

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, June 7, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 7, 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. Porter moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 1, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 27, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and creating certain positions of employment in the government of said city, fixing the salaries and compensation thereof, and appropriating the money necessary to pay such salaries for the remainder of the year 1915."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 25, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances :

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$300 to the Department of Public Safety for special patrolmen and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

2. Special Ordinance No. 7, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance changing the name of Fairground avenue to Fairfield avenue, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

3. General Ordinance No. 22, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of ten (10) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the erection of engine houses and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, 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 CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith letter from the Department of Public Works, with estimates by the City Civil Engineer, requesting the issue of \$540,000 of bonds to meet the city's share of the work of flood prevention. I recommend the bond issue and appropriation of the proceeds to this purpose, and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 24, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance authorizing a bond issue of \$540,000 to cover the city's share of the cost of the White River flood protection levee work, as contemplated under Declaratory Resolution No. 7839.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,

Clerk Board of Public Works.

CITY CIVIL ENGINEER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 24, 1915.

Joseph A. Rink, Hubert S. Riley, George B. Gaston, Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The following is the revised estimate of the cost of the proposed levee and street west of the river to be constructed under Resolution No. 7839:

Contract with Marsch-Cleary-White Construction Company for all construction work except railroad work-----	\$458,065.68
Railroad work—	
Big Four -----	35,050.00
Vandalia Railroad -----	38,400.00
Raising I. & V. tracks to new grade-----	1,500.00
Raising tracks of Union Railway Co. as per itemized state- ment -----	27,700.00
Property appropriated for levee and street and property con- demned on account of raising street approaches, all of which is itemized on primary assessment roll-----	624,342.79
Appraisers' fees -----	3,250.00
Extras, incidental expense, raising, awards of damages, etc.---	11,691.53
 Total -----	 \$1,200,000.00

Of this amount, 10 per cent. or \$120,000.00 will be paid for by assessment on property benefited; 45 per cent. or \$540,000 is to be raised by the city by bond issue; 45 per cent. or \$540,000 is to be raised by the county by bond issue.

This estimate, according to law, is to be submitted to the City Controller, who will prepare an ordinance to be submitted to the City Council and will also communicate with the County Auditor and the County Commissioners in regard to the bond issue for the county's portion of the expense.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. T. JEUP,

City Civil Engineer.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith letter from the Department of Public Works requesting the issue of \$200,000 of bonds for track elevation work. The preliminary work on the Pogue's Run drain is progressing so rapidly that the Track Elevation Fund is now overdrawn again, and I urge prompt action in this financial preparation for the completion of this great work. I recommend the bond issue and appropriation of the proceeds to the Track Elevation Fund, and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—Last month's estimate for the Dunn-McCarthy Company for the construction of Pogue's Run drain amounted to \$94,736.87, and as the contractors are now working with outfits at two different places on the drain, their monthly estimates from now on will run \$75,000.00 or more; therefore you are requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance providing for a bond issue of at least \$200,000.00 worth of bonds, to be made before next monthly estimate is due.

Very truly yours,

HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEORGE B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Department of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$1,950 for automobiles for the City Engineering Department. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

Hon. J. P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—The Engineering Department, with four field corps, has two trucks. Two corps use the street cars to reach their work. The expense of transportation now is such that it would be economy to buy two more trucks or five-passenger machines in lieu of trucks.

There is also need for another roadster for use in the Inspection Department; therefore you are requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,950.00 for three automobiles for use in the City Engineering Department.

Very truly yours,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEORGE B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Department of Law requesting an appropriation of \$3,000 for payment of judgments, compromises and costs. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for it.

