

## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, September 7, 1914.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 7, 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. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 22, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled:

“An ordinance appropriating sixty-two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$62.75) to and for the use of the Department of Finance 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., August 22, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1914, the same being entitled:

“An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500 to the Department of Finance for blank books, printing and incidentals, and providing 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., August 28, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Resolution No. 6, 1914, the same providing for the appointment of a Committee consisting of three members to be known as “The Track Elevation Committee,” the duty of which Committee will be, according to the terms of the Resolution, “To keep in touch with said work” (track elevation) as it progresses and make reports to the Council.

I return said resolution herewith.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 22, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 44, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled:

“An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to negotiate a temporary loan of \$50,000 in anticipation of current revenues, and fixing the 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., August 22, 1914.

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

DEAR SIRS—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 35, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled:

“An ordinance approving a certain contract granting The Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railway Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from a point near the west line of West street and the south line of Georgia street, across West street, in a direction a little south of east and connecting with existing tracks, 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., September 2, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Resolution No. 7, 1914, the same being a resolution authorizing the President of the Common Council to appoint a Committee of five members from among the members of the Common Council to investigate the matter of the increase in prices of all foodstuff used for human consumption in the City of Indianapolis.

I return the said resolution herewith.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 2, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith without my approval General Ordinance No. 25, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled:

“An ordinance providing for the revision, codification and publication of the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis and for the appointment of two lawyers to prepare and index the same and appropriating money to defray the expenses thereof.”

I have declined to approve the said ordinance because the same is illegal and void in that it attempts to confer upon the City Clerk power to employ lawyers to do certain work for the City.

The office of City Clerk is created by the City Charter, with certain limited administrative duties expressly provided for in the Charter. The City Clerk possesses no power outside of that expressly conferred upon that official by the terms of the Charter.

It is provided in Section 50 as follows:

"The City Clerk shall be the Clerk of the Common Council. It shall be his duty, as such Clerk of the Council, to keep the files and papers thereof, to make and keep an accurate minute and journal of the proceedings, to enter the ayes and noes on the passage of every ordinance and resolution, and on all other votes whenever requested by two members, and to perform all other duties required by such office."

Section 81 also defines the duties of the City Clerk, and among other things provides as follows:

"The City Clerk of every City shall be Clerk of the Common Council and may appoint *at his own expense* one or more deputies to assist him. He shall keep the records of the proceedings of such Council and have charge of all the papers relating to its business; shall prepare and keep an ordinance book, as hereinbefore provided in this act; shall have charge of documents and books, the keeping of which may be entrusted to him by statute or ordinance; shall keep the City Seal; and shall perform all other duties prescribed by law or incident to his office. \* \* \*"

The said section further provides that:

"In case the necessity therefor is shown to the satisfaction of the Common Council, the City Clerk may be authorized by ordinance to employ deputies, in cities of the first class, at a salary not to exceed twelve hundred dollars a year. \* \* \*"

The necessity for the employment of deputies by the City Clerk, where the same is to be paid for by the City, must be for the performance of the Clerk's official duties; that is, those duties conferred upon him by the terms of the Charter. He cannot be authorized to employ deputies for any other purpose than that which pertains to the official duties of his office.

It is not the duty of the City Clerk to revise and codify the ordinances of the City, and since this is not a part of his official duty he cannot be authorized to appoint deputies for such purpose.

But the ordinance in question does not even attempt to authorize the City Clerk to employ a deputy. It goes entirely beyond this and endeavors to authorize the City Clerk "to employ two lawyers to make a complete revision and codification of the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis," etc.

Nowhere in the City Charter can there be found any provision which gives power to the Common Council to authorize or direct the City Clerk to employ lawyers. Since the City Clerk has no power to employ lawyers, the Common Council cannot confer this power upon him unless it is expressly authorized to do so by the City Charter.

Section 53 of the City Charter defines the powers of the Common Council. The last clause thereof expressly provides that—

"The Common Council of any City of the first, second, third or fourth class shall *not elect or appoint any person to any office or employment* whatever, except as in this act expressly provided."

Thus by the express terms of the Charter the Common Council is prohibited from appointing any person to any employment.

Since the Common Council does not possess the power to elect or appoint any person to office or employment, but is expressly prohibited by the Charter from doing so, it, therefore, cannot authorize any other person

to do so unless the person to whom such power is given is authorized by statute to receive and exercise that power.

The City Clerk is not given power by the Charter to employ lawyers, and therefore the Common Council could not confer such power upon him by ordinance any more than it could confer this power upon some private citizen.

Section 221 of the Charter provides that the City Clerk shall be the Clerk of the City Court and shall keep the record of said Court, but in defining his duties in this regard, they are in no way made applicable to the provisions of the ordinance in question.

The above named ordinance has attempted to confer power upon the City Clerk not vested in him or authorized by statute. As the Common Council does not possess authority either to employ lawyers or to authorize the City Clerk to employ lawyers, the ordinance is therefore illegal and void.

For these reasons I cannot sign the said ordinance and return it without my approval.

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

By Mr. Young :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 7, 1914.

*To the Honorable Council:*

GENTLEMEN—I move you that General Ordinance No. 25, 1914 (which is the Revision and Codification Ordinance) be passed over the veto of the Mayor.  
(Signed) W. T. YOUNG.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 25, 1914, was passed over the veto of the mayor by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham and President John F. Connor.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller and Shea.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 7, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith for your consideration a communication addressed to me by Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, making certain recommendations as to the estimates for appropriations for the several departments of the City government for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1915.

These estimates contained in the City Controller's recommendations are the same as those delivered by him to each member of the Common Council upon last Wednesday evening, September 2. Their having been submitted to you this far in advance of the regular meeting of the Common Council has given each an opportunity to study the various amounts recommended by the City Controller to meet the needs of the departments of the City for the coming year.

I requested the City Controller to furnish you this advance information and also to cause the same to be published in the daily press of the City, so that you as well as the general public would be informed as to the contemplated needs of the City for the coming year and could make suggestions as to any changes or modifications.

At the time of your conference with the City Controller and myself on last Wednesday night, I invited each of you to carefully look over these estimates and make any suggestions where you thought a change might be made; such suggestions to be given me not later than last Saturday morning, September 5. Not having received any suggestions from any of you as to desired changes in the estimates, I assume that upon investigation you found the estimates of the City Controller to be correct.

