

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, September 20, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 20, 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. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 9, 1915.

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

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

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$1,000 additional to the Department of Public Works for Automobile maintenance and Repair, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1915, the same being an ordinance

entitled, "An ordinance making additional appropriations for the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

3. Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916, including all outstanding claims and obligations and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

4. General Ordinance No. 43, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railway Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from a point on the west line of West Street, 172 feet south of the south line of Georgia Street, across West Street in a direction a little north of east, according to blue print attached, in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana."

5. General Ordinance No. 44, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the city of Indianapolis for the year 1916, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

6. General Ordinance No. 45, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ordering and directing a special assessment on lands and lots in the city of Indianapolis, for the cost of street intersections of improved streets in said city improved in the year 1914."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 11, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Special Ordinance No. 9, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance concerning the naming of certain alleys of the city of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

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

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Clerk :

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 20, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a communication received from Mr. Woodburn Masson relative to the codification of the city ordinances.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 17, 1915.

Honorable Thomas Riley, City Clerk, City:

DEAR SIR—In connection with the codification of the City Ordinances I have completed an indexed digest of all the ordinances (general and special) passed since January 1, 1910. A card index has been so arranged that any of such ordinances may be located very easily.

This indexed digest will be kept in the library of the Law Department, and is at the service of yourself and any members of the Council desiring information relating to the matter covered.

Yours very truly,

WOODBURN MASSON.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 20, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letters from the Board of Public Works requesting additional appropriations as follows:

For blank books, printing and advertising.....	\$2,000.00
For street repairs, asphalt, salaries and wages.....	10,001.15
For street repairs, asphalt, accounts.....	5,000.00

For street repairs, permanently improved (except asphalt), salaries and wages -----	600.00
For street repairs, permanently improved (except asphalt), accounts -----	553.78

I recommend these appropriations, and inclose ordinance providing for them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 20, 1915.

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

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to the fund for blank books, printing and advertising to cover the additional cost of legal advertising for the current year.

This appropriation is made necessary by reason of the fact that the city's advertising is now published in a newspaper of more general circulation and the rate is 2 cents per line higher than the price heretofore paid.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 20, 1915.

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

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the following sums of money to the Department of Streets:

To street repairs, asphalt, salaries and wages, ten thousand one dollar fifteen cents (\$10,001.15).

To street repairs, asphalt, accounts, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

To street repairs, permanently improved (except asphalt), salaries and wages, six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

To street repairs, permanently improved (except asphalt), accounts, five hundred fifty-three dollars seventy-eight cents (\$553.78).

These appropriations are asked for by the Street Commissioner to reimburse these funds for money expended in repairing permanently improved streets cut into by the several public service corporations, particularly the Merchants Heat & Light Company in installing the new lighting system. The cost of this work has been charged to these corporations and most of the money already paid into the general fund.

The two items of \$600.00 and \$553.78, respectively, are for repairs to

the roadway of Madison Avenue, already completed, and for which the City Controller holds a guarantee sufficient to cover cost of same.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 20, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting the issue of \$75,000 of bonds for the construction of a new bridge over Fall Creek at Meridian Street. The county has agreed to pay \$75,000 of the expense if the city pays a like amount. I recommend the bond issue and the appropriation of the proceeds to the Department of Public Works for the purpose named, and inclose herewith ordinance providing for same.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 20, 1915.

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

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of a bond issue of \$75,000.00 for the Meridian Street bridge.

Yours very truly,
J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1915: An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of In-

dianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the following named amounts, to wit:

For blank books, printing and advertising -----	\$2,000.00
For street repairs, asphalt, salaries and wages-----	10,000.00
For street repairs, asphalt, accounts-----	5,000.00
For street repairs, permanently improved (except asphalt), salaries and wages -----	600.00
For street repairs, permanently improved (except asphalt), accounts -----	553.78

SECTION 2. 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 City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 48, 1915: An ordinance authorizing the sale of seventy-five (75) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city 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 a bridge over Fall Creek at Meridian Street 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.

WHEREAS, It is necessary to the safety and convenience of the public that a new bridge be constructed over Fall Creek, at Meridian Street; 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 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) 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 erecting a bridge over Fall Creek at Meridian Street, to prepare

and sell seventy-five (75) 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 October 1, 1915, and shall be numbered from one (1) to (75) seventy-five, both inclusive; shall be designated as "Bridge Bonds of 1915," shall mature in installments of \$25,000 on July 1, 1921, 1922 and 1923, 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,
BRIDGE 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 and appraisal laws, on July 1, 1921 (1922 and 1923), at the Indiana Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with 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 seventy-five (75) bonds, of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, numbered from one (1) to seventy-five (75), both inclusive, of date October 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, and all acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

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 the said city to be hereunto affixed this, the _____ day of

_____, 1915.

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 (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 the 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 the 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 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 the sale of said bonds is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the erection of said bridge.