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

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

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

DEAR SIR—In April there was appropriated to this department \$2,000.00 in one item and \$1,500.00 in another item. At the time of this first appropriation there was a balance on hand of \$300.96, making a total of \$3,800.86. This total has been expended as follows:

April 20th—Judgment of Mattie Crawford, sidewalk injury	\$2,032.00	
April 20th—Jennie Beavers, Marshall grandstand claim, compromise	250.00	
Clerk Supreme Court, costs.....	16.70	
Belle Cushing, personal injury compromise.....	1,500.00—	3,798.70
Leaving a balance on hand.....		\$2.16

There are now pending unpaid the following judgments, compromises and costs:

Dr. Briggs, examination of Spaulding-----	\$10.00
California Dolls, sidewalk injury, compromise-----	450.00
Clerk Marion County, costs in Crawford vs. City-----	104.25
Dr. McCulloch, examination of Mutchler-----	15.00
Nathan and Pearl Goldman, sidewalk, personal injury, judgment--	50.00
William R. Lowry, personal injury, defective street-----	200.00
Andrew Yost, personal injury, defective sidewalk, judgment-----	319.00
Fred Rosebrook, appeal from Board of Works, judgment-----	50.00
Harry Young, personal injury, ice on sidewalk, judgment-----	200.00
W. C. Reger, injury to vehicle, defective street, compromise-----	50.00
Brazelton T. Brown, personal injury, defective street, compromise--	275.00
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	\$1,723.25

I have therefore to request that you ask the Council for an appropriation of a sufficient sum to pay these liabilities. The compromises are all made on the condition that they shall not become claims against the city until the appropriation is made, but if they are not paid there is a possibility of litigation and greater liability.

I suggest that the appropriation should be made for the sum of \$3,000.00 to cover future compromises without further appropriations.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM A. PICKENS,
Corporation Counsel.

From Board of Public Safety:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 2, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—We enclose herewith two copies of an ordinance approving the contract entered into between the City of Indianapolis, by the Mayor and this department, and Howe S. Landers, receiver of the surviving partnership of Bretney & Geisendorff.

You will notice that this contract, as set out in the ordinance, has been examined and approved by Judge Bash of the Marion Probate Court, under whom the said receiver is operating, and that it has been signed by the receiver, the Mayor and the members of this department.

While the contract is, we believe, fully explanatory, we take this opportunity of advising you in a general way of the conditions existing in the city market and of the advisability of this agreement.

Three years ago a firm known as Bretney & Geisendorff installed a refrigeration plant in the city market, and supplied practically all of the butchers on the market with show cases which were to be refrigerated by this system. The plant was operated only a short time, with the result that practically all of the butchers on the market were left without proper means of refrigerating their meet. The cases installed by Bretney & Geisendorff were not made to contain ice, and the butchers were forced to keep

ice in different kinds of vessels in their show cases, much to their inconvenience and dissatisfaction.

The firm of Bretney & Geisendorff became insolvent; the service was altogether abandoned, and the butchers who had contracted for the cases refused to pay for them. A great deal of litigation between these butchers and the city followed, all of which, we understand, has been amicably adjusted. In the settlements which were made between these butchers and the city the city released and assigned to the butchers its interest in and to the show cases on their respective stands.

Howe S. Landers was appointed receiver of the firm of Bretney & Geisendorff by Judge Ross of the Marion Probate Court, and made arrangements with the butchers on the market for furnishing them with refrigeration from this plant. At some expense, which was paid by the receiver, the plant was repaired and put in what we understand to be first-class working order. The result has been that for some time the marketers have been furnished refrigeration by the receiver from this plant for a nominal charge, which, we believe, has been very acceptable to them.

We think that it is imperative that some proper system of refrigeration be maintained in the market, so that the butchers may be able to keep their meat properly cooled and the public may know that it is buying meat which is kept in glass-covered show cases, as provided by law, and is in all respects sanitary.

We further believe that the plant as it is now operated is sufficient for all purposes, and that the contract which we are now asking you to approve will, if ratified by you, best subserve the interests of the marketers and their patrons.

You will notice that the contract provides that at the expiration of ten years this plant shall become the property of the city, clear of all liens and encumbrances, held by the creditors of this receivership, or created by the receiver or his assigns.

This agreement is the result of months of study and investigation on our part, and we trust that it will meet with your approval.

