

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
April 17, 1899. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 17, 1899, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. John H. Mahoney, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 15 members, viz.: Messrs. Bowser, Clark, Colter, Harston, Higgins, Knight, Little, Madden, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

Absent—5, viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Costello, Crall and Merrick.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Little 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., April 8, 1899. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following ordinance:  
G. O. No. 16, 1899. An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 6th day of April, 1899, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, whereby said company is authorized to construct, extend, operate and

maintain certain passenger railways in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,

*Mayor.*

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

App. O. No. 7, 1899. An ordinance appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to the Department of Finance, to be expended towards defraying the expenses attending the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1899, at Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 13, 1899.

*Mr. President:*

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred App. O. No. 7, 1899, have had the same under consideration, and would recommend its passage.

FRANK S. CLARK.  
W. F. SMITH.  
J. W. MCGREW.  
E. D. MOFFETT.  
RICHARD MERRICK.  
ROBERT M. MADDEN.

Which was read and concurred in.

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

App. O. No. 8, 1899. An ordinance appropriating the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200) for the use of the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

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ROBERT M. MADDEN.

Which was read and concurred in.

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

App. O. No. 9, 1899. An ordinance appropriating four hundred dollars (\$400) for the use of the Department of Public Safety for the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 13, 1899.

*Mr. President:*

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred App. O. No. 9, 1899, have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully recommend its passage.

FRANK S. CLARK.  
W. F. SMITH.  
J. W. MCGREW.  
E. D. MOFFETT.  
RICHARD MERRICK.  
ROBERT M. MADDEN.

Which was read and concurred in.

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

App. O. No. 10, 1899. An ordinance appropriating the sum of three thousand one hundred dollars (\$3,100) for the use of the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 13, 1899.

*Mr. President:*

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred App. O. No. 10, 1899, have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully recommend its passage.

FRANK S. CLARK.  
W. F. SMITH.  
J. W. MCGREW.  
E. D. MOFFETT.  
RICHARD MERRICK.  
ROBERT M. MADDEN.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Rauch, on behalf of the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 78, 1898. An ordinance declaring the emission into the open air of dense smoke, containing soot or other deleterious substances, from the smoke stacks, chimneys or flues of any building or structure within the City of Indianapolis, to be a nuisance, and prohibiting the same, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 17, 1899.

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Public Safety and Comfort beg leave to report that they have had G. O. No. 78, 1898, the same being an ordinance declaring the emission into the open air of dense smoke, etc, a nuisance, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, under consideration, and respectfully recommend the following amendments:

1st. Amend Section 1 by adding thereto the following: Provided, however, That chimneys of buildings used exclusively for private residences shall not be considered within the provisions of this ordinance.

2d. Amend Section 2 by striking out the first two words of the second line of the second section, the said words being "other structure," and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "structure other than buildings used exclusively for private residences."

And that when so amended, that said ordinance do pass.

ALBERT E. RAUCH.  
FRANK S. CLARK.  
W. F. SMITH.  
T. A. BOWSER.  
E. D. MOFFETT.

Which was read and concurred in.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Mr. Shaffer:

G. O. No. 17, 1899. An ordinance regulating the use of lawns, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That where the owner or occupant of any private residence in said city shall have sown the lawn or grounds surrounding the same in grass or have grass growing thereon, it shall be unlawful for any person, other than such owner or occupant or some member of his family, in going to and from such premises, to pass over or walk upon such grass or lawn at any place other than the regular walks or ways established for such use, without first obtaining express permission so to do from such owner or occupant. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars (\$10).

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication one day each week for two successive weeks in the Indianapolis Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said city.

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

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

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And was passed by the following vote:

AYES 16—viz.: Messrs. Bowser, Clark, Colter, Harston, Higgins, Knight, Little, Madden, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS—None.

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NAYS—None.

Mr. Crall, absent at roll-call, now arrived.

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NAYS—None.

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NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Moffett, the Common Council, at 8:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

ATTEST:

*John H. Mahoney* ..... President.

*John H. Steinhilber* City Clerk.