

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, November 15, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber Monday evening, November 15, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

President Lee called the Council to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

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., November 5, 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. 25, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$3,500 to the Department of Law for Judgments, Compromises and Costs, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

3. General Ordinance No. 52, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance transferring funds and making appropriations for the Department of Public Safety and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Liberty Bell, upon its return from the fair at San Francisco, is scheduled to arrive in the city of Indianapolis next Sunday evening about 7:30 o'clock.

This historic relic is being accompanied upon its return by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

I have been requested to appoint a reception committee to receive the escort upon their arrival here. I therefore request all of the members of the Common Council to act as members of this reception committee. The arrangements for receiving the Liberty Bell upon its arrival here will be announced in the public press.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I thank you for your telegram of sympathy sent to me at College Corner on account of the death of my mother. While she had lived to a ripe old age, yet it was hard to give her up.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

J. E. BELL.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Board of Public Safety requesting an additional appropriation of \$894.21 for Salaries in the Building Inspection Department. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for it.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 11, 1915.

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

DEAR SIR—The Board of Public Safety respectfully requests you to ask the Common Council for an appropriation to the Salary Fund for the Building Inspection Department to the amount of eight hundred ninety-four and 21-100 dollars (\$894.21).

This appropriation is necessary because of the following items :

Salary Fund for 1915, as follows :

Building Commissioner -----	\$3,000.00
First Assistant Building Inspector -----	1,500.00
Four Assistant Building Inspectors -----	4,800.00
Elevator Inspector -----	1,200.00
Smoke Inspector -----	1,100.00
April 21, 1915, appointed Assistant Smoke Inspector in the Tower	622.50
Clerk -----	1,000.00
Stenographer -----	600.00
Total -----	\$13,822.50
Appropriation, 1915 -----	12,928.29
Amount needed -----	\$ 894.21

Respectfully submitted,
WM. E. CLAUSER,
Secretary Board of Safety.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting additional appropriations for Street Cleaning, \$4,000 for Accounts and \$7,000 for Salaries and Wages. I recommend the appropriations and inclose ordinance providing for them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 12, 1915.

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

DEAR SIR—You are requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating \$4,000 to Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Accounts; \$7,000 to Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages Fund.

These funds will be needed to carry on the work of the Street Cleaning Department for the remainder of the year.

Yours very truly,

J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,

Board of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 12, 1915.

Hon. Board of Public Works, City:

GENTLEMEN—We are in need of additional funds to carry on the work of the Street Cleaning Department, as follows:

Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Accounts.....	\$4,000.00
Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages Fund	7,000.00

Yours very truly,

JAMES G. ROCHFORD.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 8, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 54, 1915, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of fifty (50) 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 an extension of the bridge over White River at Washington 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,
ED. MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 8, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 55, 1915, entitled "An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same, and fixing a time when this ordinance 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,
ED. MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 8, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$1,435.98 to the Department of Public Works to pay a judgment of Lottie B. Hervey against the city, 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,
ED. MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 1, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 53, 1915, entitled "An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving the certain contract made and entered into on the 18th day of October, 1915, between the City of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Hauling Company for the collection, removal and disposal of all city waste in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect and the period it shall remain in force," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

President Lee ordered that the roll be called.

The Clerk called the roll, and the report of the Committee was concurred in by the following vote :

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

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. McGuff.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION. ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$4,000 additional to the Department of Public Works for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Accounts; and \$7,000 for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages Fund, 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 there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$4,000 for Sweeping and Cleaning Alleys and Streets, Accounts; and \$7,000 for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages.

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 City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$894.21 additional to the Department of Public Safety for Building Inspection Salaries, and fixing the 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 Safety the sum of \$894.21 for Building Inspection Salaries.