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 Mr. Shea :

General Ordinance No. 49, 1915: An ordinance to amend Section 276, of General Ordinance No. 72, approved November 29, 1913, being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating all matters concerning, affecting or pertaining to the construction, alterations, repairs or additions to, remodeling, removal, ownership, use or occupation of all buildings, parts of buildings, and structures of every nature whatsoever, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, also all improvements, machinery, equipment, furniture, fixtures, signs, electric wiring, appliances and appurtenances used in connection with such buildings, parts of buildings, or structures, or installed therein or thereon, and providing for the closing, the condemning and the stopping the use thereof, the razing and wrecking of the same, and the removal of the wreckage, creating the office of the Commissioner of Buildings, with a chief clerk, stenographer, chief inspectors, and assistant inspectors, defining their duties and authority, fixing their compensation, requiring them to give bond, take an oath of office, and be selected by competitive examinations before a Board of Examiners, providing for the appointment of such a board, the selection of their time and place of meeting, fixing their compensation, providing the kind of an examination to be given, and how the same shall be conducted; providing for arbitration before bringing suit against the city; fixing fire limits in said city; regulating the construction, maintenance, use and removal of signs, sign boards and bill boards in said city. Expressly repealing the following ordinances: General Ordinance No. 34, approved June 6, 1904, entitled, 'An ordinance providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures or appurtenances thereto erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.' General Ordinance No. 5, approved March 19, 1906, entitled, 'An ordinance to amend Section 110 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures or appurtenances thereto erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."' General Ordinance No. 94, approved November 4, 1907, entitled, 'An ordinance to amend

Sections 39 and 147 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures or appurtenances thereto erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana." General Ordinance No. 12, approved April 22, 1908, entitled, 'An ordinance regulating the construction and regulation of moving picture theatres and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.'

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That Section two hundred and seventy-six (276) of General Ordinance number seventy-two (72), being an ordinance regulating all matters concerning, affecting or pertaining to the construction, alterations, repairs or additions to, remodeling, removal, ownership, use or occupation of all buildings, parts of buildings and structures of every nature whatsoever, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, also all improvements, machinery, equipment, furniture, fixtures, signs, electric wiring, appliances and appurtenances used in connection with such buildings, parts of buildings, or structures, or installed therein or thereon, and providing for the closing, the condemning and the stopping the use thereof, the razing and wrecking of the same, and the removal of the wreckage, creating the office of the Commissioner of Buildings, with a chief clerk, stenographer, chief inspectors, and assistant inspectors, defining their duties and authority, fixing their compensation, requiring them to give bond, take an oath of office, and be selected by competitive examinations before a Board of Examiners, providing for the appointment of such a board, the selection of their time and place of meeting, fixing their compensation, providing the kind of an examination to be given, and how the same shall be conducted; providing for arbitration before bringing suit against the city; fixing fire limits in said city; regulating the construction, maintenance, use and removal of signs, sign boards and bill boards in said city. Expressly repealing the following ordinances: General ordinance No. 34, approved June 6, 1904, entitled, "An ordinance providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures or appurtenances thereto erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana." General Ordinance No. 5, approved March 19, 1906, entitled, "An ordinance to amend Section 110 of an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures or appurtenances thereto erected or to be erected in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana.'" General Ordinance No. 94, approved November 4, 1907, entitled, "An ordinance to amend Sections 36 and 147 of an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance providing for the matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures or appurtenances thereto erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.'" General Ordinance No. 12, approved April 22, 1908, entitled, "An ordinance regulating the construction and regulation of moving picture theatres and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

Be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 276. *Portable Furnaces*—The top of every portable furnace,

not set in brick, shall be kept at least one (1) foot below the beams of ceiling, with at least two (2) inches of sand over the top of the furnace: Provided, however, That this section shall not apply to any portable furnace that is entirely encircled with cold air chambers, and having no hot-air pipes or ducts.

MICHAEL J. SHEA.

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

By Mr. Shea :

General Ordinance No. 50, 1915: An ordinance to amend section one (1) of General Ordinance No. 26, 1914 (which ordinance No. 26, 1914, amended section forty-one (41) of General Ordinance No. 72, 1912).