Yours truly,

ALBERT GALL,
ANDREW H. WAHL,
ROBERT METZGER,
Board of Public Safety.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating to the Department of Public Works \$2,500.00 for lowering bridges, and

\$2,747.18 for Twenty-fourth street sewer assessment, 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,

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 Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 24, 1915, entitled "An ordinance amending General Ordinance No. 51, 1909, entitled 'An ordinance regulating the digging of trenches, the making of other forms of excavations in the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, regulating the issue of permits and the making of deposits therefor, providing a penalty for violation of said ordinance 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 MCGUFF,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
EDWARD P. BARRY,
W. T. YOUNG

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

From the Committee on Law and Judiciary:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Law and Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 25, 1915, entitled "An ordinance amending

Section 4 and subdivision i of Section 10 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance for the regulation of street traffic in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,' being General Ordinance No. 30, 1914," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
EDWARD P. BARRY.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1915. An ordinance appropriating \$1,950 to the Department of Public Works for the purchase of automobiles for the City Engineering Department.

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 Public Works the sum of \$1,950 for the purchase of automobiles for the City Engineering Department.

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

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

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1915. An ordinance appropriating \$3,000 to the Department of Law for the payment of judgments, compromises and costs.

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 \$3,000 for the payment of judgments, compromises and costs.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in effect 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 City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 28, 1915. An ordinance authorizing the sale of five hundred and forty (540) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the flood prevention work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sales of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, levying a tax for the payment of said bonds, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Indiana, by act of March 6, 1915, has made provision for flood prevention by the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, It is deemed necessary and proper for the best interests of the City of Indianapolis and the inhabitants thereof to proceed at once with the work of flood prevention, pursuant to said state law, and

WHEREAS, There is not now, and will not be, sufficient funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis with which to meet the aforesaid expenditures for such public welfare, and it being necessary for the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of five hundred forty thousand dollars (\$540,000) in order to procure such a fund to be devoted to such purposes, and to issue and sell its bonds in such an amount, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund, or as may be required by law; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller of said city be and is hereby authorized, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of flood prevention for the City of Indianapolis, to prepare and sell five hundred forty (540) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, which bonds shall bear date of June 1, 1915, and shall be numbered from one (1) to five hundred forty (540), both inclusive; shall be designated as "Flood Prevention Bonds of 1915," shall mature July 1, 1940, and shall bear interest at four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from date of issue until the first day of January, 1916. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the Merchants National Bank, Indianapolis, Indiana. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of said City of Indianapolis, and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each of said bonds and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac-simile of the signatures of the Mayor and City Controller of said city, engraven thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith

and credit of the City of Indianapolis to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively.

It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds to register in a book kept for that purpose all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with number one (1), giving also the date of their issuance, their amount, date of maturity, rate of interest, and the time and place where said interest shall be payable; said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof:

No. ----- \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA.
FLOOD PREVENTION BONDS OF 1915.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, in the State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, without any relief from valuation or appraisal laws, on July 1, 1940, at the Merchants National Bank, Indianapolis, Indiana, one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in lawful money of the United States of America, together with the interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. (4%) per annum from date until paid, the first interest payable on the first day of January, 1916, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and July, respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of five hundred forty (540) bonds, of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, numbered from one (1) to five hundred forty (540), both inclusive, of date June 1, 1915, issued by said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the city on -----, and an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened, and have been done, and that every requirement of law affecting the issuance hereof has been duly complied with, and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

In Witness Whereof, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of said city to be hereunto affixed this, the ----- day of -----

Mayor.

City Controller.

Attest:

City Clerk.

SECTION 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by at least one insertion each in two daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Said advertisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit, and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they shall bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make, and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

SECTION 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check upon some responsible bank of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of money which shall equal two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per centum of the face or par value of the bonds bid for, or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until 12 o'clock noon on the day fixed by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and 2 p. m. of said day he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds, or, if he shall see fit, a part or any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Controller shall have full right to reject any and all such bids or proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid, and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any bid. He may also, in his judgment and discretion, award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. These provisions shall apply to the case of reoffering and readvertising of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. In the case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both for receiving and opening bids or proposals and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time, in like manner, to readvertise said bonds for sale until said bonds are sold.