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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Porter:

General Ordinance No. 56, 1915:

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

SECTION 1. Any owner, manager, lessee, operator or person in charge of any place of business or amusement who shall make, cause or permit to be made any music or noise upon any street, alley, highway or other public place in the city for the purpose of attracting attention to or soliciting trade or business for such place of business or amusement shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indiana Daily Times.

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

By Mr. Porter:

General Ordinance No. 57, 1915: An ordinance amending Section 106 of an ordinance entitled "General Building Ordinance," being General Ordinance No. 72, 1912, approved December 1, 1913.

AMENDMENT.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that Section 106 of an ordinance entitled "General Building Ordinance," being General Ordinance No. 72, 1912, approved December 1, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 106. AWNINGS. (a) Canvas awnings of the folding or hinged class or metal awnings may be erected beyond the building line, when the

same are not less than seven (7) feet above the sidewalk. (b) Awnings with fixed iron posts and frames with covers of corrugated metal or other permanent material will be permitted, where, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Buildings, the interest of the public require such construction. (c) The frames of all awnings must be securely attached to the buildings and the posts of stationary awnings shall be set in iron or stone blocks, not more than twelve (12) inches from the outer edge of the curb. (d) No lettering shall be placed thereon except the name of the individual, firm or corporation transacting business in the building in front of which the awning is erected. (e) In no case shall awnings interfere with street lamps or trees. (f) Temporary covered ways across sidewalks or parkings may be permitted for a period not to exceed forty-eight (48) hours, such covered ways shall afford a free passage of at least six (6) feet in width along the middle of the sidewalk.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and that General Ordinance No. 57, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost for want of unanimous vote, as follows :

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller and Shea.

General Ordinance No. 57, 1915, was thereupon referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

By Mr. Porter :

General Ordinance No. 58, 1915 :

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

SECTION 1. That any vagrant, mendicant, beggar, prostitute, criminal, or person known or reputed to be such, who shall be found in or upon any street, alley, highway, park, or other public place, shed, car, car shop, out house, railroad depot or switch house, or place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or in any place of business, or in any business block or in the entrance or stairway leading thereto in the city of Indianapolis, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. Any person in or upon any street, alley, highway, park, or other public place, shed, car, car shop, out house, railroad depot or switch house, or place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or in any place of business, or in any business block or in the entrance or stairway leading thereto in the city of Indianapolis, who when requested to do so by any peace or police officer fails or refuses to give account of himself, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

SECTION 3. Any person unnecessarily associating with any vagrant, mendicant, beggar, criminal, or any person known or reputed to be such, in or on any street, alley, highway, park, or other public place, shed, car, car shop, out house, railroad depot or switch house, or place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or in any place of business, or in any business block or in the entrance or stairway leading thereto in the city of Indianapolis, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

SECTION 4. Any person unnecessarily associating in or upon any street, alley, highway, park, or other public place, shed, car, car shop, out house, railroad depot or switch house, or place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or in any place of business, or in any business block or in the entrance or stairway leading thereto in the city of Indianapolis, with any other person who when requested to do so by any peace or police officer fails or refuses to give account of himself, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGuff:

To the President and Members of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—We desire to express our sincere appreciation for the beautiful and useful chest of silver which was presented to us as a wedding present at the last meeting of the City Council. Again thanking you, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD MCGUFF.

November 10, 1915.

Which was read.

By the Southeastern Improvement Association and Parent Teachers' Club:

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

GENTLEMEN—The members of your honorable body are cordially invited to the dedication of the new fire engine house at the corner of Shelby and Kelly Streets to be held at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, November 17, 1915.

A parade will be given, starting from Fountain Square at seven-thirty in the evening, proceeding south to the engine house, and we would be greatly pleased to have you represented in the line of march.

THE SOUTHEASTERN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
AND PARENT TEACHERS' CLUB.

ROBERT R. SLOAN, *President.*

CHARLES R. YOKE, *Secretary.*

Which was read.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 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. 54, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 54, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 54, 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. 55, 1915, for a second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 55, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 55, 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 8:30 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
City Clerk.