I have made no changes in the estimates made by the City Controller except to add to the appropriations for the Department of Public Works one item, No. 49, for a bridge over Pleasant Run, for which the sum of \$10,000 is needed. The recommendation of the City Controller as to the tax levy for the coming year will permit the addition of this item, because of the allowance of \$44,000 made for delinquent taxes. The necessity for this bridge was discussed at the time of your meeting with me last Wednesday evening, and the need therefor seemed to be generally recognized by all.

With the addition of this one item I recommend to your honorable body that the estimates made by the City Controller be adopted by you and that the appropriation ordinance for the coming year be passed in accordance therewith.

In the estimates as to the needs of the various departments as recommended by the City Controller, it shows in some instances an increase over the appropriations made for the present year. The absolute needs of the City require this. As for example, in the Street Cleaning Department more than twenty miles of new streets which will be added this year must be swept in 1915.

In the Street Repair Department a reduction of \$6,000 is made in the estimates. This is due to the fact that the excellent work of this department during the present year has placed our streets in a splendid condition of repair, notwithstanding the fact that they were found everywhere to be in a deplorable condition at the commencement of the administration. The work in this department at the close of the year will leave the streets in such condition that, notwithstanding an increase in the number of miles to be cared for, the work in the department can be done for less than the present year.

As to the item for sprinkling and oiling, an increase of \$7,000 is asked, because it is the intention of the administration during the coming year to oil the streets instead of sprinkling with water. By oiling the streets a better sanitary condition results and the wear thereon is much less than upon those sprinkled with water.

An increase has been asked for the Police Force Pay Roll amounting to \$18,414.25. This is to cover the matter of additional police, which is an absolute necessity owing to the rapid growth of the business district, where a greater number of traffic officers is needed.

I therefore recommend to your honorable body that the tax levy for the coming year upon each one hundred dollars valuation of property shall be as follows:

Fifty cents for each poll.

General City purposes (budget), sixty-five and one-half cents.....	.65½
Track Elevation Fund, six cents.....	.06
Sinking Fund, five cents.....	.05
General Park Fund, eight cents.....	.08
Board of Health Fund, ten cents.....	.10
School Board Fund, one-half cent.....	.00½
Firemen Pension Fund, one cent.....	.01
Police Pension Fund, one cent.....	.01
Recreation Fund, two cents.....	.02
Improvement Fund, one cent.....	.01
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

The estimates of the City Controller, which I now recommend to you as above indicated, have permitted a reduction of the tax levy for the coming year, amounting to two and one-half cents upon each one hundred dollars, being a reduction of one and one-half cents for general City purposes and a reduction of one cent in the levy for park purposes.

I hand you herewith ordinance for the tax levy prepared according to the above estimates, and also an appropriation ordinance covering the various items set forth in the estimates for the different departments of the City Government.

I earnestly recommend the passage of these ordinances without modification.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
 CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 26, 1914.

*Hon. Joseph E. Bell, Mayor:*

I submit herewith for your consideration estimates of appropriations for the several City Departments, excepting the Department of Public Parks, and the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1915, as revised by me. In preparing this budget I have endeavored to return to the intent of the City Charter, which is to make it an estimate of the funds that will actually be needed for the public business in the ensuing year, as a basis for the tax levy. I protest earnestly against the policy followed last year of cutting appropriations for the mere purpose of "making a showing" for political purposes. If there is anything that should be kept out of politics it is the City finances.

The appraised valuation of property within the City limits subject to taxation, less mortgage exemptions, as certified to me by the County Auditor, is as follows:

Appraisalment of realty and personal property.....	\$240,123,875
Number of polls.....	46,329

The aggregate of the estimates as submitted by the Departments of Finance, Law, Public Works and Public Safety is \$2,225,393.75, which estimates I have reduced to an aggregate of \$2,151,468, making a cut from the department estimates of \$73,925.75.

This is equivalent to a reduction of 3 cents tax levy from the estimates. Most of the other levies are fixed by law, but there is a discretionary limit of 9 cents with the Park Board. The Park Board submitted no detailed estimates, but asked for the maximum levy of 9 cents, which is equivalent to a tax of \$216,000. As the Park Board receives the \$30,000 paid annually by the Street Railway Company and over \$12,000 from other sources, I have recommended a reduction of 1 cent, or \$24,000, in its estimates, which will leave it an income of over \$234,000, in addition to the assessments made by it.

I estimate that the receipts from sources other than taxation for the year 1915 will amount to \$600,000, leaving the sum of \$1,551,468 to be raised by taxation.

I therefore, allowing \$44,000 for delinquency, recommend a tax levy of sixty-five and one-half ( $65\frac{1}{2}$ ) cents for general City purposes; six (6) cents for Track Elevation Fund five (5) cents for Sinking Fund; eight (8) cents for General Park Fund; one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) cent for School Health Fund; ten (10) cents for Board of Health Fund; two (2) cents for Recreation Fund; one (1) cent for Firemen's Pension Fund; one (1) cent for Police Pension Fund; and one (1) cent for Improvement Sinking Fund, as required by State law; making a total of one dollar on each one hundred dollars. This is a reduction of  $6\frac{1}{2}$  cents from the levy recommended by the City Controller last year, and a reduction of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents from the levy adopted.

I recommend your approval of the appropriations submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

	1914 Appropriations.	1915 Appropriations.
Assessing property for taxation.....	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Blank books, printing and incidentals.....	7,500.00	6,000.00
Miscellaneous expense of City offices.....	8,000.00	6,000.00
Official surety bonds.....	700.00	700.00
Special City Judge.....	350.00	300.00
Meals for jurors.....	50.00	50.00
Taxes and Taxes refunded.....	500.00	500.00
Interest and exchange, City bonds.....	136,642.00	134,642.00
Interest and exchange, Haughville bonds.....	640.00	320.00
Interest and exchange, West Indianapolis bonds..	692.00	632.00
Salaries, Mayor's Office.....	10,720.00	10,720.00
Salaries, City Clerk's Office.....	6,120.00	6,120.00
Salary Sergeant-at-Arms, Common Council.....	400.00	400.00
Salaries, Councilmen .....	5,400.00	5,400.00
Salary of County Auditors.....	1,000.00	1,000.00



