

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2, 1903.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber Monday evening, November 2, 1903, at 8 o'clock in regular session.

Present, Honorable J. H. Billingsley and twenty members, viz.; Messrs. Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Eppert, Davis, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Linus, Moriarity, Murray, Rhodes, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer and Wright.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Krause.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Comptroller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

City of Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, November 2, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—I submit herewith the request of the Board of Public Safety for the transfer of the sum of \$200 from the Fire Force Pay-roll appropriation to the Harness and Repairs Fund of that department.

I recommend that the transfer be made, and inclose ordinance for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

J. P. DUNN,

City Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

Office of the Board.

Indianapolis, October 28, 1903.

Jacob Dunn, Esq., City Comptroller:

Dear Sir—The Board of Public Safety, at its meeting today, directed me to respectfully request you to recommend to the Common Council the transfer to the Harness and Repairs Fund two hundred dollars (\$200.00) that can be spared from the Fire Force Pay-roll Account.

The balance in the Harness and Repairs Fund at present is \$50.87, and it is imperative that means be provided to purchase some new harness for the department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. WOOD,

Acting Secretary.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Office of the Board.

Indianapolis, October 30, 1903.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We desire to have withdrawn and returned to us from your honorable body G. O. No. 48, 1903, providing for the ratification of an agreement and contract entered into on the 5th day of August, 1903, between the City of Indianapolis, by its Board of Public Works, and the Sun Vapor Street Light Company for an incandescent system of street gas lighting.

Respectfully yours,

M. A. DOWNING,
JACOB WOESSNER,
DAVID WALLACE,
Board of Public Works.

Which was read. Mr. Crall explained that said ordinance had been returned to the Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crall, Contracts and Franchises, made report as follows:

Indianapolis, November 2, 1903.

Mr. President—Your Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to whom was referred G. O. No. 65, have had same under consideration and recommend that same do pass.

J. H. CRALL.
J. L. GASPER.
CHAS. G. DAVIS.
FRED W. EPPERT.
DANIEL LINUS.
JAMES D. MORIARITY.
ANDREW H. WAHL.

On motion of Mr. Crall the report was concurred in.

Mr. Gasper, Finance Committee, made report as follows:

Indianapolis, November 2, 1903.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee to whom was referred App. O. No. 18, would respectfully report that they have had same under consideration and recommend its passage.

J. L. GASPER.
J. H. CRALL,
W. A. RHODES,
M. J. SHEA,
FRANK S. FISHBACK,
LEW W. COOPER,
Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Gasper report was concurred in.

Mr. Gasper, Finance Committee, made report as follows:

Indianapolis, November 2, 1903.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee to whom was referred G. O. No. 64, 1903, would respectfully report that they have had same under consideration and recommend its passage.

J. L. GASPER,
J. H. CRALL,
W. A. RHODES,
M. J. SHEA,
FRANK S. FISHBACK,
LEW W. COOPER,
Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Gasper, report was concurred in.

Mr. Crall, Committee on Rules, made report as follows :

Mr. President and Members of the Common Council:

Your Committee on Rules beg leave to submit the following:

We recommend the following changes in rules now governing the Common Council, viz:

1. Line three (3), paragraph one (1), page eleven (11), shall be amended to read: "At the hour of 7:45 o'clock."

2. Paragraph one (1), page twelve (12), shall be changed to read as follows: "At special meetings of the Common Council only such ordinances or resolutions shall be considered or acted upon or such communications received as are specifically stated in the call for such special meeting."

3. Under the head of "Duties of President" the second paragraph shall be amended to read as follows: "He shall appoint all standing committees as well as all special-committees that may be ordered by the Council. All standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the term of Council: Provided, however, that said standing committees shall survive only during the term of the president appointing same. He shall also fill all existing vacancies that may hereafter occur in any of said committees."

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CRALL.
W. A. RHODES.
JOHN WOLSIFER.

On motion of Mr. Crall the report was concurred in.

Mr. Rhodes, Streets, Sewers and Alleys, made report as follows:

Indianapolis, November 2, 1903.

Mr. President—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred G. O. No. 62, 1903, an ordinance changing the name of Chambers street, between Ritter avenue and Graham street, to Michigan street, have given the matter consideration and recommend that the same be amended to read "between Ritter avenue and the first alley east of Campbell street," and when same is so amended would recommend its passage.

