

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, November 13, 1905.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday, November 13, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., in special session, Vice-President W. A. Rhodes in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 13, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

I hereby call a special meeting of the Common Council for Monday evening, November 13, 1905, at the hour of 7:30 P. M., for the introduction, consideration and passage of an ordinance for an appropriation of \$2,000.00 to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the Flower Mission; also an ordinance for the appropriation of \$1,000.00 to the Department of Public Works for the purchase of a strip of ground at the South Street Engine House; also an ordinance transferring \$2,000.00 in the appropriation of the Department of Public Works from "Sprinkling" to "Sweeping and Cleaning Improved Streets"; also to receive communications from the Mayor and heads of departments relative to said matters.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. HOLTZMAN,
Mayor.

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

W. M. FOGARTY,
City Clerk.

Present: The Hon. W. A. Rhodes, Vice-President of the Common Council, and 16 members, viz: Messrs. Cooper, Crall, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Linus, Moriarity, Murray, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer, Wright.

Absent, 4, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Davis, Krause and President Billingsley.

From the City Controller:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 9, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith letters of the Department of Public

Health and Charities and City Sanitarian, asking an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for the Flower Mission. As this organization is doing valuable public work, and is in financial straits, I recommend the appropriation, and inclose ordinance for that purpose.

Respectfully,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 23, 1905.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir: I have been instructed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Health and Charities to request you to submit to the honorable City Council a bill for an ordinance appropriating \$2,000.00 to the Flower Mission Society.

Very respectfully,

T. VICTOR KEENE,
Secretary Board of Health.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 23, 1905.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir: The request of the Flower Mission women for \$2,000.00 should receive every consideration, and it should be borne in mind that the Flower Mission Society is maintaining the only hospital for children that exists in the City of Indianapolis, and further that this hospital is a charitable institution. No fees are charged for the care of children, except in cases where the family is able to pay for the same. No cases, however, are refused admittance because of the inability of the family to pay for the same. This society is the only organization handling cases of tuberculosis.

The purposes of this organization are so well-known and their good work so fully appreciated, that we feel that this appropriation should be speedily granted.

Very respectfully,

T. VICTOR KEENE,
Secretary Board of Health.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 41—1905: An ordinance appropriating \$2,000.00 to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the Flower Mission.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Charities the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Flower Mission.

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.

From the City Controller:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 9, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith letter of the Department of Public Works, asking an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of a strip

of land five feet wide, now occupied by the South Street Engine House. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance for that purpose.
Respectfully,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 26, 1905.

J. P. Dunn, Esq., City Controller, City:

Dear Sir: We respectfully request that you recommend to the Common Council an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of land now occupied by the South Street Engine House, being the property of the Indianapolis Steel Roofing and Corrugating Company. In making a survey for the erection of a building by the said company they found that the city's property encroaches five (5) feet on their lot and the Board feels that to tear down and rebuild the five (5) feet occupied by this building would be more expensive than the purchasing of the land it now occupies. The Indianapolis Steel Roofing and Corrugating Company proposes to sell this five (5) feet for the sum of \$200.00 per front foot and we now ask for an appropriation to cover the same.

Very truly yours,

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

Appropriation Ordinance No. 42—1905: An ordinance appropriating \$1,000.00 for purchase of a strip of land occupied by the South Street Engine House.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of a strip of land, 5 feet wide, now occupied by the South Street Engine House.

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.

From the City Controller:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 9, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith letter of the Board of Public Works, requesting the transfer in its accounts of \$2,000.00 from "Sprinkling Unimproved Streets" to "Sweeping and Cleaning Improved Streets." As the latter appropriation is exhausted, I recommend the transfer and that it be made at once. I inclose ordinance for that purpose.

Respectfully,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 9, 1905.

J. P. Dunn, Esq., City Controller, City:

Dear Sir: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to ask that

you recommend a transfer of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from "Streets, Sprinkling Unimproved," fund to the fund "Sweeping and Cleaning Improved Streets."

For the Board of Public Works,

A. F. ZEARING,
Clerk.

General Ordinance No. 94—1905: An ordinance for the transfer of funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be and hereby is transferred the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) in the accounts of the Department of Public Works from "Sprinkling Unimproved Streets" to "Sweeping and Cleaning Improved Streets."

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

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Gasper moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 94, 1905, be placed upon its passage.

The ayes and noes were called:

Ayes, 16, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Crall, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Linus, Murray, Rhodes, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer and Wright.

Noes, 1, viz.: Moriarity.

The Chair then referred General Ordinance No. 94, 1905, to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gasper moved that the Common Council adjourn to meet at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, November 14, 1905. Carried.

The Common Council adjourned at 7:45 P. M.

W. Rhodes
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President pro tem.

ATTEST:

W. M. Fogarty
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City Clerk.