

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, October 4, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 4, 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.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 4, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Board of Public Works asking an appropriation of \$10,000 for a bridge across Pleasant Run at Villa Avenue, and the transfer of \$500 from Tomlinson Hall Accounts to Public Buildings and Repairs fund. 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., October 4, 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the construction of a bridge across Pleasant Run at Villa Avenue.

This request is made upon the recommendation of the City Civil Engineer and in response to petitions of citizens residing in the vicinity for a bridge across the stream at this point.

I am also directed to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance authorizing the transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the Tomlinson Hall Accounts Fund to the Public Buildings and Repairs Fund.

This transfer of funds is asked to provide for repairs and alterations to Police Station Building and City Clerk's office.

Very truly yours,

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

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 4, 1915.

The Honorable Common Council, City:

GENTLEMEN—Councilman Graham called me up this afternoon in regard to the condition of the Virginia Avenue Viaduct. He stated that he had received several complaints in regard to the same. I sent the following letter to the Board of Public Works this morning:

"The contractor is now at work constructing the reinforced concrete box at Pogues Run Drain under the Virginia Avenue Viaduct. In the construction of this work, pier foundations of the columns are exposed and the excavation extends at least six (6) feet below the old footing of the columns. These footings have been underpinned by concrete walls and are apparently safe. It will require ten (10) days' work to complete this section.

As a precautionary measure, I would recommend that you direct the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company and all interurban companies crossing the viaduct to unload passengers before reaching the panel under which work is now being done, and that you request the Chief of Police to place officers on the viaduct to keep traffic in motion and to prevent overcrowding.

I have already notified the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company to give slow order for crossing the bridge, and while the structure at the present time seems safe, I would deem it advisable, as a precautionary measure, that these orders be issued."

In accordance with this recommendation the board at once served notice on the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company to unload passengers

before reaching the panel of the viaduct under which the work of construction of Pogues Run Drain is progressing.

The board has also requested the Chief of Police to place officers on the viaduct to keep traffic in motion and to prevent overcrowding.

I might also add that the contractor is working night and day to push the work under the viaduct.

Concrete footings will probably be completed by Tuesday.

I have, in addition to the officer who will be stationed on the viaduct, our inspectors underneath, and the Traction Company has also an officer present.

Yours very truly,

B. J. T. JEUP,
City Civil Engineer.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 27, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1915, entitled "An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, 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,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED. MCGUFF,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 4, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 48, 1915, entitled, "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," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED. MCGUFF,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.
W. T. YOUNG.

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

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 4, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 50, 1915, entitled, "An ordinance to amend Section One (1) of General Ordinance No. 26, 1914, amended Section Forty-one (41) of General Ordinance No. 72, 1912," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 4, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 10, 1915, entitled, "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," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$10,000 to the Department of Public Works for a bridge over Pleasant Run at Villa Avenue, 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 there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$10,000 for the construction of a bridge over Pleasant Run at Villa Avenue.

SECTION 2. Be it further ordained that the sum of \$500 is hereby transferred from Tomlinson Hall Accounts, and appropriated to Public Buildings and Repairs.

This ordinance shall be in force and 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 Mr. Connor:

General Ordinance No. 51: An ordinance prohibiting the storage of explosive fluids within the City of Indianapolis.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to store in any one place within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, more than three hundred (300) gallons of turpentine, or other explosive fluid, except in freight cars in process of shipment.

SECTION 2. Any one violating this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each offense, and each day that any such fluid is stored in violation hereof shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its approval by the Mayor, and its publication in the Indiana Daily Times once each week for two successive weeks.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Connor moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 51, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost by the following vote:

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

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

General Ordinance No. 51, 1915, was thereupon referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

By Mr. Porter:

Special Ordinance No. 11, 1915: An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, in the County of Marion, State of Indiana, and fixing the time when same shall take effect.

I.

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 said City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, and State of Indiana, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the east line of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 21, Township 15, north of Range 3 East, 378 feet 10 inches south of the northeast corner; thence north 71 degrees west 411 feet more or less to the center line of the (Mooresville Gravel Road), now the Mars Hill Free Gravel Road; thence in a northeasterly direction with the center line of the (Mooresville Gravel Road), now the Mars Hill Free Gravel Road 357 feet more or less to the north line of Section 21, Twp. 15, N., Range 3 East, being the center line of Raymond Street; thence west with the north line of Sec. 21-15-3, being the center line of Raymond Street, to the west line of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 16, Township 15, north of Range 3 East; thence north with the west line of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 16-15-3 to the south bank of Big Eagle Creek; thence southeast, east and south, following the meanderings of the south and west banks of Big Eagle Creek to the north line of Section 21, Township 15 North, Range 3 East; thence east with the north line of Section 21, Township 15 North, Range 3 East to the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 21-15-3; thence south with the east line of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 21-15-3 378 feet 10 inches more or less to the place of beginning.

II.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Star, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the said City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. McGuff moved that the president appoint a committee of three members of the Council to secure a map of the City of In-

dianapolis for the use of the Common Council from Mr. Thomas W. Palmer. Motion carried.

The President appointed Messrs. Barry, McGuff and Connor.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 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. 48, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 48, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 48, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Young.

Mr. McGuff moved that General Ordinance No. 34, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

By Mr. Barry:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 4, 1915.

Mr. President:

I move to amend the amendment to General Ordinance No. 34, 1915, by adding after the word "Indianapolis," in line seven of Section 1, the words: "Provided, such sickness or injury is not the result of dissipation."

EDWARD P. BARRY.

Mr. Barry's motion carried.

Mr. Connor moved that further action on General Ordinance No. 34, 1915, be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Connor's motion carried by the following vote:

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

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

Mr. Graham called for Special Ordinance No. 10, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that Special Ordinance No. 10, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 10, 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. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 50, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 50, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 50, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

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

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:40 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

...*Thomas C. Lee*...
President.

ATTEST :

...*Thomas A. Riley*...
City Clerk.