W. A. RHODES.
FRED W. EPPERT.
ALBERT E. UHL.
JAMES D. MORIARITY.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes the report was concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

G. O. No. 66, 1903, by Mr. Gasper:

G. O. No. 66, 1903: An ordinance for the transfer of money heretofore appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety from the "Fire Force Pay-roll" account to the "Harness and Repairs" account, 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 from the fund heretofore appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety for the "Fire Force Pay-roll" there be and hereby is transferred to the "Harness and Repair" account the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200).

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

G. O. No. 67, 1903, by Mr. Wright:

G. O. No. 67, 1903: An ordinance requiring the Indianapolis Union Railroad Company to station and maintain a flagman at the crossing of South Harding street and said company's tracks in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the Indianapolis Union Railroad Company is hereby required to station and maintain a flagman at the said company's tracks on South Harding street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, the same to be done within ten days from the date of the passage of this ordinance. Said flagman shall be a man over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and his duties shall be to warn all persons on foot or in vehicles of the approach of all trains on the tracks of said railroad company at said crossing, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. of each and every day except Sundays. The said company is required to provide said flagman with a red flag for use in the daylight and a red lantern for use at night. Every day said railroad company shall fail or refuse to comply with any provision of this ordinance it shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding five (\$5.00), and such day's failure to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall be a separate offense.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication one day each week for two weeks consecutively in the, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

FAY WRIGHT.

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

G. O. No. 68, by Mr. Wright:

G. O. No. 68, 1903: An ordinance requiring the Indianapolis Union Railroad Company to station and maintain a flagman at the crossing of West Ray street and said company's tracks, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the Indianapolis Union Railroad Company is hereby re-

quired to station and maintain a flagman at the said company's tracks on West Ray street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, the same to be done within ten days from the date of the passage of this ordinance. Said flagman shall be a man over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and his duties shall be to warn all persons on foot or in vehicles of the approach of all trains on the tracks of said railroad company at said crossing, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. of each and every day, except Sundays. The said company is required to provide said flagman with a red flag for use in the daylight and a red lantern for use at night. Every day said railroad company shall fail or refuse to comply with any provision of this ordinance it shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding five (\$5.00) dollars, and such day's failure to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall be a separate offense.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication one day each week for two weeks consecutively in the a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

FAY WRIGHT.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Public Safety and Comfort.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Crall called for G. O. No. 65, 1903, for second reading. Read a second time. On motion of Mr. Crall, G. O. No. 65, 1903, was then ordered engrossed, read a third time and put upon passage. Passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz. :—Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Eppert, Davis, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Linus, Moriarity, Murray, Rhodes, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer, Wright, President James H. Billingsley.
Noes, none.

Mr. Rhodes called for G. O. No. 62, 1903, for second reading. It was read a second time. Mr. Rhodes moved that G. O. No. 62, 1903, be amended as recommended by Committee's report. It was so amended.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, G. O. No. 62, 1903, was then ordered engrossed as amended, as follows:

G. O. No. 62, 1903. An ordinance changing the name of a portion of Chambers street, and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the name of that portion of Chambers street lying between Ritter avenue and the first alley east of Campbell street, be and same is hereby changed to Michigan street, and shall be hereafter known and designated as Michigan street.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage and publication two weeks.

It was read a third time and put upon its passage. Passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz. : Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Eppert, Davis, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Linus, Moriarity, Murray, Rhodes, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer, Wright, President James H. Billingsley.
Noes, none.

Mr. Gasper, Finance Committee, called for G. O. No. 64, 1903, for second reading. It was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Gasper, G. O. No. 64, 1903, was then ordered engrossed, read a third time and put upon its passage. Passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Eppert, Davis, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Linus, Moriarity, Murray, Rhodes, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer, Wright, President James H. Billingsley.

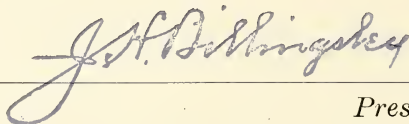
Noes, none.

Mr. Gasper called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 18 for second reading. It was read a second time. On motion by Mr. Gasper, Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1903, was then ordered engrossed, read a third time and put upon its passage. Passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Eppert, Davis, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Linus, Moriarity, Murray, Rhodes, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer, Wright, President James H. Billingsley.

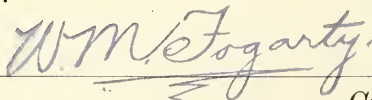
Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Moriarity the Common Council, at 8:40 p. m., adjourned.



President.

ATTEST:



City Clerk.