

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, January 18, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 18, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor and Graham.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 13, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 1, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled:

“An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said Board, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.”

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

By Mr. Graham:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 18, 1915.

To the Common Council:

I move you that General Ordinance No. 75, 1914, be passed over the Mayor's veto.

FRANK GRAHAM.

Seconded by Mr. Young.

The Clerk called the roll and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C.-Lee.

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

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 18, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose letter from the Board of Health requesting a temporary loan of \$7,000. I recommend the loan and inclose ordinance providing for it.

It will be necessary also to borrow not less than \$100,000 for general City purposes for February, March and April, in anticipation of current revenues. To secure a favorable interest rate this loan should be authorized not later than your first meeting in February, and I therefore recommend a temporary loan of \$100,000, and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 11, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 70, 1914, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the classification, licensing and regulation of all theatrical and other amusements and exhibitions," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG,
FRANK GRAHAM.

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

From the Majority of the Committee on Law and Judiciary :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 18, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Law and Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 76, 1914, entitled: "An ordinance to amend the second paragraph under the caption of 'Clerk' of section one of General Ordinance No. 2, 1914, entitled, 'An ordinance prescribing rules for the procedure of the Common Council of Indianapolis,' approved January 6, 1914," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM.

From the Minority of the Committee on Law and Judiciary :

By Mr. Barry :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 18, 1915.

I move that General Ordinance No. 76, 1914, be amended by striking out

the words "with proper index thereto," in lines 7 and 8 of Section 1, and all after the word "city" in line 9 of Section 1.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. BARRY.

Mr. Barry moved that the minority report of the committee be concurred in.

Seconded by Mr. Miller.

Mr. Barry's motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller and Porter.

Noes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor moved that the majority report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 3, 1915: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Recreation Department of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said Department, 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 City Controller be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan for the use of the Recreation Department of the Board of Health in anticipation of the current revenues of said Department, the said loan to be for the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000), at the rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6 per cent.) and for a period of four months. The loan shall be let to the lowest bidder, in competitive bidding, on the annual rate of interest under conditions prescribed in notice of the same, which shall be published for three days in two daily papers of said city. The Mayor and City Controller are authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the city for the amount so borrowed, which shall also be countersigned by the president of the Board of Health, and to the payment of said obligation the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged, and the sum of

Seven Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$7,100), is hereby appropriated for payment of said loan when due.

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

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

By the City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 4, 1915: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the City, payable out of its current funds, 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 City Controller be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan for the use of the City in anticipation of the current revenues of said City, the said loan to be for the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), at the rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6 per cent.) and for a period of three months. The loan shall be let to the lowest bidder, in competitive bidding, on the annual rate of interest, under conditions prescribed in notice of the same, which shall be published for three days in two daily papers of said city. The Mayor and City Controller are authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the city for the amount so borrowed, and to the payment of said obligation the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged, and the sum of One Hundred and One Thousand Dollars (\$101,000) is hereby appropriated for payment of said loan when due.

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

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGuff:

Resolution No. 1, 1915:

Whereas, the lack of proper street name signs throughout the city has caused and is causing much unfavorable comment and criticism, thus reflecting on the city, and

Whereas, there is no good reason why this neglect should continue, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the president of said council be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint a special committee of three to urge the Board of Public Works of said city to take immediate steps to provide adequate street name signs throughout the city and to aid the said board in the selection of a satisfactory type of street name signs to be used.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. McGuff moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 1, 1915, 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, 5, viz. : Messrs. Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

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

Resolution No. 1, 1915, was thereupon referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Graham, Young and Porter.

By Mr. Young :

Resolution No. 2, 1915 :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 18, 1915.

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—Whereas the Journal of the Common Council for the year 1914 is now read to be bound, and

Whereas, it should have a proper index, therefore be it

Resolved that the City Controller be requested to recommend an appropriation of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for that purpose.

W. T. YOUNG.

Which was read.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 2, 1915, 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, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Porter moved that Resolution No. 2, 1915, be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 2, 1915, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 76, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 76, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 76, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 70, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Miller demanded that General Ordinance No. 70, 1914, be read in full.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 70, 1914, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 70, 1914, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Miller and Porter.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the Common Council, at 9:05 P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
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President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Paly
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City Clerk.