	1914 Appropriations.	1915 Appropriations.
Salary ex-Officio City Treasurer.....	8,500.00	8,500.00
Salary City Judge, stenographer and matron.....	5,120.00	5,120.00
Salary Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	200.00	200.00
Salaries, City Controller's Office.....	15,440.00	15,440.00
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	\$210,474.00	\$204,544.00

## DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

	1914 Appropriations.	1915 Appropriations.
Change of venue.....	\$500.00	\$500.00
Law library .....	200.00	450.00
Salaries .....	13,800.00	13,800.00
Judgments, compromises and costs.....	11,041.05	5,000.00
Printing briefs, etc.....	650.00	650.00
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	\$26,191.00	\$20,400.00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	1914 Appropriations.	1915 Appropriations.
Appraisers, payment of.....	\$200.00	\$200.00
Ashes, sweepings, etc., removal of.....	47,000.00	47,000.00
Automobile maintenance and repair.....	720.00	5,500.00
Assessment Bureau salaries.....	6,780.00	6,780.00
Assessments, erroneous .....	1,000.00	500.00
Assessments reduced by court.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Assessments against City of Indianapolis.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Blank books, printing and advertising.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Bridges, construction and repair.....	7,000.00	10,000.00
Bridge Gang salaries and wages.....	9,500.00	15,000.00
Cisterns .....	200.00	1,500.00
City Hall maintenance.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
City Hall employes' salaries.....	9,060.00	13,500.00
City Civil Engineer's Office accounts.....	4,000.00	5,000.00
City Civil Engineer's Laboratory accounts.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
City Civil Engineer's Laboratory, salaries, wages.....	7,000.00	7,500.00
City Civil Engineer's Corps and Office salaries...	32,000.00	35,000.00
City Civil Engineer's inspectors' salaries.....	30,000.00	34,000.00
Citizens' Gas Company repair fund.....	500.00	500.00
Electric, gas and vapor lights.....	185,000.00	165,000.00
Fountains and wells .....	500.00	1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	100.00	500.00
Garbage, removal of.....	49,000.00	49,000.00
Indianapolis Traction & Terminal repair fund...	1,000.00	1,000.00
Indianapolis, Newcastle & Toledo Electric Railway repair fund.....	1,000.00	1,000.00

	1914 Appropriations.	1915 Appropriations.
Maps and plats.....	500.00	750.00
Public building and repair.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Salaries, Board of Works and Office force.....	12,600.00	12,900.00
Streets, openings and vacations.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Street and alley sprinkling and oiling.....	48,000.00	55,000.00
Sewers, construction and repairs.....	6,000.00	5,000.00
Sewer Gang pay roll.....	20,000.00	20,000.00
Streets, maintenance and repair unimproved, accounts .....	7,000.00	7,000.00
Streets, maintenance and repairs unimproved, salaries and wages.....	37,000.00	40,000.00
Street repairing, permanently improved, except asphalt, accounts .....	4,000.00	3,000.00
Street repairing, permanently improved, except asphalt, salaries and wages.....	10,000.00	8,000.00
Street repair, asphalt, accounts.....	40,000.00	35,000.00
Street repair, asphalt, salaries and wages.....	35,000.00	35,000.00
Sweeping and cleaning streets and alleys, accounts and wages .....	80,000.00	95,000.00
Tomlinson Hall accounts.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Tomlinson Hall janitors' salaries.....	3,000.00	3,500.00
Telephones .....	1,600.00	1,400.00
Water .....	140,500.00	155,000.00
Sewage, disposal of.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Fire Department, rent of tower.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Automobile insurance .....	970.00	1,000.00
Fire cistern .....	.....	1,000.00
Incidentals .....	.....	1,000.00
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	\$886,830.00	\$927,810.00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

	1914 Appropriations.	1915 Appropriations.
Fire Force pay roll.....	\$374,886.50	\$374,886.00
Fire alarm telegraph.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Fuel and reat.....	5,000.00	6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Gas and electric lights.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Harness and repairs.....	600.00	600.00
Horse feed .....	13,500.00	15,000.00
Horseshoeing .....	3,500.00	4,000.00
Horses, purchase of.....	3,000.00	3,500.00
Hose .....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	2,000.00	3,000.00
New apparatus .....	2,000.00	3,500.00
Printing and stationery.....	500.00	500.00
Repairs and apparatus.....	6,000.00	7,000.00
Repairs and buildings.....	3,000.00	10,000.00
Repairs to cisterns.....	1,800.00	200.00

	1914 Appropriations.	1915 Appropriations.
Soda and acids.....	450.00	500.00
	<u>\$429,736.50</u>	<u>\$442,186.00</u>

## EAST MARKET.

	1914 Appropriations.	1915 Appropriations.
Salaries .....	\$6,400.00	\$6,400.00
Cleaning buildings .....	1,600.00	1,600.00
Gas and electricity.....	5,000.00	5,500.00
Incidentals .....	200.00	300.00
Printing and stationery.....	50.00	50.00
Repairs to buildings.....	800.00	2,500.00
	<u>\$15,050.00</u>	<u>\$16,350.00</u>

## BOARD OF SAFETY OFFICE.

	1914 Appropriations.	1915 Appropriations.
Salaries .....	\$8,743.75	\$8,743.75
Incidentals .....	300.00	500.00
Printing and stationery.....	200.00	200.00
Telephone service .....	4,700.00	4,700.00
	<u>\$13,943.75</u>	<u>\$14,143.75</u>

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

	1914 Appropriations.	1915 Appropriations.
Salaries .....	\$10,800.00	\$13,300.00
Printing and sundries.....	250.00	500.00
Transportation .....	1,000.00	500.00
Three new autos.....	.....	1,350.00
	<u>\$12,050.00</u>	<u>\$15,650.00</u>

## SCALES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	1914 Appropriations.	1915 Appropriations.
Salaries .....	\$3,480.00	\$7,000.00
Incidentals .....	900.00	900.00
	<u>\$4,380</u>	<u>\$7,900.00</u>

## DOG POUND.

	1914 Appropriations.	1915 Appropriations.
Salaries .....	\$2,440.00	\$1,720.00
Maintenance .....	1,750.00	1,000.00
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	\$4,190.00	\$2,720.00

