

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
September 2, 1895. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 2, 1895, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. Wm. H. Cooper, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 15 members, viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Drew, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Merritt, O'Brien, Rauh, Ryan, Schmid, Shaffer, Stein, Stott and Young.

Absent, 5—viz: Messrs. Costello, Hennessy, Magel, Murphy and Puryear.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Drew 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,
August 27, 1895. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have this day approved G. O. No. 44, of 1895, being an ordinance to amend section one (1) of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance fixing the boundaries of the voting precincts in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," being G. O. No. 38, 1895. Also,

App. O. No. 6, 1895, appropriating \$10,000 to the Department of Public Parks.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication from City Comptroller :

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY COMPTROLLER,
August 26, 1895. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I request and recommend that appropriations be made for the use of the Department of Finances for the following purposes, viz:

To pay, when due, January 1, 1896, bonds known as Series E, amounting to.....	\$8,000 00
For miscellaneous expenses of city offices.....	2,000 00

Respectfully,

P. C. TRUSLER,
City Comptroller.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Allen, on behalf of the Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 48, 1895. An ordinance concerning telephone and telegraph poles, wires and appliances and matters connected therewith.

Made the following report:

Your committee, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 48, have considered the same and offer the following amendment:

After the word "Streets" in the 6th line of Section 1, add the words "including said streets."

And, when so amended, recommend its passage.

J. R. ALLEN.
GEO. MERRITT.
HENRY RAUH.
CHARLES KRAUSS.
JOHN H. SCHMID.
GEO. R. COLTER.

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

App. O. No. 7, 1895. An ordinance appropriating to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$1,808.19.

Made the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, had the same under consideration, and respectfully recommend it be passed.

HENRY RAUH.
J. R. ALLEN.
ED. G. STOTT.
GEO. MERRITT.
CHARLES KRAUSS.
GEO. R. COLTER.

Which was read and concurred in.

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

G. O. No. 46, 1895. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of Madison avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, from the center of Raymond street to the north end of the bridge over Pleasant Run, by grading and graveling the roadway and sidewalks to the full width of fifty-eight (58) feet, bouldering the gutters thereof to a width of two and one-half (2½) feet, and grading the lawns to a width of three (3) feet.

Made the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 46, 1895, authorizing the improvement of Madison avenue, beg leave to recommend the passage of the ordinance.

LUCIUS W. DREW.
GEO. W. SHAFFER.
WM. HENNESSY.

Which was read and concurred in.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Rauh:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1895. An ordinance appropriating to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$6,100.

WHEREAS, An emergency exists for a further appropriation to the Department of Public Works as certified to by said Department, and the same has been recommended by the City Comptroller; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that out of the unexpended moneys in the treasury of said city there be, and hereby is, appropriated to the Department of Public Works of said city the sum of six thousand one hundred dollars (\$6,100.00) as follows, to-wit:

1. For blank books, printing and stationery, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500 00).

2. For fountains and wells, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).
 3. For city garbage and night soil disposal and Sellers' Farm, the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300.00).
 4. For repairs to public buildings the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).
- SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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

By Mr. Rauh:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1895. An ordinance appropriating to the Department of Finance the sum of \$10,000.00.

WHEREAS, An emergency exists for a further appropriation to the Department of Finance, as certified to by said Department, and the same has been recommended by the City Comptroller; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that out of the unexpended moneys in the treasury of said city there be, and hereby is, appropriated to the Department of Finance of said city the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), as follows, to-wit:

1. For the payment, at maturity, of the bonds of the City of Indianapolis known as Series E., maturing January 1, 1896, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00).
2. For miscellaneous expenses of the city officers the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following ordinance was introduced:

By Mr. Rauh:

G. O. No. 50, 1895. An ordinance authorizing the transfer of four thousand two hundred dollars to funds other than those for which it was originally appropriated.

WHEREAS, In Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1894, a certain sum was appropriated to the Department of Public Safety and designated as follows: "For Fire Force pay-roll;" and it appears that at least four thousand dollars of such sum will not be needed for the purpose for which it was appropriated, and it also appears that said Department requires the sum of four thousand dollars for the hose fund of such Department; and,

WHEREAS, In said appropriation ordinance a certain sum was appropriated to such Department and designated as follows: "For secret servicé (Station House)," and it appears that at least two hundred dollars of such sum will not be needed for the purpose for which it was appropriated, and it also appears that said Department requires the sum of two hundred dollars for the Station House horse feed fund of such Department; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Comptroller be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed, out of moneys heretofore appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Safety for "Fire Force pay-roll," to transfer and charge the sum of four thousand dollars to the hose fund of such Department, and out of moneys heretofore appropriated for the use of such Department for "Station House secret service," to transfer and charge the sum of two hundred dollars to the Station House horse feed fund of such Department.

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 Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

G. O. No. 46, 1895. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of Madison avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, from the center of Raymond street to the north end of the bridge over Pleasant Run, by grading and graveling the roadway and sidewalks to the full width of fifty-eight (58) feet, bouldering the gutters thereof to a width of two and a half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet, and grading the lawns to a width of three (3) feet.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Drew, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Merritt, Rauh, Ryan, Schmid, Shaffer, Stein, Stott, Young and President Cooper.

NAYS, 1—viz: Mr. O'Brien.

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

App. O. No. 7, 1895. An ordinance appropriating to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$1,808.19.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Drew, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Merritt, O'Brien, Rauh, Ryan, Schmid, Shaffer, Stein, Stott, Young and President Cooper.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Drew, the following entitled ordinance was recalled from the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

G. O. No. 49, 1895. An ordinance to regulate bicycles and the use of the streets by them, and to prevent the incumbering of sidewalks with bicycles, and matters connected therewith.

Mr. Colter moved that General Ordinance No. 49, 1895, be referred to Committee on ordinances, with instructions to prepare proper amendments to same.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the following entitled ordinance was taken up and read a second time:

G. O. No. 48, 1895. An ordinance concerning telephone and telegraph poles, wires and appliances and matters connected therewith.

Mr. Merritt moved that the amendments to G. O. No. 48, 1895, as recommended by the Committee on Contracts and Franchises, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, G. O. No. 48, 1895, was then ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time, and was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Drew, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Merritt, O'Brien, Rauh, Ryan, Schmid, Shaffer, Stein, Stott, Young and President Cooper.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Rauh, the Common Council, at 8:35 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

W. H. Cooper

President.

ATTEST:

Lee Nixon

City Clerk.