

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, March 15, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 15, 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 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 5, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to the Department of Public Works for the payment of street signs, 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., March 9, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$10,981.48 to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the payment of old bills of the Recreation Department."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 12, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$5,000 to the Department of Public Health and Charities for relief of the unemployed and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

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

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 15, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 74, 1914, entitled "An ordinance regulating the operation of vehicles in the City of Indianapolis," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows: By adding after the word obliterated in Section 1 the following: "or unless his or their permission shall have been

obtained for the use of said previous owner's initial, monogram or name," and when so amended it do pass.

FRANK GRAHAM,
A. D. PORTER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD MCGUFF.
EDWARD P. BARRY.

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

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 15, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 1, 1915, entitled "An ordinance changing and defining a part of the boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extending the same and annexing to the City of Indianapolis certain territory, providing for the publication, and fixing the time the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

FRANK GRAHAM,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
A. D. PORTER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
W. T. YOUNG.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Barry:

General Ordinance No. 6, 1915: An ordinance authorizing and providing for the employment of carpenters by the Board of Public Works of

the City of Indianapolis, fixing their salaries, repealing all conflicting ordinances, and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the salaries of journeymen carpenters shall be placed at \$4.40 per day, and the salary of the foreman shall be \$4.80 per day.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect May 1, 1915.

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

By Mr. Young by request:

General Ordinance No. 7, 1915: An ordinance licensing and regulating moving picture shows.

SECTION 1. (a) Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That every person, firm or corporation desiring to operate or conduct any moving picture show within the City of Indianapolis shall first secure a license so to do and make application to the Commissioner of Buildings so to do. (b) Said Commissioner of Buildings, being satisfied with the fitness and safety of such room or building where such moving picture show is proposed to be held, shall issue approval for said license, and upon the presentation of said approval to the City Controller and upon the payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) said Controller shall issue to said person, firm or corporation a license to operate or conduct such moving picture show for one (1) year from date of issuing of such license. (c) Said license shall set forth the exact street location of such motion picture show, and no removal shall be made to any other location under such license. (d) No person, firm or corporation shall operate more than one (1) motion picture show under any one license. (e) No license shall be issued for a period of less than one (1) year, and said license shall not be issued until said fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) is paid in full.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate or conduct a motion picture show without being licensed as provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), to which may be added imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months.

SECTION 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks

in The Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said city.

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

By Mr. Young by request:

General Ordinance No. 8, 1915: An ordinance licensing and regulating certain outdoor exhibitions and entertainments.

SECTION 1. (a) Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That every person, firm or corporation desiring to give or exhibit any show of puppets, wax figures, monsters, monstrosities, natural or artificial curiosities, deceptions, panoramas, or any feats of tumbling, jugglery, rope or wire walking, sleight-of-hand performance, or any other character of show, exhibition or entertainment in the City of Indianapolis where any admission fee is charged or to which the public generally is invited to attend, or which is calculated to draw together large crowds of people, shall first procure and pay for a license so to do. (b) Said license shall be issued by the City Controller of said city upon application therefor and upon payment of ten dollars per day for each of said shows or exhibitions. (c) Said application shall state the location in said city wherein or whereon such show or exhibition or other performance is to be given. (d) Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be so construed as to apply to any regularly established theater for which a license fee of one hundred dollars per annum is now charged, nor to any circus or menagerie, the license fee for which one hundred dollars per day is now charged.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to give or exhibit any show or exhibition named or described in Section 1 of this ordinance without being licensed as provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), to which may be added imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months.

SECTION 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in The Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said city.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 74, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 74, 1914, be amended as recommended by the Committee. Carried.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 74, 1914, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 74, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Graham called for Special Ordinance No. 1, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that Special Ordinance No. 1, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 1, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Barry, the Common Council, at 8:05 o'clock
P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
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President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Barry
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City Clerk.