## POLICE FORCE.

	1914 Appropriations.	1915 Appropriations.
Police Force pay roll.....	\$443,025.00	\$461,439.25
Station House salaries.....	10,095.00	9,675.00
Auto maintenance and repairs.....	3,000.00	4,000.00
Bertillon System.....	300.00	3,000.00
Bicycles and repairs.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cow pounds .....	100.00	100.00
Electrical department .....	4,500.00	4,500.00
Emergency police .....	500.00	1,000.00
Fuel and heat.....	1,000.00	1,200.00
Gas and electric lights.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Horses, purchase of.....	300.00	500.00
Horse feed .....	750.00	1,500.00
Horseshoeing .....	300.00	600.00
Incidentals .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mounted police .....	300.00	300.00
Printing and stationery.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Prisoners' meals .....	3,000.00	4,000.00
Repairs to buildings.....	500.00	2,500.00
Secret service .....	250.00	250.00
Sub-stations, maintenance of.....	1,500.00	1,700.00
Wagons, harness and repairs.....	200.00	200.00
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	\$475,620.00	\$499,764.25

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 7, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter of the Board of Public Works requesting an additional appropriation of \$15,000 for sweeping and cleaning

streets and alleys, salaries and wages. I recommend that this amount be appropriated, and inclose ordinance for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 3, 1914.

*Hon. J. P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Indiana:*

DEAR SIR—On account of the great increase of the number of miles of paved streets, the appropriation for salaries and wages for street cleaning for this year was insufficient and the fund is nearly exhausted. We will be in need of an additional appropriation of \$15,000 to properly carry on the work for the balance of the year.

You are respectfully requested to recommend to the Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$15,000 to the sweeping and cleaning streets and alleys, salaries and wages fund.

Yours very truly,  
JAMES E. TROY,  
GEORGE B. GASTON,  
Board of Public Works.

From City Controller :

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 7, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter of the Board of Public Works requesting the following transfers of funds in their department : :

From street repair, asphalt, accounts to bridge gang, salaries and wages, \$3,500.

From bridges, construction and repair, to bridge gang, salaries and wages, \$500.

From street repair, asphalt, accounts to street repair, asphalt, salaries and wages, \$3,500.

From sewers, construction and repair, to streets, maintenance and repair, unimproved, salaries and wages, \$3,200.

I recommend that these transfers be made, and inclose ordinance for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 4, 1914.

*Hon. J. P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:*

DEAR SIR—We request you to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance making certain transfers of funds as follows:

From street repair, asphalt, accounts to bridge gang, salaries and wages, \$3,500.

From bridges, construction and repair, to bridge gang, salaries and wages, \$500.

From street repair, asphalt, accounts to street repair, asphalt, salaries and wages, \$3,500.

From sewers, construction and repair, to streets, maintenance and repair, unimproved, salaries and wages, \$3,200.

Which transfers are recommended by the Street Commissioner, whose recommendation is herewith attached.

Yours very truly,  
JAMES E. TROY,  
GEORGE B. GASTON,  
Board of Public Works.

STREET DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 4, 1914.

*To the Board of Public Works:*

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the large amount of work done on city bridges on account of the bad and dangerous condition of the same, and the great amount yet to be done, I find it necessary to ask for a transfer of funds to the bridge gang salaries and wage account.

I would ask your honorable body to transfer \$3,500 from street repair, asphalt, accounts to bridge gang salaries and wages, as also \$500 from bridges, construction and repair, account to bridge gang salaries and wages account.

Likewise there has been a vast amount of work done on improved streets, particularly asphalt streets, and more to do, which will necessitate additional funds in asphalt salary fund, so I would ask a transfer of \$3,500 from street repair, asphalt, account to street repair, asphalt, salaries and wages account.

As also the unimproved streets and alleys having been neglected and requiring a lot of work, combined with the heavy snows of the early spring and the recent heavy rains, completely exhausted unimproved street fund, so I find it necessary to ask for a transfer of \$3,200 from sewers, construction and repairs, fund to streets, maintenance and repair, unimproved, salaries and wages.

Asking your careful consideration, I am,

Yours respectfully,  
D. J. BUSH,  
Street Commissioner.

From City Controller :

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 7, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from Corporation Counsel Pickens concerning the Stokes judgment against the city for \$8,475 and costs. Delay in payment will simply increase interest and costs. I recommend an appropriation of \$8,700 for payment of same, and inclose ordinance for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. P. DUNN,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 19, 1914.

*Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR—June 6, 1912, Estella Stokes recovered a judgment in the Johnson County Circuit Court against the city in the sum of \$7,500. This case was appealed by the city and affirmed by the higher court. The judgment and interest now amount to \$8,475, and the judgment is drawing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. and will continue to do so until paid. The costs amount to \$162.50, of which the Clerk of the Johnson County Court will refund to the city such witness fees as have been paid by the city directly. This department has on hand, now, of this appropriation, for the payment of such judgments, \$1,648.52. The Common Council of the City should make an appropriation sufficient to pay this judgment. The amount now remaining in the appropriation will probably not be sufficient to pay bills that will arise between this and the end of the year. Please present an ordinance to the Council and ask its passage at the next meeting.

Yours truly,  
WILLIAM A. PICKENS,  
Corporation Counsel.

From City Controller :

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 7, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to Section 200 of the City Charter, I hand you herewith copy of the certificate of the County Auditor of city property

subject to taxation in 1915. On this assessment I estimate that the following levies will be needed for the city's expense:

General purposes (budget), sixty-five and one-half cents, and 50 cents poll .....	.65½
Track elevation, six cents.....	.06
Sinking Fund, five cents.....	.05
General Park Fund, eight cents.....	.08
Board of Health Fund, ten cents.....	.10
School Health Fund, one-half cent.....	.00½
Firemen's Pension Fund, one cent.....	.01
Police Pension Fund, one cent.....	.01
Recreation Fund, two cents.....	.02
Improvement Sinking Fund, one cent.....	.01
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

I recommend these levies, and inclose ordinance for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,  
City Controller.

OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR,  
CENTER TOWNSHIP.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 24, 1914.

*Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller:*

DEAR SIR—The following are the valuations for taxation for the year 1914 for the City of Indianapolis:

	1914.	1913.
City—Center .....	\$231,122,880.00	\$221,136,810.00
City—Warren .....	2,592,060.00	2,511,120.00
City—Washington .....	2,544,830.00	2,343,940.00
City—Wayne .....	3,864,105.00	3,660,250.00
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$240,123,875.00</b>	<b>\$229,652,120.00</b>

Net increase for 1914, \$10,471,755.00.

Total polls, 46,329.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES E. BERRY,  
Assessor.

