

## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

THURSDAY, October 29, 1914.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Thursday evening, October 29, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President John F. Connor in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 29, 1914.

*To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:*

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening, October 29, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving communications from the City Controller and the introduction, consideration and final action on the following ordinances:

An ordinance appropriating \$1,500 to the Department of Law for compromise settlement with Nellie B. Wilson, administratrix, and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

An ordinance transferring \$2,500 from fund sweeping and cleaning streets and alleys to fund sweeping and cleaning streets and alleys, salaries and wages, of the Department of Public Works; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham and Shea.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 29, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Corporation Counsel asking an appropriation of \$1,500 to make compromise settlement with Nellie D. Wilson, administratrix. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance for that purpose.

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

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 29, 1914.

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

DEAR SIR—Nellie B. Wilson, administratrix of Frank P. Wilson, has sued the City of Indianapolis and the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company on account of the death of Frank P., alleging that his automobile was brought to a stop by a defective street at Ritter avenue and the railroad tracks, thereby causing him to be killed by the moving train of the railroad company.

This department and the attorney for the railroad company have concluded that it is advisable to settle the case by compromise for six thousand (\$6,000) dollars, the city paying fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars. If a joint judgment should be secured against the city and the railroad company, the city would have to pay half, but under this compromise agreement the city pays one-fourth.

The appropriation for this department at this time has a balance of \$1,291.82. I can not make a compromise agreement or consent to a compromise judgment without violating the city charter until an appropriation is made of a sum sufficient with what is now on hand to pay the compromise amount, and, therefore, I hope you will ask the Council for an appropriation for this purpose at once. I am of opinion that the appropriation should be for an even fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, for the specific purpose of compromising this case. The balance that is now on hand will probably be needed for other cases before the year ends.

I trust this matter may be attended to by the Common Council without delay, as any delay might result in a failure to settle the case and cause the city loss by a judgment for a large amount in court.

Yours truly,

WM. A. PICKENS,  
*Corporation Counsel.*

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 29, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose letter from the Board of Public Works requesting transfer of \$2,500 from Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys Fund to Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages Fund. I recommend the transfer and inclose ordinance for the purpose.

Yours respectfully,

J. P. DUNN,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 26, 1914.

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

DEAR SIR—You are requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,500 from the Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys Fund to the Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages Fund.

Yours very truly,

J. A. RINK,  
JAS. E. TROY,  
GEO. B. GASTON,  
*Board of Public Works.*

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 29, 1914.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1914: An ordinance appropriating \$1,500 to the Department of Law for compromise settlement with Nellie B. Wilson, administratrix.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law the sum of \$1,500 for settlement of the claim of Nellie B. Wilson, administratrix, against the city.

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

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1914, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President John F. Connor.

Mr. Barry called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President John F. Connor.

At 7:50 o'clock P. M. Councilman McGuff entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 62, 1914: An ordinance transferring \$2,500 from fund sweeping and cleaning streets and alleys to fund sweeping and cleaning streets and alleys, salaries and wages, of 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 there be and hereby is transferred from the fund heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works for sweeping and cleaning streets and alleys, and the same is appropriated to sweeping and cleaning streets and alleys, salaries and wages.

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

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 62, 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 General Ordinance No. 62, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 62, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 62, 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. Barry, the Common Council, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*John F. Connor*  
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President.

ATTEST:

*Thomas A. Riley*  
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City Clerk.