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that section one of General Ordinance No. 26, 1914, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that section 17 of the General Ordinance No. 72, 1912, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

"SECTION 17. The fire limits of the City of Indianapolis shall be bounded as follows :

"(a) Commencing at the intersection of St. Clair Street and West Street; thence south with the center line of West Street to North Street; thence west with the center line of North Street to the center line of Blake Street; thence south on Blake Street to Washington Avenue; thence west to the east bank of White River; thence south following the east bank of White River to a point in line with McCarty Street; thence east to and on the center line of McCarty Street to a point in a line parallel with the southwest property line of Virginia Avenue and one hundred and fifty (150) feet from the southwest line of said property line to Prospect Street; thence east on Prospect Street to Shelby Street; thence north on Shelby Street to the center line of Hosbrook Street; thence northwest on Hosbrook Street to Cedar Street; thence northeast on Cedar Street to Elm Street; thence northwest on Elm Street to Pine Street; thence on Pine Street to Davidson Street; thence on Davidson Street to Massachusetts Avenue; thence north to a point in a line parallel with the northwest property line of Massachusetts Avenue and one hundred and fifty (150) feet northwest from said property line; thence southwest on said line parallel with the northwest property line of Massachusetts Avenue and one hundred and fifty (150) feet from the northwest of said property line to St. Clair Street; thence west on St. Clair Street to the place of beginning.

"(b) That part of the fire limits as described in paragraph (a), commencing at the intersection of North Street and West Street; thence south on the center line of West Street to South Street; thence east on the center line of South Street to East Street; thence north on the center line of East Street to North Street; thence west on center line of North Street to West Street to place of beginning, shall be known as the inner fire district.

"(c) That part of the fire limits outside of the district as described in paragraph (b) shall be known as the outer fire district."

That section 41 of the General Ordinance No. 72, 1912, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

"SECTION 41. *Buildings Within the Fire Limits.*

"(a) All buildings hereafter erected or enlarged within the inner district of the fire limits as described in section 17 shall be erected or enlarged as first or second class buildings only, provided, that buildings of wholly non-combustible materials, designed and intended for storage or warehousing of non-combustible material, may be constructed, over a railroad track or switch, within such limits with the approval of the Commissioner of Buildings.

"Every building (excepting any dwelling house which is rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied, or which is occupied, or intended, arranged or designed to be occupied as the home or residence of not more than two families), hereafter erected, enlarged or altered within the district known as the outer fire district as described in section 17, shall be erected, enlarged or altered as a first or second class building.

"(b) It shall be unlawful to repair or alter any building, other than a first or second class building, or a dwelling house which is rented, leased, let or hired out, to be occupied, or which is occupied, or intended, arranged or designed to be occupied as the home or residence of not more than two families, within the fire limits, if, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Buildings, such building has been damaged from any cause to the extent of (60%) sixty per cent. of the cost of a similar new building, and any such building shall be torn down and removed when in a dangerous condition, if so ordered by the Commissioner of Buildings.

"(c) Repairs on every existing building of the first, second or third classes, and on any dwelling which is rented, leased, let or hired out, to be occupied, or which is occupied, or intended, arranged or designed to be occupied as the home or residence of not more than two families within the fire limits may be made involving the substitution of material or work made necessary by ordinary wear and tear.

"(d) Any dwelling house which is to be rented, leased, let or hired out, to be occupied, or intended, arranged or designed to be occupied as the home or residence of not more than two families, may be constructed and erected within the outer district of the fire limits as described in section 17, as third class or brick veneer building of the fourth class.

"(e) Additions or alterations may be made to any frame dwelling now existing and located within the outer district of the fire limits as described in section 17, as class four, and which is rented, leased, let or hired out, to be occupied, or which is occupied, or intended, arranged or designed to be occupied as the home or residence of not more than two families, provided no such additions or alterations are greater than (20%) twenty per cent. of the superficial area of the outer dimensions of the original existing foundation walls, and that the roof of such additions or alterations shall be covered with slate, tile, metal or other equally non-inflammable materials."

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

MICHAEL J. SHEA.

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

By President Lee (by request) :

Special Ordinance No. 10, 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 the 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 at the point where the center line of Olin Avenue intersects the center line of West Tenth Street, said point being on the present corporation line of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; thence north along the center line of Olin Avenue to the south line of the right of way of the Peoria & Eastern Railway, now owned, used and operated by the C., C., C. & St. L. Railway Co.; thence in a southeasterly direction along and upon said south line of said right of way to the point where the same intersects the center line of West Tenth Street on the corporate limits of said city; thence west on the center line of West Tenth Street to 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 City's Welfare.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. McGuff called for General Ordinance No. 34, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

By Mr. McGuff:

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 34, 1915, entitled, "An ordinance concerning firemen and substitute firemen in the City of Indianapolis, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, declaring an emergency, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," be amended by striking out all of said ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

General Ordinance No. 34, 1915: An ordinance concerning all officers and members of the fire force, including substitute firemen, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, 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 all officers and members of the fire force, including substitute firemen, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, shall receive fifteen days' vacation annually with full pay, and that they shall receive full pay during such time that they are disabled by sickness or injury when proof of such sickness or injury has been certified to by the police surgeon of the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of January, 1916.

ED MCGUFF.

Mr. McGuff moved the adoption of his amendment to General Ordinance No. 34, 1915. Motion carried.

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

Thomas C. Lee
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President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
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City Clerk

