

## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, December 6, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 6, 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., November 17, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 55, 1915, the same being an ordinance 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."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1915, the same being an ordinance 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."

General Ordinance No. 54, 1915, the same being an ordinance 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."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Very truly yours,  
J. E. BELL,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 19, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "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."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Very truly yours,  
J. E. BELL,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 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. 30, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$500 to the Department of Public Safety, for Liberty Bell Reception."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Very truly yours,  
J. E. BELL,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 1, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 59, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance transferring

funds of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Very truly yours,

J. E. BELL,  
*Mayor.*

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letters from the Department of Law and Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 to the Department of Public Works for the employment of expert appraisers of the property of the Water Works. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 1915.

*Honorable Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City Hall, City:*

DEAR SIR—On the 2nd inst. the Public Service Commission of Indiana handed down a decision holding that it had power to value the property of the Indianapolis Water Company for the purpose of fixing just and equitable rates for water service in the City of Indianapolis.

At the time of rendering the decision the chairman of the commission announced that the commission staff would be ready to proceed with the work within a week from that date, and asked that the city be ready to have its engineers and appraisers ready to begin work at the same time, with the view of being ready to offer evidence by the first of April or, at the farthest, not later than the 15th of April, when the commission expects to take up the hearing of the entire matter.

I have given careful consideration for some weeks to the probable cost of the services of consulting engineers and expert witnesses to represent the interests of the city, and believe that anything less than \$10,000 will be

inadequate. It may require more than that sum before the case is closed, but if any additional amount is needed I can call for an additional appropriation at a later date.

Yours very truly,  
WILLIAM A. PICKENS,  
*Corporation Counsel.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 1915.

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

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10,000 to the Board of Public Works for the employment of a consulting engineer and assistants to represent the city's interests in the making of an appraisal of the Indianapolis Water Company's physical property.

The purpose of this appraisal is to secure accurate data for use in revising the existing schedule of water rates.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. RINK,  
GEO. B. GASTON,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—The December bills for the Pogues Run Sewer portion of the Track Elevation work will exhaust the money in the Track Elevation Fund. I estimate that \$50,000 will be needed to complete this part of the work, which is all that the City will be called upon to pay until the work of elevation is completed. I therefore recommend the issue of \$50,000 of bonds to meet this liability and the appropriation of the same to the Department of Public Works, and submit herewith ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,  
*City Controller.*

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 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 an appropriation of \$8,500 for an addition to the mu-

nicipal garage, and an appropriation of \$1,700 for an automobile for the board. 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., December 3, 1915.

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

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$8,500 to provide for the erection of an addition to the present municipal garage.

This building is entirely too small to properly care for the city's property, but the proposed addition will provide ample room for all city automobiles.

You are also requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating \$1,700 to purchase a larger automobile for the use of this board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. RINK,  
HUBERT S. RILEY,  
GEO. B. GASTON,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 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 the transfer of \$400 from Assessments Erroneous to Assessments Against the City of Indianapolis, in the funds of the Department of Public Works. I recommend the transfer, and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 1915.

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

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$400 from the fund for Assessments Erroneous to the fund for Assessments Against the City of Indianapolis.

This transfer is made necessary to meet an assessment aggregating \$519.97 levied against city property by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. RINK,  
HUBERT S. RILEY,  
GEO. B. GASTON,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From the Board of Public Works :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your consideration and approval the attached ordinances providing for the sale of city property.

These ordinances are so drawn as to comply with the report of the appraisers as to the value of the property to be sold, said appraisers having been appointed by the Judge of the Marion Circuit Court.

Very truly yours,

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

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 18, 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. 29, 1915, entitled, "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," 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,  
MICHAEL J. SHEA,  
ED. MCGUFF,

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

## From the Committee on Law and Judiciary :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 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. 58, 1915, entitled, "An ordinance to restrain vagrants, mendicants, beggars, common prostitutes, criminals and persons known or reputed to be such, and their associates, providing a penalty for violation, and fixing a time when the same becomes effective," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended by inserting before the paragraph "Be it ordained," etc., the following title: "An ordinance to restrain vagrants, mendicants, beggars, common prostitutes, criminals and persons known or reputed to be such, and their associates, providing a penalty for violation, and fixing a time when the same shall become effective," and when so amended said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,  
EDWARD P. BARRY,  
FRANK GRAHAM.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$10,000 to the Department of Public Works for the payment of consulting engineers, appraisers and expert witnesses in the case before the Public Service Commission of Indiana, for the valuation of the property of the Indianapolis Water Company and fixing the rates.

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

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works the sum of \$10,000 to be expended in the payment of the fees of consulting engineers, appraisers and other expert witnesses which may be employed and used on behalf of the City of Indianapolis in the proceedings now pending before the Public Service Commission of Indiana, for the appraisal of the property of the Indianapolis Water Company and the fixing of water rates to be charged by said company.

SECTION 2. That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to employ all necessary consulting engineers, appraisers and expert witnesses which it may deem advisable in the above named proceedings, but not beyond the limits of the sum hereby appropriated.

SECTION 3. 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. 33, 1915: An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works.

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 \$8,500 for an addition to the municipal garage, and the sum of \$1,700 for purchase of an automobile for the Department of Public Works.

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. 60, 1915: 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 for the elevation of railroad tracks, 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 money be provided to complete the elevation of railroad tracks now in progress; 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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) 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 to prepare and sell fifty (50) 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 January 1, 1916, and shall be numbered from one (1) to fifty (50), both inclusive; and shall be designated as "Track Elevation Bonds of 1915, Third Series," shall mature on July 1, 1928, 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 July, 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, THIRD 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 and appraisement laws, on July 1, 1928, 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 July, 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 fifty (50) bonds, of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, numbered from one (1) to fifty (50), both inclusive, of date January 1, 1916, 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 esesntial to the validity of this bond exist, have happened and have been done, and that every requirement of law effecting 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, as of the 1st day of January, 1916.

