

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, December 4, 1905.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 4, 1905, at 7:45 o'clock, in regular session, President James H. Billingsley in the chair.

Present: The Hon. James H. Billingsley, President of the Common Council, and 19 members, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Krause, Linus, Moriarity, Murray, Rhodes, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer and Wright.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Shea.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 21, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

I herewith return with my signature and approval Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1905; Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1905; Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1905; Resolution No. 6, 1905; General Ordinance No. 87, 1905; General Ordinance No. 90, 1905; General Ordinance No. 91, 1905.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. HOLTZMAN,

Mayor.

Which was read.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Controller:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 4, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith letter of the Department of Public

Safety asking an additional appropriation of \$900 for "Gas and Electric Lights" for the East Market. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance for that purpose.

Respectfully,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 2, 1905.

Mr. J. P. Dunn, City Controller:

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety, held November 29, 1905, I was directed to request you to ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to pay "Gas and Electric Light" bills for East Market and Tomlinson Hall for the balance of 1905.

This fund has run short for the last three years as there seems to have been no provision for paying the lighting bills of the additional buildings that were built in connection with the East Market.

Respectfully,

E. C. McLAUGHLIN,
Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 4, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith letter of the Department of Public Works requesting the transfer of an additional \$2,000.00 from "Sprinkling Unimproved Streets" to "Sweeping and Cleaning Improved Streets." I recommend the transfer and inclose ordinance for that purpose.

Respectfully,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 28, 1905.

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

Dear Sir: We hereby request that you recommend to the Council to transfer \$2,000.00 from the fund "Sprinkling Unimproved Streets" to the fund "Sweeping and Cleaning Improved Streets." This amount will be necessary to continue the work of street cleaning for the remainder of the year.

Respectfully,

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 4, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I find that there was an accumulation of Council printing which absorbed the recent transfer of \$500.00 to "Miscellaneous Expenses of City Officers," and the fund is exhausted, making an appropriation of immediate importance. I recommend an additional appropriation of \$500.00 and inclose ordinance for that purpose.

Respectfully,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

Which were read.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 4, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 100, 1905, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," have had same under consideration, and would recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. MURRAY.

JOHN W. STORM.

Which was read.

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

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 4, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 89, 1905, would report that they have had the same under consideration and would respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. GASPER.

W. A. RHODES.

J. ED. KRAUSE.

LEW W. COOPER.

FRANK S. FISHBACK.

J. H. CRALL.

Which was read.

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

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 4, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 95, 1905, would report that they have had the same under consideration and would respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. GASPER.

W. A. RHODES.

J. ED. KRAUSE.

LEW W. COOPER.

FRANK S. FISHBACK.

J. H. CRALL.

Which was read.

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

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 4, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 96, 1905, would report that they have had the same under consideration and would respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. GASPER.
W. A. RHODES.
J. ED. KRAUSE.
LEW W. COOPER.
FRANK S. FISHBACK.
J. H. CRALL.

Which was read.

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

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 4, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 97, 1905, would report that they have had the same under consideration and would respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. GASPER.
W. A. RHODES.
J. ED. KRAUSE.
LEW W. COOPER.
FRANK S. FISHBACK.
J. H. CRALL.

Which was read.

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

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 4, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred Ap-

appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1905, have had same under consideration and respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. GASPER.
W. A. RHODES.
LEW W. COOPER.
J. ED. KRAUSE.
FRANK S. FISHBACK.
J. H. CRALL.

Which was read.

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

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 4, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1905, have had same under consideration and respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. GASPER.
W. A. RHODES.
LEW W. COOPER.
J. ED. KRAUSE.
FRANK S. FISHBACK.
J. H. CRALL.

Which was read.

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

From the Committee on Public Morals:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 4, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 98, 1905, have had same under consideration and respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. GASPER.
FRANK S. FISHBACK.

Which was read.

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

Mr. Krause moved to refer back to reports from the Committee on Ordinances. Carried.

From the Committee on Ordinances:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 4, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 99, 1905, have had same under consideration and respectfully recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ED. KRAUSE.
ANDREW H. WAHL.
LEW W. COOPER.

Which was read.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 47—1905: An ordinance appropriating \$900.00 to the Department of Public Safety for Gas and Electric Lights for the East Market.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety the sum of \$900.00 for "Gas and Electric Lights" for the East Market.

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.

By the City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 46—1905: An ordinance appropriating \$500.00 to the Department of Finance for Miscellaneous Expenses of City Officers.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of \$500.00 to the Department of Finance for "Miscellaneous Expenses of City Officers."

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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 101—1905: An ordinance for the transfer of certain 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 is hereby transferred, in the funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works, the sum of \$2,000.00 from "Sprinkling Unimproved Streets" to "Sweeping and Cleaning Improved Streets."

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.

Mr. Gasper moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 46, 1905, be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and passed under the suspension of the rules. Motion lost.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Crall presented the following resolution:

Whereas, It is the duty of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to fix the compensation of the Board of Canvassers of the City of Indianapolis for canvassing the vote at the election held in said city on November 7, 1905;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the compensation for the Board of Canvassers, composed of Merrill Moores, Charles Remster and William M. Fogarty, for services rendered as a canvassing board at the city election held in Indianapolis, Indiana, November 7, 1905, be fixed at \$100.00 each, and that the Controller be instructed to pay same out of the moneys appropriated for election purposes.

Mr. Crall moved the adoption of the resolution.

The Clerk called the roll:

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

Noes, none.

The Chair declared the resolution adopted.

Mr. Billingsley retired and Mr. Rhodes took the chair.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Gasper called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1905, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Gasper moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1905, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1905, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Krause, Linus, Moriarity, Murray, Rhodes, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer and Wright.

Noes, none.

Mr. Gasper called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1905, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Gasper moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1905, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1905, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Krause, Linus, Moriarity, Murray, Rhodes, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer and Wright.

Noes, none.

Mr. Gasper called for General Ordinance No. 89, 1905, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Gasper moved that General Ordinance No. 89, 1905, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 89, 1905, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Krause, Murray, Rhodes, Sullivan, Storm, Uhl and Wright.

Noes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Hofmann, Linus, Moriarity, Wahl and Wolsiffer.

Mr. Gasper called for General Ordinance No. 95, 1905, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Gasper moved that General Ordinance No. 95, 1905, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 95, 1905, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Krause, Linus, Moriarity, Murray, Rhodes, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer and Wright.

Noes, none.

Mr. Gasper called for General Ordinance No. 96, 1905, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Gasper moved that General Ordinance No. 96, 1905, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 96, 1905, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Krause, Linus, Moriarity, Murray, Rhodes, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer and Wright.

Noes, none.

Mr. Gasper called for General Ordinance No. 97, 1905, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Gasper moved that General Ordinance No. 97, 1905, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 97, 1905, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Krause, Linus, Moriarity, Murray, Rhodes, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer and Wright.

Noes, none.

Mr. Krause called for General Ordinance No. 99, 1905, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Krause moved that General Ordinance No. 99, 1905, be ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 99, 1905, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Krause, Linus, Moriarity, Murray, Rhodes, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer and Wright.

Noes, none.

Mr. Murray called for General Ordinance No. 100, 1905, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Murray moved that General Ordinance No. 100, 1905, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 100, 1905, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Krause, Linus, Moriarity, Murray, Rhodes, Storm, Sullivan, Wahl, Wolsiffer and Wright.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Uhl.

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

Mr. Rhodes

President pro tem..

ATTEST:

W. M. Fogarty

City Clerk.

