

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, August 2, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 2, 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, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. 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., July 20, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 30, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "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 S. P. L. of Thirty-eighth Street with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 7902, adopted April 28, 1915."

General Ordinance No. 36, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of In-

dianapolis to improve New Jersey Street from N. P. L. of Thirty-second Street to S. P. L. of Thirty-third Street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 7949, adopted May 24, 1915."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 22, 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. 19, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$2,950 to the Department of Law for judgments, compromises and costs, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

2. General Ordinance No. 26, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating the sale of vegetables, fruits, vegetable products and butter, cheese and other similar dairy products, meats and non-liquid animal products, providing a penalty for violation of any of its provisions and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 24, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$1,030 to the Department of Public Health and Charities for payment of Ringgold Street playground note, 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., August 2, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Board of Health requesting a temporary loan of \$72,000, of which \$12,000 is for the Recreation Department. I recommend the loan, and inclose ordinance providing for it, for which I invite your prompt consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 2, 1915.

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

DEAR SIR—I have been instructed by the Indianapolis City Board of Health to request that you submit to the Honorable City Council a bill for an ordinance authorizing a loan of \$60,000 for three months, for Board of Health purposes, also a loan of \$12,000 for the Recreation Department for a period of three months.

Very respectfully yours,

H. G. MORGAN.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 41, 1915: 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.

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 Board of Health in anticipation of the current revenues of said board, the said loan

to be for the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000), of which \$12,000 shall be for the use of the Recreation Department, and payable from its revenues at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6%), and for a period of three months. The said 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 obligations the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

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 Mr. Barry:

General Ordinance No. 40, 1915: An ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 26, 1915, by inserting a section "5a" between section 5 and section 6 of said General Ordinance No. 26, 1915.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that General Ordinance No. 26 be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting a section designated "section 5a" between section 5 and section 6 of General Ordinance No. 26, the same section to read as follows:

SECTION 5a. The avoirdupois weight of the following articles shall be:

Beef or pork, per barrel.....	200 pounds
Flour, per barrel	196 pounds
Sorghum molasses, per gallon.....	11 pounds
Maple molasses, per gallon.....	11 pounds
Hay, straw, ice, coal or coke, per ton.....	2,000 pounds

A bushel of the respective articles hereinafter mentioned shall mean the amount of weight, avoirdupois, in this section specified as follows:

Wheat	60 pounds
Oats	32 pounds
Buckwheat	50 pounds
Popcorn	56 pounds
Corn meal	50 pounds
Shelled corn	56 pounds
Corn in the ear.....	70 pounds
Rye	56 pounds
Barley	48 pounds
Malt rye	35 pounds
Flax seed	56 pounds
Kaffir corn	56 pounds

Rough rice	45 pounds
Beans	60 pounds
Cow peas	60 pounds
Soy soja beans	60 pounds
Clover seed	60 pounds
Hemp seed	44 pounds
Sorghum seed	50 pounds
Blue grass seed	14 pounds
Orchard grass seed	14 pounds
Timothy seed	45 pounds
Millet seed	50 pounds
Herds-grass seed	45 pounds
Rape seed	50 pounds
Red top grass seed	14 pounds
Alfalfa seed	60 pounds
Peaches	48 pounds
Dried peaches	33 pounds
Apples	48 pounds
Dried apples	25 pounds
Quinces	48 pounds
Pears	50 pounds
Onions	57 pounds
Beets	60 pounds
Carrots	50 pounds
Parsnips	55 pounds
Turnips	55 pounds
Tomatoes	60 pounds
Cucumbers	48 pounds
Potatoes	60 pounds
Sweet potatoes	55 pounds
Cranberries	33 pounds
Gooseberries	40 pounds
Hickory nuts	50 pounds
Walnuts	50 pounds
Middlings, fine	40 pounds
Middlings, coarse	30 pounds
Bran	20 pounds
Coal, mineral	80 pounds
Charcoal	20 pounds
Coke	40 pounds
Coarse salt	50 pounds
Fine salt	55 pounds
Green unshelled beans	36 pounds
Olives, bulk	Sell by dry measure
Small bulk pickles, sweet and sour	Sell by dry measure

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication for one day each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper printed, circulated and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time:

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 40, 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, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Barry called for General Ordinance No. 40, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 40, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 40, 1915, 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.

Noes, none.

By Mr. Miller:

General Ordinance No. 42, 1915: An ordinance amending clause "B" of section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance amending clause 'B' of section 7 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating street traffic in the City of Indianapolis,' and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, being General Ordinance No. 30, 1914," being General Ordinance No. 69, 1914, approved December 29, 1914.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that clause "B" of section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending clause 'B' of section 7 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating street traffic in the City of Indianapolis,' and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, being General Ordinance No. 30, 1914," being General Ordinance No. 69, 1914, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“STREET CARS

“CLAUSE B. Street cars, when stopping at the intersection of streets, shall stop on the near side of the street, except where signs note exceptions, and except at the intersection of Pennsylvania and Washington Streets and Virginia Avenue, Washington and Illinois Streets, Illinois and Maryland Streets, Pennsylvania and Ohio Streets and Massachusetts Avenue, and Massachusetts Avenue and Alabama Street going north, at which points street cars shall be compelled to stop on signal to receive and discharge passengers at both the near and far sides of the crossings.

“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.

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

Thomas C. Lee

President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
City Clerk.