I certify the above figures as reported to me by Assessor of Center Township, Marion County, Indiana, for year 1914.

W. T. PATTEN,  
Auditor Marion County, Indiana.



## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, September 7, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1914, entitled "An ordinance making deficiency appropriations for the use of the Department of Public Safety and providing when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. BARRY,  
A. D. PORTER,  
THOS. C. LEE,  
EDWARD R. MILLER,  
ED MCGUFF.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, September 7, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1914, entitled "An ordinance appropriating five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to the Department of Public Safety for Emergency Automobile Fund and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. BARRY,  
A. D. PORTER,  
THOS. C. LEE,  
EDWARD R. MILLER,  
ED MCGUFF.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, September 7, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1914, entitled "An ordinance appropriating ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to the Department of Public Works for street cleaning accounts, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
 EDWARD P. BARRY,  
 A. D. PORTER,  
 THOS. C. LEE,  
 EDWARD R. MILLER,  
 ED MCGUFF.

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

By unanimous consent the Council referred back in the Order of Business.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Clerk:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
 CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 7, 1914.

*Mr. Thomas A. Riley, City Clerk, Indianapolis, Indiana:*

DEAR SIR—I hand you herewith the city budget for 1915, together with the ordinance fixing the tax levy for the coming year, the certificate from the County Auditor and Township Assessor as to the valuation of property for taxation and the appropriation ordinance appropriating the items covered by the city budget.

You will kindly present the same to the Council at its meeting tonight.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1914, An ordinance appropriating \$8,700 to the Department of Law for payment of judgment of Estella Stokes against the city and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of eight thousand seven hundred dollars to the Department of Law for payment of the judgment of Estella Stokes against the city.

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 the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1914: An ordinance appropriating \$15,000 to the Department of Public Works for sweeping and cleaning streets and alleys, salaries and wages, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$15,000 to the Department of Public Works for sweeping and cleaning streets and alleys, salaries and wages.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 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. Barry called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 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.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1914: An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1915, and ending December 31, 1915, including all outstanding claims and obligations and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be, and is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the government of said city, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1915, and ending December 31, 1915, including all outstanding claims and obligations existing on the first day of such fiscal year, the following sums of money for the different departments of said city, and for the several purposes as hereinafter set forth:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

1. For assessing property for taxation, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.....	\$2,500.00
2. For blank books, printing and incidentals, the sum of six thousand dollars .....	6,000.00
3. For miscellaneous expenses of city offices, the sum of six thousand dollars .....	6,000.00
4. For official surety bonds, the sum of seven hundred dollars	700.00
5. For special city judge, the sum of three hundred dollars..	300.00

6. For meals for jurors, the sum of fifty dollars.....	50.00
7. For taxes and taxes refunded, the sum of five hundred dollars .....	500.00
8. For interest and exchange on city bonds, the sum of one hundred thirty-four thousand, six hundred forty-two dollars .....	134,642.00
9. For interest and exchange on Haughville bonds, the sum of three hundred twenty dollars.....	320.00
10. For interest and exchange on West Indianapolis bonds, the sum of six hundred thirty-two dollars.....	632.00
11. For salary of Mayor, Secretary, Stenographer and Messenger, the sum of ten thousand, seven hundred twenty dollars .....	10,720.00
12. For salary of City Clerk and Deputies, the sum of six thousand, one hundred twenty dollars.....	6,120.00
13. For salary of Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council, the sum of four hundred dollars .....	400.00
14. For salary of nine Councilmen, the sum of five thousand, four hundred dollars .....	5,400.00
15. For salary of County Auditor, the sum of one thousand dollars .....	1,000.00
16. For salary of Ex-Officio City Treasurer, the sum of eight thousand, five hundred dollars.....	8,500.00
17. For salary of City Judge, Stenographer and Matron, the sum of five thousand, one hundred twenty dollars.....	5,120.00
18. For salary of Sinking Fund Commissioners, the sum of two hundred dollars .....	200.00
19. For salary of City Controller and office force, the sum of fifteen thousand, four hundred forty dollars.....	15,440.00

## DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

1. For change of venue cases, the sum of five hundred dollars	\$500.00
2. For judgments, compromises and costs, the sum of five dollars .....	5,000.00
3. For law library, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars	450.00
4. For Transcripts, printing briefs, etc., the sum of six hundred fifty dollars .....	650.00
5. For salaries, the sum of thirteen thousand, eight hundred dollars .....	13,800.00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

1. For appraisers, payment of, the sum of two hundred dollars .....	\$200.00
2. For ashes, sweepings, etc., removal of, the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars .....	47,000.00
3. For automobile maintenance and repair, the sum of five thousand, five hundred dollars .....	5,500.00
4. For assessment bureau salaries, the sum of six thousand, seven hundred eighty dollars .....	6,780.00
5. For assessments erroneous, the sum of five hundred dollars	500.00
6. For assessments reduced by court, the sum of one thousand dollars .....	1,000.00
7. For assessments against City of Indianapolis, the sum of two thousand dollars .....	2,000.00

8. For blank books, printing and advertising, the sum of four thousand dollars .....	4,000.00
9. For bridges, construction and repairs, the sum of ten thousand dollars .....	10,000.00
10. For bridge gang, salaries and wages, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars .....	15,000.00
11. For cisterns, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.....	1,500.00
12. For City Hall maintenance, the sum of five thousand dollars .....	5,000.00
13. For City Hall employes' salaries, the sum of thirteen thousand, five hundred dollars.....	13,500.00
14. For City Civil Engineer's office accounts, the sum of five thousand dollars .....	5,000.00
15. For City Civil Engineer's laboratory accounts, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars .....	1,500.00
16. For City Civil Engineer's laboratory salaries and wages, the sum of seven thousand, five hundred dollars.....	7,500.00
17. For City Civil Engineer's corps and office salaries, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars.....	35,000.00
18. For City Civil Engineer's inspectors' salaries, the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars.....	34,000.00
19. For Citizens Gas Company, repair fund, the sum of five hundred dollars .....	500.00
20. For electric, gas and vapor lights, the sum of one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars .....	165,000.00
21. For fountains and wells, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars .....	1,500.00
22. For furniture and fixtures, the sum of five hundred dollars .....	500.00
23. For garbage, removal of, the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars .....	49,000.00
24. For Indianapolis Traction and Terminal repair fund, the sum of one thousand dollars.....	1,000.00
25. For Indianapolis, Newcastle and Toledo Electric Railway repair fund, the sum of one thousand dollars.....	1,000.00
26. For public buildings and repairs, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars .....	1,500.00
27. For maps and plats, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars .....	750.00
28. For salaries, Board of Public Works and office force, the sum of twelve thousand, nine hundred dollars.....	12,900.00
29. For street openings and vacations, the sum of one thousand dollars .....	1,000.00
30. For street and alley sprinkling and oiling, the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars .....	55,000.00
31. For sewers, construction and repair of, the sum of five thousand dollars .....	5,000.00
32. For sewer gang pay-roll, the sum of twenty thousand dollars .....	20,000.00
33. For street maintenance and repairs (unimproved), the sum of seven thousand dollars .....	7,000.00
34. For street maintenance and repairs (unimproved), salaries and wages, the sum of forty thousand dollars.....	40,000.00
35. For street repairs (permanently improved except asphalt accounts), the sum of three thousand dollars.....	3,000.00
36. For street repairs (permanently improved except asphalt, salaries and wages), the sum of eight thousand dollars..	8,000.00

