

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

TUESDAY, November 17, 1914.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, November 17, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President John F. Connor in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 17, 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 Tuesday evening, November 17, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of the consideration of and final action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1914, and General Ordinances Nos. 63 and 66, 1914, and for the introduction, consideration of and final action on miscellaneous business.

Very truly yours,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, 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, McGuff, Miller, Lee, Graham and Shea.

Absent: Mr. Porter.

The President instructed the Clerk to place the following reports in the proceedings of the Common Council:

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 17, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1914, entitled "An ordinance making deficiency appropriations to the Department of Public Works," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
THOMAS C. LEE,
ED MCGUFF.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 17, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 63, 1914, entitled "An ordinance transferring from the Sprinkling Fund of the Department of Public Works to Sweeping and

Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages, Fund, \$4,000; and to Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Accounts, Fund, \$3,500, 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,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
THOMAS C. LEE,
ED MCGUFF.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 17, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 66, 1914, entitled "An ordinance transferring and reappropriating certain funds of the Department of Public Works," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
THOMAS C. LEE,
ED MCGUFF.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Barry called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Barry called for General Ordinance No. 63, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 63, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 63, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Barry called for General Ordinance No. 66, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 66, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 66, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

By unanimous consent the Common Council referred back to miscellaneous business.

By Mr. Connor :

Resolution No. 10, 1914:

WHEREAS, Certain members of this, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, have been publicly criticised by the Mayor of this city because they refused to make certain appropriations and make transfers of money from one fund to another, without first giving said appropriations and transfers due consideration; and

WHEREAS, It has become a practice of the City Controller to delay notifying the Common Council until the day of meeting of appropriation ordinances he desires passed, and then he expects the Common Council to suspend the rules, so that the money desired will be available immediately; and

WHEREAS, We believe that it is our duty under the law to carefully investigate all requests for money from each and every department of the city government; and

WHEREAS, The law makes it the duty of the City Controller to keep a record of the balances in each fund; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be respectfully requested to call in the heads of the various departments of the city government and urge them to give the City Controller plenty of notice when they desire additional appropriations, so that the City Controller may in turn give the Common Council plenty of time to carefully investigate each request.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. McGuff moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 10, 1914, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, McGuff, Lee, Graham and President John F. Connor.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Shea.

Resolution No. 10, 1914, was thereupon referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the Common Council, at 8:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

John F. Connor
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President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
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City Clerk.

