

## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
April 15, 1895. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 15, 1895, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. Wm. H. Cooper, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 17 members, viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Magel, Merritt, Murphy, O'Brien, Puryear, Rauh, Ryan, Schmid, Stott and Young.

Absent, 3—viz: Messrs. Krauss, Shaffer and Stein.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Young 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,  
April 15, 1895. }

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

GENTLEMEN—I have this day approved the following ordinances presented to me on the 8th inst., to-wit:

App. O. No. 2, 1895. An ordinance appropriating to the Department of Finance moneys with which to pay increase of salaries, and additional salaries, for the balance of the current fiscal year, as provided for by amendments to the City Charter.

- G. O. No. 6, 1895. An ordinance to amend Sections 65, 68 and 77 of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance creating the office of Building Inspector," etc.
- G. O. No. 10, 1895. An ordinance changing the name of Hill street to Arizona street.
- G. O. No. 12, 1895. An ordinance changing the name of Archer street to Highland street.
- G. O. No. 14, 1895. An ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$700 to a fund other than that for which it was originally appropriated, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. S. DENNY,  
*Mayor.*

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

#### REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

#### Communication from Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
April 6, 1895. }

*Hon. William H. Cooper, President Common Council, City of Indianapolis:*

DEAR SIR—Will your honorable body authorize this Board to sell to the P., C., C. & St. L. Ry. Co. a strip of ground off the west side of Garfield Park abutting the right-of-way of said railroad? They desire to acquire a right-of-way of greater width than they now have. The strip they desire to purchase amounts to .87 of an acre. If the committee to which this matter will be referred will kindly call in our office we will be glad to show them a plat which illustrates what amount of ground this company desires to purchase.

Very respectfully,  
W. B. HOLTON,  
E. L. ATKINSON,  
JNO. OSTERMAN,  
*Board of Public Works.*

Which was read and referred to Committee on Public Property and Improvement.

#### Communication from Department of Public Health:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15, 1895.

*To the Common Council, City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN—The Department of Public Health and Charities request of your honorable body an appropriation of \$500 for the purpose of equipping a laboratory for chemical and bacteriological work, to be done by the City Sanitarian; and, at as early a date as possible, a suitable room for the purpose.

This officer was provided for by an act of the last legislature, and no appropriation from the City Council, at the beginning of the year, was asked for to meet the expense, as at that time it was wholly unforeseen.

The appropriations for this Department and the City Hospital are meagre and much less than for the preceding year (1894 \$24,000, 1895 \$22,641.65), although the number of patients at the Hospital has largely increased.

While we are willing that the several estimates made at the beginning of the year shall be changed from one head to another, and while one may be a little overdrawn, or another not fully expended, we are not willing that any part of our appropriations shall be diverted to the fitting up of a laboratory, as this was an expenditure wholly unforeseen at the time the estimates were made.

We ask your immediate action in this matter as it is important that this work shall proceed under the conditions of the new law.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN W. HAYS, Pres't.

PATRICK H. JAMESON.

ALLISON MAXWELL.

*Board of Public Health.*

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rauh, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 18, 1895. An ordinance authorizing the transfer of the balance now remaining unexpended of the several funds heretofore appropriated for the use of the several parks of said city, from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Public Parks.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15, 1895.

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred G. O. No. 18, pertaining to the "transfer of the balance now remaining unexpended of the several funds, heretofore appropriated for the use of the several parks of said city, from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Public Parks, had the same under consideration and respectfully recommend it be passed.

HENRY RAUH.

GEO. MERRITT.

J. R. ALLEN.

GEO. R. COLTER.

JAS. H. COSTELLO.

ED. G. STOTT.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Puryear, on behalf of the Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred the communication of the Mayor of the date of April 1, 1895, (see p. 522) pertaining to the conferring of jurisdiction upon the police authorities, asked for further time.

Which was granted.

Mr. Drew, on behalf of the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred :

G. O No. 17, 1895. An ordinance regulating and fixing fees to be charged person or persons, firms or corporations licensed to excavate in the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places in the City of Indianapolis; prescribing a penalty for violations thereof; repealing conflicting ordinances and providing for the publication of this ordinance.

Asked for further time.

Which was granted.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

G. O. No. 18, 1895. An ordinance authorizing the transfer of the balance now remaining unexpended of the several funds heretofore appropriated for the use of the several parks of said city, from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Public Parks.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Magel, Merritt, Murphy, O'Brien, Puryear, Rauh, Ryan, Schmid, Stott, Young and President Cooper.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Ryan moved that the rules be suspended and the regular order of business taken up under head of "Reports from Standing Committees."

Which motion prevailed.

Thereupon Mr. Ryan, on behalf of the Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred the communications of the Board of Public Works pertaining to the employment of an Assistant Foreman of Street Repairs and a Street Sprinkling Inspector, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15, 1895.

*Mr. President :*

Your Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred reports of the Finance Committee on communications from the Board of Public Works pertaining to the

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employment of an Assistant Foreman of Street Repairs and a Street Sprinkling and Sweeping Inspector, hereby reports and submits an ordinance fixing the salaries of such employes.

THEODORE STEIN, per S. C. B.,  
P. J. RYAN,  
HENRY MAGEL,

Which was read and concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business, the following ordinance was introduced:

By Mr. Ryan.

G. O. No. 21, 1895. An ordinance authorizing the appointment of and fixing the salaries of the Assistant Foreman of Street Repairs and of the Street Sweeping and Sprinkling Inspector.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the salary and compensation of the Assistant Foreman of Street Repairs be and hereby is fixed at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75 00) per month and that the salary and compensation of the Street Sprinkling and Sweeping Inspector be and hereby is fixed at the rate of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month. And the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to appoint and employ the above employes. Said Assistant Foreman so appointed to be competent to run levels for the street department, and the Street Sweeping and Sprinkling Inspector to furnish his own conveyance.

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

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

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

*M. H. Cooper*

President.

ATTEST:

*Lee Nixon*

City Clerk.