLER.
W. H. WHEELER.
A. DALLER.

Which was read and concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business, the following ordinances were introduced :

By Mr. Wheeler :

G. O. No. 47, 1901. An ordinance authorizing the City Comptroller of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to make temporary loans in anticipation of revenue for the current year, 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 City Comptroller be, and is hereby authorized to negotiate temporary loans in anticipation of the revenues of said city, for the current year, not exceeding in amount forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars, on September 1st, maturing not later than December 2, 1901, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum. The Mayor and Comptroller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper bonds or obligations of said city for the amounts so borrowed, and for the payment of the said bonds or obligations the faith of said city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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

By Board of Public Works:

G. O. No. 48, 1901. An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve West street, from the north property line of North street to a point ninety (90) feet north of the north property line of Fourteenth street, with asphalt, in accordance with improvement resolution No. 232, 1901, as adopted by the Board of Public Works; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Whereas, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did, on the 28th day of June, 1901, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 232, 1901, for the improvement of West street, from the north property line of North street to a point ninety (90) feet north of the north property line of Fourteenth street west, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of fifty (50) feet (except the space of seventeen and seventy-five hundredths (17.75) feet occupied by the street car tracks in the center of the street,

laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting streets and alleys, together with the necessary marginal stone finish to the same; curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks; grading and paving the sidewalks with cement, placed next to the curb, to a uniform width of six (6) feet; and grading the lawns, and,

Whereas, the said Board of Public Works did at said time fix the 17th day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and a notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 1st and 8th days of July, 1901, in the *Indianapolis Sentinel*, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said city, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and,

Whereas, at the time set for hearing as aforesaid, petitions in writing of resident freeholders upon the said street sought to be improved were filed in the office of the Board of Public Works, requesting that said street be paved with asphalt and with creosoted wooden blocks, both of which are of the accepted kinds of modern city pavements; and,

Whereas, after investigation, it was found that the said petition for creosoted wooden block pavement was signed by the larger number of resident freeholders; and,

Whereas, the said Board of Public Works did, on the 29th day of July, 1901, prior to taking final action on said resolution, direct that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with the request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to improve the roadway of said part of West street with asphalt, in accordance with the said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve and pave the said West street, from the north property line of North street to a point ninety (90) feet north of the north property line of Fourteenth street, west, by grading and paving the same with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of fifty (50) feet (except the space of seventeen and seventy-five hundredths (17.75) feet occupied by the street car tracks in the center of the street), laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting streets, together with the necessary marginal stone finish to the same; curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks; grading and paving the sidewalks with cement, placed next to the curb, to a uniform width of six (6) feet; and grading the lawns, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 232, 1901, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 28th day of June, 1901.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. Keller (by request):

G. O. No. 49, 1901. An ordinance regulating the erection of signs and bill-boards on lots adjoining and abutting on streets, alleys and other highways; prohibiting their erection on top of buildings; and providing for what purpose signs and bill-boards shall be erected or maintained upon or along the walls of buildings; declaring what shall constitute a nuisance and providing for the abatement thereof; and providing a penalty for failure to comply with said ordinance; the re-

pealing of all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, and providing a time when the same shall take effect, and be in force.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, company or corporation to erect or maintain any sign or bill-board on any lot adjoining or abutting upon any street, alley or other highway, within the limits of the City of Indianapolis, except as herein provided. All such signs or bill-boards shall be limited in the superficial area to one hundred (100) square feet, and such sign or bill-board shall not be located nearer than twenty-five (25) feet from the property line of the lot whereon the same is to be erected or maintained, and such sign or bill-board shall not be constructed at a greater height than ten (10) feet above the level of the adjoining or abutting streets, and shall not be nearer than five (5) feet of any other sign or bill-board, and each sign or bill-board shall have independent support.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, company or corporation to erect or maintain or cause to be erected or maintained any sign or bill-board upon the top of any building within the limits of said city.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, company or corporation to erect or maintain or cause to be erected or maintained any sign or bill-board or other device upon or along the walls of any building adjoining or abutting upon or along any street, alley or other highway of said city for the purpose of advertising any other business than the business conducted within.

SEC. 4. All signs or bill-boards erected before the passage of this ordinance, which signs or bill-boards are in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be declared a nuisance and shall be torn down or removed under the direction of the Building Inspector.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons, firm, company or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with, or who resists or opposes the execution of any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) per day, nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day; and every such person or persons, firm, company or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for every day such sign or bill-board shall be maintained, in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and shall be subject to the penalty imposed by this section, for each and every separate offense. Any builder or contractor who shall construct any sign or bill-board, or paint any sign in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a like fine.

SEC. 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks, in the *Indianapolis Sentinel*, a daily newspaper of regular circulation published and printed in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Public Property and Improvements.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

President Crall announced the appointment of Mr. John Wolsiffer as a member of the Committee on Railroads and the Committee on Public Morals.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the following entitled ordinance was taken up, read a second time, ordered engrossed, and then read a third time:

G. O. No. 1, 1901. An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 31st day of December, 1900, between the Indianapolis Water Company and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, for furnishing and supplying said City of Indianapolis, in her corporate capacity, with pure and wholesome water at all times, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES—19, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Kelly, Knight, Moriarity, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Reilly, Spiegel, Wheeler, Wolsiffer and President Crall.
NOES—1, viz.: Mr. Perrott.

On motion of Mr. Spiegel, the following entitled ordinance was taken up, read a second time, ordered engrossed, and then read a third time:

G. O. No. 39, 1901. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting A. B. Meyer & Company the right to lay and maintain a switch or sidetrack across North street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES—15, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Kaiser, Keller, Knight, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Reilly, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.
NOES—5, viz.: Messrs. Horan, Kelley, Moriarity, Perrott and Wolsiffer.

On motion of Mr. Daller, the following entitled ordinance was taken up, read a second time, ordered engrossed, and then read a third time:

App. O. No. 11, 1901. An ordinance appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars and sixty-eight (\$200.68) cents to the Department of Finance of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, with which to pay a certain claim by virtue of Section eight (8) of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled: "An act to better regulate and restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors," etc., approved March 11, 1895, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES—20, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson,

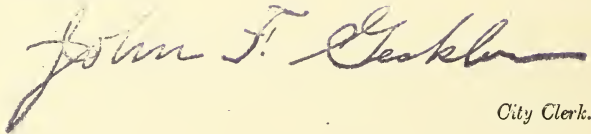
Evans, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Kelly, Knight, Moriarity, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Reilly, Spiegel, Wheeler, Wolsiffer and President Crall.

NOES—None.

On motion of Mr. Knight, the Common Council, at 8:35 o'clock P. M., adjourned.


Jas. H. Grace, President.

ATTEST:


City Clerk.