SECTION 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted, and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Controller, he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified check accompanying the same. If the City Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment of the bonds so awarded. If for any reason said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract for the purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to readvertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check, and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as a pay-

ment thereof to the city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase of the bonds so awarded and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller, as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase, and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use; but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder; or, at the option of the City Controller, at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds, said proceeds of said certified check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

SECTION 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or readvertisement for proposals, or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Controller, or at such time or times as may be agreed upon by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers, and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided; and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times, and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal, on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated and provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations upon the said City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect.

SECTION 8. For the purpose of redeeming said bonds, there is hereby levied a tax of one cent on each \$100 of taxable property of said city, which shall be added to the city tax levy of 1915, and be continued each year thereafter for twenty-four years; and the proceeds of said tax shall constitute a special sinking fund to be used only for such bond redemption, as provided by the said state law.

SECTION 9. The proceeds of said bonds are hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, for flood prevention, and work thereunto appertaining, and shall constitute a continuing appropriation until the completion of the said work.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 29, 1915. An ordinance authorizing the sale of two hundred (200) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the elevation of railroad tracks and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sales of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, It is deemed necessary and proper for the best interests of the City of Indianapolis and the inhabitants thereof to elevate the railroad tracks in said city pursuant to state law; and

WHEREAS, There is not now, and will not be, sufficient funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis with which to meet the aforesaid expenditures for such public welfare, and it being necessary for the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) in order to procure such a fund to be devoted to such purposes, and to issue and sell its bonds in such an amount payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund, or as may be required by law; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller of said city be and is hereby authorized, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of track elevation for the City of Indianapolis, to prepare and sell two hundred (200) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, which bonds shall bear date of June 1, 1915, and shall be numbered from one (1) to two hundred (200), both inclusive; shall be designated as "Track Elevation Bonds of 1915, Second Series," shall mature July 1, 1920 to 1923 in annual installments of \$50,000 each, in numerical succession, and shall bear interest at four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from date of issue until the first day of January, 1916. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the Indiana Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of said City of Indianapolis, and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each of said bonds, and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac-simile of the signatures of the Mayor and City Controller of said city engraven thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively.

It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds to register in a book kept for that purpose all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with number one (1), giving also the date of their issuance, their amount, date of maturity, rate of interest, and the time and place where said interest shall

be payable; said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof:

No. ----- \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA.
TRACK ELEVATION BONDS OF 1915.
SECOND SERIES.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, in the State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, without any relief from valuation or appraisal laws, on July 1, 19----, at the Indiana Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in lawful money of the United States of America, together with the interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. (4%) per annum from date until paid, the first interest payable on the first day of January, 1916, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and July, respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of two hundred (200) bonds, of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, numbered from one (1) to two hundred (200), both inclusive, of date -----, 1915, issued by said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the city on -----, and an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened, and have been done, and that every requirement of law affecting the issuance hereof has been duly complied with, and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

In Witness Whereof, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of said city to be hereunto affixed this, the ----- day of -----

Mayor.

City Controller.

Attest:

City Clerk.

SECTION 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by at least one insertion each in two daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Said adver-

tisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit, and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they shall bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make, and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

SECTION 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check upon some responsible bank of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of money which shall equal two and one-half (2½) per centum of the face or par value of the bonds bid for, or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until 12 o'clock noon on the day fixed by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and 2 p. m. of said day he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds, or, if he shall see fit, a part or any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Controller shall have full right to reject any and all such bids or proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid, and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any bid. He may also, in his judgment and discretion, award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. These provisions shall apply to the case of reoffering and readvertising of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. In the case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both for receiving and opening bids or proposals and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time, in like manner, to readvertise said bonds for sale until said bonds are sold.

SECTION 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted, and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Controller, he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified check accompanying the same. If the City Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment of the bonds so awarded. If for any reason said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract for the purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to readvertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check, and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as a payment thereof to the city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase of the bonds so awarded and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller, as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered and deemed as agreed

and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase, and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use; but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder; or, at the option of the City Controller, at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds, said proceeds of said certified check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

SECTION 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or readvertisement for proposals, or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Controller, or at such time or times as may be agreed upon by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers, and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided; and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times, and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal, on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated and provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations upon the said City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect.

