

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, July 6, 1914.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 6, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President John F. Connor in the chair.

Present: The Hon. John F. Connor, President of the Common Council, and eight members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham and Shea.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 17, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars to the Department of Public Works, for a bridge over Pleasant Run at Minnesota Street.

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 17, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating nine hundred seventy (\$970.70) dollars seventy cents to the Board of Public Works for automobile insurance."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 17, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating six hundred sixty one (\$661.30) dollars and thirty cents to the Department of Finance for additional payments of Brightwood sewer claims, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 17, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars to the Board of Public Works for the payment of old claims incurred by the preceding administration, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 17, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to the Department of Law for judgments, compromises and costs, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 25, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars to and for the use of the Department of Finance for blank books, printing and incidentals and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 25, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars to and for the use of the Department of Finance for miscellaneous expense of city offices and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 25, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars to and for the use of the Department of Finance for official bonds and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 17, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 27, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Irvington Ice Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across Ritter Avenue, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 17, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 28, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Ford Motor Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across the first alley west of Oriental Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 25, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 32, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Merrill Street from W. P. L. Senate Avenue to S. E. P. L. Kentucky Avenue, except crossing at West Street and R. R., with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 7347, adopted April 24, 1914."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 25, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 34, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the compensation of the engineering chemist under that department of the Department of Public Works, known and designated as the Engineering Department."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 25, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 37, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of forty-five bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city or from the sinking fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of constructing a retaining wall on Sutherland Avenue; providing for the time and manner of advertising sales of bonds and of the receipt of bids for

the same, together with the modes and terms of sale; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, and appropriating the proceeds thereof."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 6, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 30, 1914, entitled, "An ordinance for the regulation of street traffic," have had the same under consideration, and recommend that same do pass.

THOMAS C. LEE,
ED MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG,
E. R. MILLER,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Mr. Lee moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 6, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 29, 1914, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of deputy inspectors of weights and measures, and repealing all conflicting ordinances, and fixing a time that same shall take effect," beg

leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that same be sent to Board of Public Safety.

W. T. YOUNG,
A. D. PORTER,
E. R. MILLER,
ED MCGUFF,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Mr. Young moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Porter :

Special Ordinance No. 4, 1914: An ordinance changing the name of the street now known as North Senate Avenue to Boulevard Place, from Sixteenth Street to Twenty-first Street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the street now known as Senate Avenue, from its intersection with Sixteenth Street to the point of intersection with Twenty-first Street, be hereafter known as Boulevard Place.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read the first time and 'referred' to the Committee on Public Safety.

By Mr. Shea :

Special Ordinance No. 5, 1914: An ordinance changing name of Hamburg Street to Olive Street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the thoroughfare in said city heretofore known and designated as Hamburg Street, which extends from Raymond Street to Calhoun Street, in said city, be and the name thereof is hereby changed to Olive Street, and hereafter said thoroughfare extending from said Ray-

mond Street to said Calhoun Street (and known as Hamburg Street) shall take the name of and be known as Olive Street.

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

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGuff:

Resolution No. 4, 1914: A resolution to place the City Council of Indianapolis, Indiana, on record as being in favor of the passage of the Hamill Bill.

WHEREAS, A measure is now pending in Congress (House Bill No. 5139), said measure being known as the "Hamill Bill," said bill providing for the retirement of aged and infirm civil service employes; and

WHEREAS, The provisions of said bill are such that the saving effected by replacing aged employes now drawing the highest grades of salary, with young men at the lower or entrance grades of salary, would almost provide sufficient funds to initiate this plan of retirement; and

WHEREAS, Every member of the City Council of Indianapolis realizes and appreciates the loyal and efficient services of the letter carriers and postal clerks to the public; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, That we express our approval of the "Hamill Bill" and hope for its passage; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Senators of our State, to the Congressman from our district, and to the author of the bill, Hon. James A. Hamill, M. C.; to Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin, chairman of the Committee on Reform in Civil Service of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., and Hon. Atlee Pomerene, chairman of Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Porter :

Resolution No. 5, 1914 :

WHEREAS, The pavement of the thoroughfare known as North Senate Avenue, from its intersection with Indiana Avenue to the north line of Twenty-first Street, is in a deplorable condition ; and

WHEREAS, The pavement between the tracks of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company, and for a space of 18 inches on either side thereof, is in a particularly bad and dangerous condition ; and

WHEREAS, The serious injury—the *life even*—of passengers necessarily riding upon the cars of said traction company, is in danger from the possible derauling or “side-swiping” of the cars of said company ; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis to take cognizance of these facts as they are brought before it and are so apparent ; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be requested to notify the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company of the dangerous condition of its tracks in said street, and to notify them in no uncertain language to put the pavement of Senate Avenue, between its rails and a space of 18 inches on either side thereof, in first-class condition at once by relaying new steel with the proper concrete base, so that all danger to passengers and pedestrians be eliminated ; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be placed in the hands of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis with a request for immediate action.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 5, 1914, be placed upon its passage :

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote :

Ayes, 9, viz. : Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President John F. Connor.

Mr. Porter moved that Resolution No. 5, 1914, be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 5, 1914, was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes, 9, viz. : Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President John F. Connor.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Lee called for General Ordinance No. 30, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Lee moved that General Ordinance No. 30, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 30, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President John F. Connor.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:25 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

John F. Connor
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President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley

City Clerk.