37. For street repairs, asphalt accounts, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars .....	35,000.00
38. For street repairs, asphalt salaries and wages, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars .....	35,000.00
39. For sweeping and cleaning street and alley accounts, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.....	25,000.00
40. For sweeping and cleaning streets and alleys, salaries and wages, the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars.....	95,000.00
41. For Tomlinson Hall accounts, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars .....	1,800.00
42. For Tomlinson Hall janitors' salaries, the sum of three thousand, five hundred dollars .....	3,500.00
43. For telephones, the sum of one thousand, four hundred dollars .....	1,400.00
44. For water, the sum of one hundred fifty-five thousand dollars .....	155,000.00
45. For rent tower for fire department, the sum of one thousand, five hundred dollars.....	1,500.00
46. For sewage disposal, the sum of five thousand dollars.....	5,000.00
47. For automobile insurance, the sum of one thousand dollars .....	1,000.00
48. For incidentals, the sum of one thousand dollars.....	1,000.00
49. For bridge over Pleasant Run, ten thousand dollars.....	10,000.00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

## EAST MARKET ACCOUNTS.

1. For salaries, the sum of six thousand, four hundred dollars.	\$6,400.00
2. For cleaning buildings, the sum of one thousand, six hundred dollars .....	1,600.00
3. For gas and electricity, the sum of five thousand, five hundred dollars .....	5,500.00
4. For incidentals, the sum of three hundred dollars.....	300.00
5. For printing and stationery, the sum of fifty dollars.....	50.00
6. For repairs to buildings, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars .....	2,500.00

## BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

1. For salaries, the sum of eight thousand, seven hundred forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.....	\$8,743.75
2. For incidentals, the sum of five hundred dollars.....	500.00
3. For printing and stationery, the sum of two hundred dollars	200.00
4. For telephone service, the sum of four thousand, seven hundred dollars .....	4,700.00

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

1. For salaries, the sum of thirteen thousand, three hundred dollars .....	\$13,300.00
2. For printing and sundries, the sum of five hundred dollars.	500.00
3. For transportation, the sum of five hundred dollars.....	500.00
4. For three new automobiles, the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars.....	1,350.00

## SCALES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACCOUNTS.

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| 1. For salaries, the sum of seven thousand dollars.....  | \$7,000.00 |
| 2. For incidentals, the sum of nine hundred dollars..... | 900.00     |

## DOG POUND.

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| 1. For salaries, the sum of seventeen hundred and twenty dol-<br>lars ..... | \$1,720.00. |
| 2. For maintenance, the sum of one thousand dollars.....                    | 1,000.00    |

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

## FIRE FORCE.

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| 1. For pay rolls, salaries, the sum of three hundred seventy-<br>four thousand, eight hundred eighty-six dollars..... | \$374,886.00 |
| 2. For fire alarm telegraph, the sum of five thousand dollars..   | 5,000.00     |
| 3. For fuel and heat, the sum of six thousand dollars.....  | 6,000.00     |
| 4. For furniture and fixtures, the sum of one thousand dollars  | 1,000.00     |
| 5. For gas and electric lights, the sum of two thousand, five<br>hundred dollars .....                                | 2,500.00     |
| 6. For harness and repairs, the sum of six hundred dollars...   | 600.00       |
| 7. For horse feed, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.....   | 15,000.00    |
| 8. For horseshoeing, the sum of four thousand dollars.....  | 4,000.00     |
| 9. For horses, purchase of, the sum of three thousand, five<br>hundred dollars .....                                  | 3,500.00     |
| 10. For hose, the sum of five thousand dollars.....   | 5,000.00     |
| 11. For miscellaneous, the sum of three thousand dollars.....   | 3,000.00     |
| 12. For new apparatus, the sum of three thousand, five hundred<br>dollars .....                                       | 3,500.00     |
| 13. For priting and stationery, the sum of five hundred dollars.  | 500.00       |
| 14. For repairs to apparatus, the sum of seven thousand dollars   | 7,000.00     |
| 15. For repairs to buildings, the sum of ten thousand dollars...  | 10,000.00    |
| 16. For repair to cisterns, the sum of two hundred dollars.....   | 200.00       |
| 17. For soda and acids, the sum of five hundred dollars.....  | 500.00       |

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

## POLICE FORCE.

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| 1. For Police Force salary pay rolls, the sum of four hundred<br>sixty-one thousand, four hundred thirty-nine dollars and<br>twenty-five cents ..... | \$461,439.25 |
| 2. For Station House salaries, the sum of nine thousand, six<br>hundred seventy-five dollars.....  | 9,675.00     |
| 3. For automobile maintenance and repairs, the sum of four<br>thousand dollars .....   | 4,000.00     |
| 4. For Bertillon System, the sum of three hundred dollars....  | 300.00       |
| 5. For bicycles and repairs, the sum of one thousand, five<br>hundred dollars .....  | 1,500.00     |
| 6. For cow pounds, the sum of one hundred dollars.....   | 100.00       |
| 7. For electrical department, the sum of four thousand, five<br>hundred dollars .....  | 4,500.00     |
| 8. For emergency police, the sum of one thousand dollars.....  | 1,000.00     |



9. For fuel and heat, the sum of twelve hundred dollars.....	1,200.00
10. For gas and electric lights, the sum of two thousand dollars	2,000.00
11. For horses, purchase of, the sum of five hundred dollars...	500.00
12. For horse feed, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.....	1,500.00
13. For horseshoeing, the sum of six hundred dollars.....	600.00
14. For incidentals, the sum of one thousand, five hundred dol- lars .....	1,500.00
15. For mounted police equipment, the sum of three hundred dollars .....	300.00
16. For printing and stationery, the sum of one thousand dollars	1,000.00
17. For prisoners' meals, the sum of four thousand dollars....	4,000.00
18. For repairs to buildings, the sum of two thousand, five hun- dred dollars .....	2,500.00
19. For secret service, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars....	250.00
20. For sub-stations maintenance, the sum of one thousand, seven hundred fifty dollars.....	1,750.00
21. For wagons, harness and repairs, the sum of two hundred dollars .....	200.00

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1914, be placed upon its passage.