SECTION 8. The proceeds of said bonds are hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, for track elevation, and work thereunto appertaining, and shall constitute a continuing appropriation until the completion of the said work.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 30, 1915. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Kenwood avenue from N. P. L. of Thirtieth street to the S. P. L. of Thirty-eighth street with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 7902, adopted April 28, 1915.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 28th day of April, 1915, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 7902 for the improvement of Kenwood avenue from N. P. L. of Thirtieth street to S. P. L. of Thirty-eighth street with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick pavement; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix May 19, 1915, at 10 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 1st day of May, 1915, and on the 8th day of May, 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 19th day of May, 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 19th day of May, 1915, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board of Public Works against the said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The said 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, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve Kenwood avenue from the N. P. L. of Thirtieth street to the S. P. L. of Thirty-eighth street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick pavement, under Improvement Resolution No. 7902, adopted by the Board of Public Works April 28, 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 City's Welfare.

By President Lee (by request):

General Ordinance No. 31, 1915. An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract or franchise made and entered into on the second day of June, 1915, by and between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Mayor, its Board of Public Safety and Howe S. Landers, receiver of the surviving partnership of Bretney & Geisendorff.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to wit, on the second day of June, 1915, the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Safety and its Mayor, entered into the following contract and agreement with Howe S. Landers, receiver of the surviving partnership of Bretney & Geisendorff, namely:

"This agreement, made and entered into by and between the City of Indianapolis, by its Mayor and Board of Public Safety (hereinafter called 'City'), and Howe S. Landers, receiver of the surviving partnership of Bretney & Geisendorff by appointment of the Marion Probate Court, his successors and assigns (hereinafter called 'Receiver'), witnesseth: That

"Whereas, Said City is desirous of providing, for the use of the standholders in the meat department of the East Market of said City, adequate means for the refrigeration and preservation of meats and other perishable articles requiring refrigeration, thereby preventing waste and providing for the greater convenience of said standholders and the health and safety of the public in general, and

"Whereas, It has been proposed by said receiver to operate the plant now installed in said meat department of the East Market upon the terms, conditions and consideration hereinafter set out,

"Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, it is hereby agreed by the parties hereto as follows:

"That the said City shall and does now hereby grant and confirm unto said Receiver, his successors and assigns, for the term of ten years from the date of the final approval of this contract, the exclusive right, power, privilege and license to use, operate and maintain the refrigeration plant and connections therewith now situated and installed in the public market house of said City known as the East Market, and to furnish all refrigeration, other than by means of ice, used in said East Market, provided nothing herein shall be construed so as to infringe the right of any standholder requiring refrigeration to procure the same in any manner not inconsistent with the powers of said City to regulate markets and market places, and not inconsistent with the ownership by said City of said market house.

"In consideration of said grant aforesaid, said Receiver, and, in case this contract shall be assigned, his assigns, hereby agrees at his or their own cost to keep and maintain said plant at all times in first-class running order, to repair all broken parts as promptly as practicable, to replace such parts as may from time to time be required to be replaced in order to make the plant efficient, to keep a sufficient force in attendance upon said plant as is necessary to insure its proper operation, and to operate said plant continuously (provided standholders using not less than fifty cases as hereinafter defined shall be actually using said refrigeration) except during such time as the same is necessarily shut down for repairs, in which event he shall notify the Board of Safety and the standholders using such refrigeration as soon as practicable, stating the estimated time required for such repairs. Provided, however, the Receiver shall not, nor shall his assigns, be required to replace or repair the cases to be refrigerated, nor their connections, except in case of damage caused by the negligence of said Receiver or his assigns, and provided further, that if at any time during the term of this contract the number of standholders using said refrigeration shall be such as that less than fifty cases, as hereinafter defined, shall be actually using such refrigeration, then and in that event said Receiver and his assigns shall not be required to operate said plant during such time, but at his option, ten days' notice having been first given to said City and the standholders using said refrigeration of his intention to do so, he may cease the operation of such plant. And provided further, however, that if said Receiver or his assigns does voluntarily discontinue the operation of such plant for a period of sixty days continuously, then and in that event all of the rights and interest in and to said plant held by the Receiver or his assigns shall be considered terminated without notice, and shall vest absolutely in the said City.

