

## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, February 15, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 15, 1915, at 6:30 o'clock in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 15, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—There will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber Monday evening, February 15, 1915, at 6:30, for the purpose of taking up the regular order of business.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS C. LEE,

*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.

President Lee stated that there was to be a public hearing of the Board of Finance bill held in the hall of the House of Representatives this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and that the purpose of calling this meeting was to allow such members of the Coun-

cil as wished to be present at the hearing plenty of time to transact the business of the Council.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Porter and Connor.

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 4, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances, to-wit:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars to the Department of Finance for relief of the unemployed, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating three hundred (\$300) dollars to the Department of Finance for indexing Council Proceedings, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

3. Special Ordinance No. 10, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to change the name of the street now known as Boston Street, between Pennsylvania Street and Talbott Avenue."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,  
Mayor.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 15, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a list of unpaid claims against the Recreation Department, which were incurred last year and are unpaid. The State Board of Accounts holds that contracts in excess of the income of the Recreation Department are void, but it is almost impossible to decide just what claims were created before the limit was reached. In addition to this, even if the contracts are void, the fact remains that the city has received goods and service from these claimants in good faith, and is equitably bound to pay for them on a quantum meruit basis. The claims in the list have been verified by affidavit and approved by Mr. Tutewiler, with the exception of the claim of the Acme Transfer, Storage and Sawdust Company for \$6,752.26. I am not prepared to make any recommendation as to this claim; further than that I do not think it should be paid without careful investigation.

As to the remaining claims, aggregating \$10,981.48, I recommend an appropriation of that amount to the Department of Public Health and Charities for their immediate payment, and inclose ordinance herewith providing for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,  
*City Controller.*

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## BILLS OF H. D. TUTEWILER

Howard A. Smock .....	\$ 24.50
Geo. J. Mayor & Co. ....	2.84
Hatfield Electric Company .....	208.18
Brown River Sand Company .....	2.90
Hoosier Film Company .....	173.70
G. H. Westing Company .....	180.36
The Great Western Oil Company .....	96.45
The Great Western Oil Company .....	10.50
Advance Paint Company .....	48.75
Vaught Auto Company .....	14.60
A. M. Sargent-Feary Paint Company .....	11.93
H. L. Dipple .....	12.92
D. L. Reno, W. K. Stewart Company .....	6.13
The Motor Shop .....	40.73
Peerless Germicide and Dis. Company .....	133.45
Peerless Germicide and Dis. Company .....	239.20

Liona Refining Company -----	2.30
Standard Sign Company -----	4.00
The Ballard Ice Cream Company-----	3.75
Premier Printing Company -----	7.95
A. G. Clinger -----	9.65
The Sanborn Electric Company-----	57.63
Western Machine Works-----	298.50
Lawrence May -----	.68
Kynitt & Higginbothom -----	269.00
L. Strauss & Co. -----	5.83
Strawmeyer Bros. -----	3.50
Kipp-Link Phonograph Company -----	10.25
Kinklin's Wig Shop-----	2.50
Geo. W. Tobin-----	51.75
Kreglo & English -----	160.00
Florence S. Newcomb -----	180.00
Kirkhoff Bros. & McElwaine-----	177.88
Steinway & Sons -----	1.50
City Ice and Coal Company-----	6.50
Central Supply Company -----	281.94
Crescent Paper Company -----	142.50
Central Film Company -----	.15
Indianapolis Belting and Supply Company-----	54.05
Harrington & Folger -----	15.00
Life Saving Device Company -----	125.00
Christian Off & Co. -----	1.85
Pearson Piano Company-----	4.00
School Commissioners -----	182.78
Van Camp Hardware Company-----	.63
Baker Bros. -----	18.00
Harmon & Hall -----	1.28
Daniel Stewart -----	4.24
Charles Mayer & Co. -----	5.53
West Disinfecting Company -----	62.00
Eagle Machine Works -----	88.74
J. C. Ertel & Co. -----	159.94
J. C. Ertel & Co. -----	44.60
Guarantee Tire and Rubber Company-----	22.65
W. L. Miller -----	25.00
Kipp Bros. -----	27.40
American Playground Device Company-----	40.50
Indianapolis Mortar and Fuel Company-----	5.90
Gus Habich -----	378.80
Indianapolis Tent and Awning Company-----	400.17
Indianapolis Water Company-----	10.45
Fred Helfenberger Fence Company-----	957.30
Fred Helfenberger Fence Company-----	1,117.50
Fred Helfenberger Fence Company-----	462.30
E. C. Dolmetsch Company-----	30.50
Vonnegut Machinery Company-----	44.25
Vonnegut Hardware Company-----	17.75
A. Burdsal Company-----	7.50
Eberhardt & Co. -----	20.40
Capitol Lumber Company-----	226.45
Lilly & Stalnaker-----	356.15
Indianapolis Light and Heat Company-----	199.94
American Tent and Awning Company-----	35.00
C. A. Schrader-----	6.60

General Film Company .....	5.75
The Curme-Kellman Shoe Company.....	100.00
Indiana Garage Company.....	21.85
Albert Schiffling .....	.90
Wm. F. Johnson Lumber Company.....	15.80
Merchants Heat and Light Company.....	185.32
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Shank Storage and Furniture Company.....	2.50
H. Lieber Company .....	.20
Standard Oil Company.....	25.11
H. P. Wasson & Co.....	326.57
Pettis Dry Goods Company.....	629.83
Progress Laundry Company.....	5.75
Acme Transfer, Storage and Sawdust Company.....	1,479.00
Acme Transfer, Storage and Sawdust Company.....	6,752.26
Total .....	\$17,733.34

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 15, 1915.

*Hon. Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Ind.:*

GENTLEMEN—We herewith submit to you for your consideration and action thereon, ordinance for the improvement of New York Street from E. P. L. Randolph Street to W. P. L. Tacoma Avenue with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick roadway, and recommend that same be approved.

Yours very truly,

J. A. RINK,

GEO. B. GASTON,

*Board of Public Works.*

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$10,981.48 to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the payment of old bills of the Recreation Department.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$10,981.48 to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the payment of bills of the Recreation Department now past due, for materials and

service furnished in 1914, as certified to be correct by the Commissioner of Playgrounds then in office.

SECTION 2. There being an emergency for the same, 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.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 5, 1915: An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve New York Street from E. P. L. Randolph Street to W. P. L. Tacoma Avenue with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 7723, adopted January 13, 1915.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 13th day of January, 1915, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 7723 for the improvement of New York Street from E. P. L. Randolph Street to W. P. L. Tacoma Avenue, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick pavement; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Works did at the same time fix February 3, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. as the time to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 15th day of January, 1915, and the 22nd day of January, 1915, in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 3rd day of February, 1915, the board having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of February, 1915, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, be and are hereby ordered to improve New York Street from E. P. L. Randolph Street to W. P. L. of Tacoma Avenue, with wooden block.

asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick pavement, under Improvement Resolution No. 7723, adopted by the Board of Works, January 13, 1915.

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 Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Barry:

MR. PRESIDENT—In accordance with the provisions of Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1915, I move that Thomas A. Riley be employed to prepare an index of the Council Proceedings of 1914.

EDWARD P. BARRY.

Seconded by Mr. Miller.

Mr. Barry's motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Young, the Common Council, at 7:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

*Thomas C. Lee*

President.

ATTEST:

*Thomas A. Riley*

City Clerk.

