

## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, September 26, 1904.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 26, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President James H. Billingsley, in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 24, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis held in the Council Chamber of said city, Monday evening, September 26, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock; said meeting is for the report of the committee, amendments, consideration and passage of Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1904, appropriating moneys for the current expenses of the city for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1905, and ending December 31, 1905; and for the receipt of a communication from the Mayor relative to said Appropriation Ordinance, and recommending that the same be amended and the appropriation to the Board of Public Works increased by appropriating twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars to the use of said Department to enable it to enter into a contract with certain railway companies for the separation of grades at the Massachusetts avenue crossing; also for the report of the committee, consideration and passage of General Ordinance No. 69, 1904, ordering the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy for the year 1905; also for the introduction, reports of committee on, consideration and passage of an ordinance appropriating six hundred (\$600.00) dollars to be expended in the matter of Indianapolis Day at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, for music, badges, printing, etc.; also for introduction, consideration and passage of an ordinance appropriating \$2,000.00 for levees; also for the report of committee, consideration and passage of General Ordinance No. 71, 1904.

JOHN W. HOLTZMAN.

Mayor.

I, W. M. Fogarty, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice upon each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

W. M. FOGARTY,

City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll:

Present, 20, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Krause, Linus, Moriarity, Murray, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer, Wright, President Billingsley.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Rhodes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 24, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I desire to recommend to your honorable body an increase in the estimate heretofore submitted your body, and the recommendation heretofore made you for the use of the Board of Public Works of said city in the general appropriation for current expenses of said city for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1905, and ending December 31, 1905.

I recommend that said General Appropriation Ordinance be amended by adding an appropriation of \$25,000.00 to the use of the Board of Public Works for the purpose of enabling it to enter into and carry out a contract with the Big Four, Lake Erie & Western and Moñon Railroad Companies for the separation of the grades of their tracks and the streets at the Massachusetts avenue crossing.

A special appropriation ordinance providing for such appropriation has already been introduced in your honorable body, but I recommend that such appropriation be made in the General Appropriation Ordinance which will render a special appropriation unnecessary. I have already given you my reason for favoring the appropriation of this sum of money for such purposes in a communication dated September 12, 1904, recorded in the minutes of your special meeting of that date. As it is quite manifest that the contract proposed cannot be carried out before the year 1905, and that the moneys required cannot be used except during the year 1905, I suggest and recommend that your General Appropriation Ordinance should be so amended as to contain this appropriation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HOLTZMAN,  
Mayor.

Which was read.

At this point, Mr. Cooper, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, addressed the Council and requested the members to send to this committee a list of the railroad crossings in their respective wards.

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 26, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

The undersigned begs leave to submit the following majority report

of the Committee on Finance, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1904:

We recommend that said Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1904, be amended by adding to the appropriation for the Department of Public Works the following:

Item No. 33. Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars for the purpose of enabling said Board to enter into and carry out the contract with the Big Four, Monon and Lake Erie & Western Railroad Companies for the separation of the grades of said railroad companies' tracks and the streets at the Massachusetts avenue crossing.

And when so amended we recommend that said ordinance do pass.

FRANK S. FISHBACK,  
M. J. SHEA,  
J. ED. KRAUSE,  
LEW W. COOPER,

Which was read.

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 26, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1904, beg leave to report that they recommend that so much of said ordinance as relates to the appropriation for the Department of Public Parks be amended so as to read as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

The following appropriations to the Department of Public Parks are inclusive of all moneys derived from the annual payment of the sum of thirty thousand dollars by the Indianapolis Street Railway Company to the city of Indianapolis, under the contract and franchise of said company, and all the miscellaneous receipts of said city on account of said parks, except moneys derived from its parks by said city under the provisions of paragraph six (6), Section nine (9), of the act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1889, establishing the said Department of Public Parks, viz.:

1. For the maintenance of public parks, as follows:

Brookside .....	\$ 4,000.00
Garfield .....	12,700.00
Military .....	2,700.00
University .....	2,000.00
St. Clair Square .....	1,300.00
Irving Circle .....	400.00
Hendricks, Oriole, Fletcher avenue and South streets .....	1,200.00
Spades Place, East Eleventh, Fletcher Triangle .....	1,800.00
Highland Place Center.....	350.00
East Thirty-second street.....	700.00
Riverside .....	22,200.00
Greenlawn .....	2,500.00
Morton Place .....	1,000.00
Morris Square .....	350.00
McCarty Place .....	250.00
Indianola Square .....	750.00
Highland Square .....	1,200.00
Flower Mission .....	900.00

2. For improvement of public parks, as follows:

Brookside .....	\$ 2,000.00
Garfield .....	1,000.00
Irving Circle .....	1,000.00
East Thirty-second street.....	200.00
Riverside .....	20,800.00

3. For salaries, office expenses and supplies, park office, the sum of seven thousand six hundred (\$7,600.00) dollars.

4. For the purchase of the Deaf and Dumb Hospital Park twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars.

And as amended your committee recommends that said ordinance be passed.