"It is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto that the maximum service charge to the standholders using such refrigeration shall not exceed \$2.50 per week, payable weekly, for each case connected with and using such refrigeration. This rate is based on the cases of the size now in general use and using such refrigeration in the East Market.

"It is further agreed that during the term of this contract said Receiver and his representatives or his successors or assigns and their representatives shall at all times have the right of ingress and egress to and from said plant and its connections for the purpose of inspection, replacement, repair and operation, and shall have the right of occupancy of the space now occupied by said plant.

"If at any time during the life of this contract the City shall desire to terminate it and take over to itself the rights of said Receiver, his successors or assigns, and to use and operate said plant and its connections, it shall have the right to do so upon the payment to the Receiver, his successors or assigns, the appraised value of the rights, title and interest of said Receiver, his successors or assigns, to be ascertained by two disinterested appraisers, one of whom shall be selected by said City and one by said Receiver, his successors or assigns, with power to select a third in case of their disagreement.

"For the rights and privileges herein granted said Receiver, his successors or assigns, agree to pay said City an annual rental equal to two per centum of the gross rental receipts of the operation of said plant for the first two years of this contract, and five per centum of said gross rental receipts for the remaining period covered by this contract, said rentals to be payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year.

"It is further understood and agreed that at the end of the term of this lease as herein named the refrigeration plant shall become the property of the City clear of all liens and encumbrances held by the creditors of the surviving partnership of Bretney & Geisendorff or created by the Receiver, his successors or assigns.

"That the Board of Public Safety of said City shall have the right to inspect said plant monthly and report any defects in the same to the Receiver or his assigns, which defects, so reported, said Receiver or his assigns hereby agrees to promptly remedy and repair.

"That in the event the City for any reason remodels or repairs the building or any part thereof in which the East Market is located, requiring or necessitating a temporary closing down of said refrigeration plant, the City shall not forfeit any rights under this contract by reason of the said stopping of the operation of the plant, nor shall such a closing down cause a forfeiture of any rights of the Receiver, his successors or assigns under this contract.

"It is understood and agreed that the City may forfeit this franchise contract at any time upon failure of said Receiver or his assigns to comply with any of the provisions hereof. Provided, that before this franchise can be so forfeited the City shall give to said Receiver or his assigns at least ten days' written notice, stating therein the particular failure complained of, and if during such time said Receiver or his assigns does not proceed to correct such failure, then in that event said forfeiture shall become absolute.

"It is further agreed that in the event said Receiver sells or transfers his interest in and to said plant to anyone, that his said assigns, before they acquire any rights in and to said plant and any privilege of operating the same, must furnish bond in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to said City, conditioned upon the faithful performance of this contract, which said bond shall be made payable to said City and shall be approved by the Board of Public Safety of said City and held by such board; and it is further agreed that if any subsequent transfers of said plant are made

by said assigns, that they shall have no rights under this contract unless they first file such a bond with the Board of Public Safety, which said bond shall meet with the approval of said board.

"The terms, conditions and obligations of this contract shall inure to and be binding upon the successors and assigns of said Receiver, and any person, firm or corporation succeeding to the rights of the Receiver hereunder shall be held to assume all the obligations of this contract as fully as if he were a party hereto, and the contract of assignment shall so state.

"In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals 2d day June, 1915.

"CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

"By ALBERT GALL,

"ANDREW H. WAHL,

"ROBERT METZGER,

"Board of Public Safety.

"HOWE S. LANDERS,

"Receiver of Surviving Partnership of Bretney & Geisendorff.

"J. E. BELL,

"Mayor.

"Examined and approved in open court this 1st day of May, 1915.

"M. E. BASH,

"Judge Probate Court."

AND WHEREAS, Said contract and agreement has been submitted by the Board of Public Safety and the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis to the Common Council of said city for its action thereon; therefore,

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the above and foregoing contract, made and entered into on the second day of June, 1915, by the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Safety and its Mayor, and Howe S. Landers, receiver of the surviving partnership of Bretney & Geisendorff, be and the same is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved, and the said Howe S. Landers, receiver, or his assigns, are hereby granted the rights and privileges for the time therein mentioned, as in said contract and agreement set forth, in accordance with and subject to the terms, provisions, conditions and limitations thereof.