Mr. Barry raised the point of order that the ordinance must first be referred to the Finance Committee before the Council could consider it.

President Connor decided that, as it was necessary to pass the ordinance at this meeting, Mr. Barry's point was not in order.

Mr. Barry appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Porter took the chair.

Mr. Barry read Rule 1 of the Council, as follows: "All ordinances for raising revenue shall be referred to the Finance Committee."

Mr. Connor made no statement.

The roll was called and the Chair was sustained by the following vote :

Ayes, 6, viz. : Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham and President John F. Connor.

Noes, 3, viz. : Messrs. Barry, Miller and Shea.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost for want of a unanimous vote, as follows :

Ayes, 6, viz. : Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham and President John F. Connor.

Noes, 3, viz. : Messrs. Barry, Miller and Shea.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1914, was thereupon referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 52, 1914: An ordinance for the transfer of certain appropriations heretofore made to the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the following transfers be and are hereby made in the appropriations heretofore made to the Department of Public Works, to-wit : From street repair, asphalt, accounts to bridge gang, salaries and wages, \$3,500; from bridges, construction and repair, to bridge gang, salaries and wages, \$500; from street repair, asphalt, accounts to street repair, asphalt, salaries and wages, \$3,500; from sewers, construction and repair, to streets, maintenance and repair, unimproved, salaries and wages, \$3,200.

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

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

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 53, 1914: An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1915, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby assessed a levy upon all real estate and improvements and all personal property of whatsoever description, notes, bonds, stocks and choses in action, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as assessed and returned for taxation in said city for the year 1914, a tax for general purposes of sixty-five and one-half ( $65\frac{1}{2}$ ) cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property, also fifty (50) cents on each poll for general purposes; also a tax levy of six (6) cents upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the Track Elevation Fund of said city; also a tax levy of five (5) cents upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the Sinking Fund of said city; also a tax levy of eight (8) cents upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for General Park Fund of said city; also a tax levy of ten (10) cents upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the Board of Health Fund of said city; also a tax levy of one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of one (1) cent upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the School Health Fund of said city; also a tax levy of one (1) cent upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the Firemen's Pension Fund of said city; also a tax levy of one (1) cent upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the Police Pension Fund of said city; also a tax levy of two (2) cents upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the Recreation Fund of said city; also a tax levy of one (1) cent upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the Improvement Sinking Fund of said city, all of which levies are duly authorized by specific laws.

SECTION 2. That the Auditor of Marion County, Indiana, be and hereby is ordered and directed to place such tax upon the proper tax duplicate; and the County Treasurer of said county, acting for said city, be and hereby is ordered and directed to collect the same for the City of Indianapolis and make due report thereof to said city.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its pasage.

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

Mr. McGuff moved that Council take a recess to allow the Finance Committee time to consider the budget ordinances.

Mr. Barry asked that the appropriation ordinance reported on by the Finance Committee be acted on before the Council took a recess. No action was taken on Mr. McGuff's motion.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Barry called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 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.

Mr. Barry called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 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.

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

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

Appropriation 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.

By Mr. McGuff :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 7, 1914.

*Mr. President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana :*

GENTLEMEN—I move we do now take a recess, so the Finance Committee can study Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1914, and General Ordinance No. 53, 1914—the 1915 budget ordinance. ED MCGUFF.

Carried.

At 10:05 P. M. President Connor called the Council to order.

Mr. Barry moved that the Council rise from recess. Carried.

By unanimous consent the Council referred back to the Order of Business.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, September 7, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1914, entitled "An ordinance appropriating eighteen thousand and two hundred dollars (\$18,200) to the Department of Public Works for boilers for City Hospital and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and recommend that the same be amended by striking out the word "boilers" in the second line of the title of the ordinance, and also the word "boilers" in the last line of Section 1 of the ordinance, and substituting therefor the words "power house equipment" in each instance, and that when so amended the ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. BARRY,  
EDWARD R. MILLER,  
A. D. PORTER,  
THOS. C. LEE,  
ED MCGUFF.

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

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Barry called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1914, be amended as recommended by the Committee. Carried.

Mr. Barry moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1914, be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 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.

Mr. McGuff moved that the Council reconsider the action taken on the vote to suspend the rules for the consideration of Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1914. Carried by the following vote :

Ayes, 6, viz. : Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham and President John F. Connor.

Noes, 3, viz. : Messrs. Barry, Miller and Shea.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 10:15 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*John F. Connor*  
.....  
President.

ATTEST :

*Thomas A. Riley*  
.....  
City Clerk.







## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,  
MONDAY, September 7, 1914.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 7, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock, in special session, President John F. Connor in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

*To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber Monday evening, September 7, 1914, at 10:30 P. M., for the purpose of consideration and final action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1914, and General Ordinance No. 53, 1914.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. CONNOR,  
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,  
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. John F. Connor, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham and Shea.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 7, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the 1915 budget, Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, have had the same under consideration. We recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. BARRY,  
EDWARD R. MILLER,  
A. D. PORTER,  
THOS. C. LEE.

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

From the Committee on Finance :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 7, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 53, 1914, entitled "An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1915, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and recommend the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. BARRY,  
EDWARD R. MILLER,  
A. D. PORTER,  
THOS. C. LEE.

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

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Young called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Young proposed the following amendments:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 7, 1914.

MR. PRESIDENT—I move that Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1914, be amended as follows:

First. Under the caption "Department of Finance," in item No. 2, strike out the figures six thousand (6,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures three thousand (3,000.00).