J. L. GASPER,  
LEW W. COOPER,  
J. H. CRALL.  
J. ED. KRAUSE,

Which was read.

Mr. Gasper moved that the majority report relative to the appropriation of \$25,000.00 for the separation of grades and crossings be laid upon the table.

Mr. Fishback called for the ayes and noes.

The Clerk called the roll:

Ayes, 14, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Gasper, Hofmann, Linus, Moriarity, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer and President James H. Billingsey.

Noes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Fishback, Krause, Murray, Shea and Wright.

Mr. Gasper moved that the report of the Finance Committee relative to Department of Public Parks be concurred in. Carried.

Mr. Gasper called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1904, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Fishback offered the following amendment:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 26, 1904.

I move to amend Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1904, by adding to the items of appropriation provided for the use of the Department of Public Works, the following:

Item No. 33. Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars for the purpose of enabling said Board to enter into and carry out the contract with the Big Four, Monon and Lake Erie & Western Railroad Companies for the separation of the grades of said railroad companies' tracks and the streets at the Massachusetts avenue crossing.

FRANK S. FISHBACK,

Which was read.

Mr. Fishback moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Gasper moved that the motion lay on the table.

Mr. Fishback called for the ayes and noes.

The Clerk called the roll:

Ayes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Gasper, Hofmann, Krause, Linus, Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wolsiffer and President James H. Billingsley.

Noes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Fishback, Moriarity, Shea, Wahl and Wright.

Mr. Gasper moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1904, be amended as recommended in the report of the committee adopted. Carried

Mr. Gasper moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1904, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1904, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 26, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 69, 1904, have had the same under consideration and would respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. GASPER,  
J. H. CRALL,  
LEW W. COOPER,  
J. ED. KRAUSE,  
FRANK S. FISHBACK,  
M. J. SHEA,

Which was read.

Mr. Gasper moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Gasper called for General Ordinance No. 69, 1904, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Gasper moved that General Ordinance No. 69, 1904, be

ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 69, 1904, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

From the Mayor:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 26, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit an ordinance appropriating the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for the use of the Department of Finance, to be expended by the Committee on "Indianapolis Day," at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This money is to be used for the employment of a band, and to pay for printing, stationery and appropriate badges.

This sum of money was decided upon by the committee appointed by your honorable body at your last regular meeting.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. HOLTZMAN,  
Mayor.

I recommend the above appropriation.

J. P. DUNN,  
City Comptroller.

Which was read.

From the Mayor:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 25—1904: An ordinance appropriating the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars to the use of the Department of Finance to be expended by the Committee on "Indianapolis Day" at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be and hereby is appropriated from the general funds of the city not heretofore appropriated for other purposes the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars to the credit of the Department of Finance of said city to be expended by the committee heretofore appointed by the Common Council to arrange for a celebration of "Indianapolis Day" at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

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

Which was read.

Mr. Uhl moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1904, be read a second time. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1904, was read a second time.

Mr. Uhl moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1904, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1904, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

From the City Comptroller:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 26, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith request of the Board of Works for an additional appropriation of \$2,000 for "Levees." I recommend this appropriation, and as the available time for such work is growing short would urge that it be acted on at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,  
City Comptroller.

P. S. Ordinance inclosed.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 23, 1904.

City Comptroller:

The Board hereby requests you to prepare an ordinance for passage by the Common Council appropriating \$2,000.00 for this Department to be used for the purpose of putting the Levees in safe condition before winter. The City Civil Engineer reports that this additional appropriation is necessary for this purpose.

Respectfully,

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

Appropriation Ordinance No. 24—1904: An ordinance appropriating \$2,000 to the Department of Public Works for "Levees," and fixing time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$2,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works for "Levees."

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

Mr. Crall moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1904, be passed at this meeting Motion lost.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1904, was thereupon referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Finance Committee :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 26, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 71, 1904, beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration and would respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. GASPER,  
J. H. CRALL,  
LEW W. COOPER,  
J. ED. KRAUSE,  
FRANK S. FISHBACK,  
M. J. SHEA,

Mr. Gasper moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Gasper called for General Ordinance No. 71, 1904, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Gasper moved that General Ordinance No. 71, 1904, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 71, 1904, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Krause, the Common Council, at 8:30 o'clock, P. M., adjourned.

*James H. Billingsley*  
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President.

ATTEST:

*W. M. Fogarty*  
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City Clerk.