SECTION 2. That 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.

By Mr. Young :

General Ordinance No. 32, 1915. An ordinance to regulate the erection and construction of buildings and superstructures adjacent to and in proximity to the public streets and highways of the City of Indianapolis; defining what shall be deemed a nuisance in connection therewith; providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the publication thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that it shall hereafter be deemed a nuisance and unlawful for any person or persons to erect or construct any building, shed, store-room, shop, or superstructure of any kind or description nearer than fifteen (15) feet to any street or highway (exclusive of alleys) in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, without having first secured the written consent so to do of all of the owners of real estate located in the square or block in which such structure is proposed to be located and abutting on the street adjacent to the proposed location of such structure; and which said written consent shall be filed with the Building Inspector of said city before a permit for the building of such structure shall be issued. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any square or block in said city in which is already located a building or structure erected flush with the property and street (other than alleys) line of the real estate upon which such structure is located. And provided, also, that this section shall not apply to fences so constructed as to not unreasonably obstruct the view of adjacent property owners laterally along such street.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not more than three hundred dollars (\$300) nor less than fifty dollars (\$50), to which may be added imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days nor less than ten (10) days.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for ----- successive weeks in a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the English language in said City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

By the Board of Public Works :

Special Ordinance No. 8, 1915. An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the time when same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following described

contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana, to wit:

Beginning in the center of Big Eagle Creek at the south line of Morris street, the present corporation line of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; thence east along the south line of Morris street, following the present corporation line of the City of Indianapolis, to the east line of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 16, township 15 north, range 3 east, the present corporation line, as shown by Special Ordinance No. 101, passed by the Common Council of Indianapolis, December 15, 1913; thence south along said half quarter section line and following the present corporation line 1,727 feet, more or less, to the south line of Miller street; thence east along the south line of Miller street 1,365½ feet, more or less, to the east line of said section 16; thence south along said section line 3,346 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of section 15, township 15 north, range 3 east; thence east along the south line of said section 15 to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of said section 15; thence south along the west line of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 15 north, range 3 east, 1,272.8 feet to the old bed of White River, the present corporation line; thence following the present corporation line with the meanderings of the old bed of White River and north to the right of way of the Belt Railway and Stock Yards Company, and thence south-eastwardly along said right of way to the east bank of White River, according to ordinance passed by the Common Council of Indianapolis, and approved March 16, 1897; thence south along the meanderings of the east bank of White River, the present city limits, to the south line of the northwest quarter of section 23, township 15 north, range 3 east, the present corporation line of the City of Indianapolis; thence in a southwestwardly direction along the meanderings of the east and south bank of White River to the west line of section 27, township 15 north, range 3 east; thence north along the west line of said section 27 and along the west line of section 22 to the northwest corner thereof; thence west to the west bank of Big Eagle Creek; thence in a northwestwardly direction following the meanderings of the south and west banks of Big Eagle Creek to the south line of Morris street; thence east to the center of Big Eagle Creek, the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said City of Indianapolis.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Barry called for General Ordinance No. 18, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 18, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 18, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter, Connor, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Nocs, 3, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff and Graham.

Mr. McGuff called for General Ordinance No. 24, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. McGuff moved that General Ordinance No. 24, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 24, 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.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 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.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 25, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 25, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 25, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Porter, Connor, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller and Graham.

Mr. Miller called for General Ordinance No. 19, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Miller moved that General Ordinance No. 19, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 19, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

No, 1, viz.: Mr. Connor.

Mr. McGuff called for General Ordinance No. 14, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. McGuff moved that General Ordinance No. 14, 1915, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 14, 1915, was stricken from the files by the following vote :

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

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 15, 1915, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 15, 1915, was stricken from the files 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 8:50 o'clock P. M., adjourned

Thomas C. Lee
.....
President.

ATTEST :

Thomas C. Barry
.....
City Clerk.

