

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
August 15, 1898. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 15, 1898, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. George R. Colter, Vice President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 11 members, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Bowser, Higgins, Knight, Little, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

Absent—9, viz.: Messrs. Allen, Clark, Costello, Crall, Harston, Madden, Merrick, Moffett and President Mahoney.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Rauch 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,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1898. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following ordinance:

G. O. No. 54, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to purchase ten (10) acres of land adjacent to Garfield Park (more particularly described in ordinance

mentioned), to be used as an entrance way to and a part of Garfield Park, and to pay therefor the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), and declaring an emergency, with the provision for the time of its taking effect.
Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rauch, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 55, 1898. An ordinance to license and regulate dealers in second-hand goods, furniture and clothing, and dealers in junk.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1898.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, have had under consideration G. O. No. 55, 1898, and respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

ALBERT E. RAUCH.
EDWARD W. LITTLE.

Which was read and concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business, the following ordinances were introduced:

By Mr. Scanlon:

G. O. No. 57, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the erection of a portico or vestibule at and in front of the public entrance to the Oneida Hotel, on Illinois street, in the City of Indianapolis, upon conditions therein named.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the lessee and proprietor of the Oneida Hotel, situate on the west side of Illinois street, between Georgia and Louisiana streets, be and is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain a permanent portico or vestibule at and in front of the principal public entrance to said hotel on Illinois street: Provided, That no part of said structure shall extend beyond the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of such entrance; that the overhead portions thereof shall not be closer to the surface of the sidewalk at any point than ten feet, the posts or pillars supporting the same shall not reduce the space left open for travel to less than twelve feet, and that the said structure shall not interfere with travel, nor obstruct the street or sidewalk to a greater extent than the porticoes or vestibules of like character now maintained in front of the

Grand and Denison Hotels in said city: Provided, further, That before such structure shall be commenced, built or maintained, detailed drawings and plans and specifications thereof shall be submitted to and approved by the Building Inspector of said city, and that after such approval a building permit shall be issued as provided by the ordinance regulating such permits.

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 Public Safety and Comfort.

By Mr. Shaffer (by request):

G. O. No. 58, 1898. An amendment to the second clause of G. O. No. 76 by adding the space on East Market square as a public express wagon stand.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the second clause of section one of the G. O. No. 76, to establish stands for express wagons, regulating the use of the same, etc., approved January 2, 1894, be and is hereby amended by adding the words "and on North Alabama street, from ten (10) feet north of the north sidewalk of Market street, and ten (10) feet west of the west sidewalk of Alabama street, to Wabash street, and from ten (10) feet of the east walk of the Meat Market building thirty (30) feet north of the north line of the north sidewalk on Market street to Alabama street: Provided, That the use of the above described express wagon stand shall in no way interfere with or obstruct the use of the market stands during market hours on any and all regular or special market days."

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. Little:

G. O. No. 59, 1898. An ordinance to amend section six of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the employment of certain clerks, assistants and employes, and providing for their compensation; providing for the compensation of certain officers, heads of departments, clerks and employes; fixing the compensation, salaries and wages of certain officers, clerks and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; repealing conflicting ordinances, and fixing the time when this ordinance shall take effect," approved January 18, 1894, and fixing the time when such amendment shall take effect.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That section six (6) of the above entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

1. For the Department of Public Safety:

Each member of the Board of Public Safety shall receive a salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

The Clerk of the Board of Public Safety shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

The Building Inspector of the said city shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

2. For the Markets:

The Market Master shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

The Assistant Market Master shall receive compensation at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month, or nine hundred dollars per annum.

One Janitor for the Market House shall receive compensation at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per day.

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The City Weighmaster shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

3. For the Police Department:

The Superintendent of Police shall receive a salary at the rate of two thousand and five hundred dollars per annum.

The Captains shall each receive a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

The Chief of Detectives shall receive a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

The Sergeants shall each receive a salary at the rate of eleven hundred dollars per annum.

The Bailiff of Police Court shall receive a salary at the rate of eleven hundred dollars per annum.

The Detectives shall each receive a salary at the rate of eleven hundred dollars per annum.

The Fire and Police Surgeon shall receive a salary at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month.

Patrolmen shall each receive a salary at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day.

The Health Officer shall receive a salary at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day.

The Turnkeys shall each receive a salary at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day.

The Patrol Wagon Drivers shall each receive a salary at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day.

The Telephone Operators shall each receive a salary at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per day.

The Custodian of the Police Station shall receive a salary at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day.

The Janitors of the Police Station shall each receive a salary at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per day.

The Police Matrons shall each receive a salary at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month.

The Board of Children's Guardians' Officer shall receive a salary at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per day.

4. For the Fire Department:

The Chief of the Fire Force shall receive a salary at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

The Assistant Chiefs of the Fire Force shall receive a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

The Superintendent of Telegraph shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Each Captain and Engineer shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

Each Stoker, Driver, Hoseman, Truckman, Tillerman, Lineman and Towerman shall receive a salary at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per day, or nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents per annum.

Each Watchman and Telephoneman shall receive a salary at the rate of two dollars per day, or seven hundred and thirty dollars per annum.

The member of the Fire Force whose duty it is made to assist the Fire Chief with clerical work in his office shall receive, in addition to his regular pay, an additional compensation of ten dollars per month, or one hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

The Veterinary Surgeon of the Fire Force shall receive a salary at the rate of fifty dollars per month, or six hundred dollars per annum.

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

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

John H. Mahoney

President.

ATTEST:

Chas H Stuckmeyer City Clerk.