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 Mayor.

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 City Controller.

ATTEST:

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 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. The 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 Track Elevation purposes.

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 City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 61, 1915: An ordinance transferring \$400 from Assessments Erroneous to Assessments Against the City of Indianapolis, in the funds of the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of \$400 be and the same is hereby transferred from Assessments Erroneous to Assessments Against the City of Indianapolis, in the funds of the Department of Public Works.

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

By Mr. Graham :

General Ordinance No. 62, 1915: An ordinance prescribing the penal sum for the bond of the City Treasurer.

WHEREAS, It is provided by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled, "An act to amend Section two hundred and seven (207) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905,' approved March 6, 1909, and being Acts 1909, page 289, it is provided as follows: The bond of said County Treasurer, ex-officio City Treasurer, shall be in such sum and with such sureties as the Common Council may by ordinance determine, to the approval of such Common Council;" and

WHEREAS, Edward G. Sourbier was, at the general election held in the County of Marion, State of Indiana, November 3, 1914, duly elected to the office of Treasurer of the County of Marion, Indiana, ex-officio Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, He has executed a certain bond in favor of the City of Indianapolis in the penal sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) with the New England Casualty Company of Boston, Massachusetts, a corporation, as surety, which bond has been approved as to form by William A. Pickens, Corporation Counsel, and has tendered same to the Common Council of said city for its approval;

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

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the amount of the bond of the County Treasurer, acting ex-officio in the capacity of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, is hereby fixed for a period not to exceed two (2) years from January 1, 1916, in the penal sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), payable to the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 2. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the bond of Edward G. Sourbier, in the penal sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) as above, with the New England Casualty Company of Boston, Massachusetts, a corporation, as surety, is hereby in all things confirmed and approved. Said bond shall be filed with the City Controller as provided by law.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Graham moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 62, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried 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. 62, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 62, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 62, 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.

By President Lee :

General Ordinance No. 63, 1915: An ordinance to regulate automobile traffic, providing a penalty for violations, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That any headlight displayed on any motor vehicle or motor bicycle shall be so constructed, equipped and operated that the reflected rays therefrom shall not rise higher than a line extended drawn parallel with, and forty-two inches above the surface of the road on which such vehicle or bicycle may be standing or moving.

SECTION 2. The owner, operator or person in charge of any motor vehicle or motor bicycle, who shall operate, drive or stand such motor vehicle or motor bicycle upon any street, alley or other public place in this city, with a headlight lighted during the period when lamps are required by law to be lighted on such vehicles, with such headlight not constructed, equipped and operated as provided in the next preceding section, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for the first offense. Upon conviction of a second or subsequent offense such person shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail, workhouse, or the Indiana State Farm for a term not exceeding thirty days.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Star.

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

By the Board of Public Works :

Special Ordinance No. 12, 1915:

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

SECTION 1. That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to sell for cash at public sale for not less than the appraised value, as set out below, the following bridges heretofore located over Pogues Run :

New Jersey Street bridge.....	\$117.00
East Street bridge .....	203.00
East Washington Street bridge.....	473.00
Davidson Street bridge .....	_____
Market Street bridge .....	198.00
Pine Street bridge .....	187.00

Such bridges shall be sold at public sale upon such notice as the Board of Public Works may determine. Such bridges may be sold separately or in one lot.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

By the Board of Public Works:

Special Ordinance No. 13, 1915:

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

SECTION 1. That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to sell for cash at public sale for not less than the appraised value one Cole touring car, 1913 model, appraised value of \$600.00. Such automobile shall be sold at public sale upon such notice as the Board of Public Works may determine.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force 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. Porter:

Special Ordinance No. 14: An ordinance changing the name of the street known as Isabella Street to Franklin Place, from Udell Street to Roache Street.

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

SECTION 1. That the street known as Isabella Street from its intersection with Udell Street to the point of intersection with Roache Street be hereafter known as Franklin Place.

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 City's Welfare.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Barry stated that there was a communication from Mr. Thos. W. Palmer laying on the Clerk's desk and requested that the same be read.

OFFICE OF THOS. W. PALMER,  
COUNTY DRAFTSMAN.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 6, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the pleasure to present to you a new street map of

Greater Indianapolis, showing the present corporate limits and new street names as they exist now.

This map was approved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis and the Board of Public Works, August 4, 1913.

If at any future time you wish to have the same corrected up to date with new annexations and street names I will be glad to do so for you free of charge.

Trusting that you will accept this map and cabinet with my compliments I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. W. PALMER,

*County Draftsman.*

10 Court House.

Mr. Barry moved that a vote of thanks be extended Mr. Palmer. Mr. McGuff suggested that Mr. Barry include in his motion that the President appoint a committee of three councilmen to wait on the custodian of the City Hall and request him to hang the map received from Mr. Palmer on a suitable place upon the wall of the Council Chamber. Mr. Barry accepted the amendment and the motion was carried. The President appointed Messrs. Barry, McGuff and Shea.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 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. 58, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 58, 1915, be amended as recommended by the Committee.

Mr. Barry stated that he had an amendment to offer.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval by the Mayor and publication once a week for two weeks in the Indianapolis Daily Times.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD P. BARRY,

Mr. Porter moved that the Council take a recess of five minutes. Carried.

At 8:30 o'clock P. M. President Lee called the Council to order.

Mr. Barry moved to adopt his amendment to General Ordinance No. 58, 1915. Carried.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 58, 1915, be amended as recommended by the Committee. Carried.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 58, 1915, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 58, 1915 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff and Shea.

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.*