Second. Under the caption "Department of Finance," in item No. 3, strike out the figures six thousand (6,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures three thousand (3,000.00).

Third. Under the caption "Department of Law," in item 3, strike out the figures four hundred and fifty (450.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures two hundred (200.00).

Fourth. Under the caption "Department of Public Works," in item 3, strike out the figures five thousand five hundred (5,500.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures two thousand (2,000.00).

Fifth. Under the caption "Department of Public Works," in item 9, strike out the figures ten thousand (10,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures seven thousand (7,000.00).

Sixth. Under the caption "Department of Public Works," in item 10, strike out the figures fifteen thousand (15,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures twelve thousand (12,000.00).

Seventh. Under the caption "Department of Public Works," in item 12, strike out the figures five thousand (5,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures one thousand (1,000.00).

Eighth. Under the caption "Department of Public Works," in item 13, strike out the figures thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures nine thousand and sixty (9,060.00).

Ninth. Under the caption "Department of Public Works," in item 14, strike out the figures five thousand (5,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures one thousand (1,000.00).

Tenth. Under the caption "Department of Public Works," in item 18, strike out the figures thirty-four thousand (34,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures thirty thousand (30,000.00).

Eleventh. Under the caption "Department of Public Works," in item 20, strike out the figures one hundred and sixty-five thousand (165,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures one hundred and forty thousand (140,000.00).

Twelfth. Under the caption "Department of Public Works," strike out the whole of items, 30, 39, 40 and 48.

Thirteenth. Under the caption "Department of Public Safety, Fire Force," in item 15, strike out the figures ten thousand (10,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures three thousand (3,000.00).

Fourteenth. Under the caption "Department of Public Safety, East Market," in item 3, strike out the figures fifty-five hundred (5,500.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures twenty-five hundred (2,500.00).

Fifteenth. Under the caption "Department of Public Safety, East Market," in item 6, strike out the figures twenty-five hundred (2,500.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures eight hundred (800.00).

Sixteenth. Under the caption "Scales, Weights and Measures," in item 1, strike out the figures seven thousand (7,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures six thousand (6,000.00).

Seventeenth. Under the caption "Scales, Weights and Measures," in item 2, strike out the figures nine hundred (900.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures two hundred (200.00).

Eighteenth. Under the caption "Department of Public Safety, Police Force," in item 1, strike out the figures four hundred sixty-one thousand four hundred thirty-nine and twenty-five cents (461,439.25) and insert in lieu thereof the figures four hundred forty-three thousand and twenty-five (443,025.00).

Nineteenth. Under the caption "Department of Public Safety, Police Force," in item 3, strike out the figures four thousand (4,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures three thousand (3,000.00).

Twentieth. Under the caption "Department of Public Safety, Police Force," in item 5, strike out the figures fifteen hundred (1,500.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures five hundred (500.00).

Twenty-first. Under the caption "Department of Public Safety, Police Force," in item 8, strike out the figures one thousand (1,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures five hundred (500.00).

Twenty-second. Under the caption "Department of Public Safety, Police Force," strike out the whole of items 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 19.

Twenty-third. Under the caption "Department of Public Safety, Police Force," in item 17, strike out the figures four thousand (4,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures three thousand (3,000.00).

Twenty-fourth. Under the caption "Department of Public Safety, Police Force," in item 18, strike out the figures twenty-five hundred (2,500.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures five hundred (500.00).

Twenty-fifth. Under the caption "Department of Public Works," in item 44, strike out the figures one hundred and fifty-five thousand (155,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the figures one hundred and forty-one thousand (141,000.00).

W. T. YOUNG.

By Mr. Young:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 7, 1914.

MR. PRESIDENT—I move that the amendments to Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1914, be adopted.

W. T. YOUNG.

Seconded by Mr. McGuff.

The motion was put and carried by the following vote :

Ayes, 6, viz. : Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham and President John F. Connor.

Noes, 3, viz. : Messrs. Barry, Miller and Shea.

Mr. Young moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1914, be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Barry objected to further consideration of the ordinance, as the rules had not been suspended.

President Connor decided that, as the ordinance must be passed at this meeting, consideration of the ordinance was in order.

Mr. Barry appealed from the decision of the chair.

Mr. Porter took the chair.

Mr. Barry said that the motion was out of order because unanimous consent had not been given for the passage of the ordinance, as provided in Rule 2, Section 1, of the Rules of the Common Council, and that the motion also contemplated a violation of the State law covering the question.

Mr. McGuff questioned the position taken by Mr. Barry, as Mr. Barry had voted to suspend the rules on another ordinance at this meeting.

Mr. Barry spoke to a question of personal privilege in answer to Mr. McGuff.

President Connor stated that he had based his decisions on all motions relating to the budget on the rules of procedure of the

Council, and read the following rule, Rule 3, Section 9: "A business which by law or necessity must or should be transacted within or by a certain time will be considered a question of privilege." As the budget should be passed by the first Monday in September, it was a question of privilege.

The roll was called and the chair was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham and President John F. Connor.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller and Shea.

The roll was called and the motion to engross Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1914, as amended, was carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham and President John F. Connor.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller and Shea.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham and President John F. Connor.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller and Shea.

Mr. Young called for General Ordinance No. 53, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Young moved that General Ordinance No. 53, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Barry objected to consideration of the ordinance, as the rules had not been suspended.

President Connor decided that the motion was in order.

Mr. Barry appealed from the decision of the chair.

Mr. Porter took the chair.

Mr. Barry stated that he appealed from the decision of the chair for the same reasons as in his other appeal—the rules had not been suspended for consideration of this ordinance, and its further consideration at this time was in violation of the rules of the Council and the State law.

President Connor stated that he considered this ordinance a question of privilege, as the tax levy should be passed at this meeting of the Council.

Mr. Shea called for the ayes and noes on the question.

The chair was sustained by the following vote :

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham and President John F. Connor.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller and Shea.

The roll was called on the motion to engross General Ordinance No. 53, 1914, and the motion was carried by the following vote :

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham and President John F. Connor.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller and Shea.

General Ordinance No. 53, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham and President John F. Connor.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller and Shea.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 11 :20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*John F. Porter*  
.....  
President.

ATTEST :

*Thomas A. Riley*  
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City Clerk.

