

## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

Monday, February 18, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 18, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Louis W. Carnefix in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Louis W. Carnefix, President of the Common Council, and eight members, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn and Brown.

Mr. Peake moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 18, 1918.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith a request from the Board of Public Works asking for passage of an ordinance providing for the appropriation for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the grading of Illinois Street from Maple Road to Forty-sixth Street.

I submit you herewith an ordinance asking for the above amount and recommend its passage.

Yours respectfully,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 18, 1918.

*Mr. Robert H. Bryson, City Controller,  
City of Indianapolis:*

DEAR SIR—You are respectfully requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars for the grading of Illinois Street from Maple Road to Forty-sixth Street, this amount having reverted to the general fund at the end of the year 1917.

Very truly yours,

SCHUYLER A. HAAS,  
GEO. LEMAUX,  
THOMAS A. RILEY,  
*Board of Public Works.*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 18, 1918.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith a request from the Department of Public Safety asking for the passage of an ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-three Dollars and Sixty-nine Cents (\$13,973.69) for the purpose of paying bills accrued prior to January 1, 1918, and for which there is no appropriation.

I submit herewith an ordinance for the above amount and recommend its passage.

Yours respectfully,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 18, 1918.

*Mr. Robert H. Bryson, City, Controller,  
City Hall, City:*

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of Thirteen Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-three Dollars and Sixty-nine Cents (\$13,973.69).

This amount is to provide for the payment of bills accrued prior to January 1, 1918, and for which there is no appropriation.

Yours truly,

A. L. TAGGART,  
*President of Department of Public Safety.*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 18, 1918.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith a request from the Board of Public Works asking for the passage of an ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$2,669.15) to the fund for the completion of the Public Comfort Station, which amount reverted to the general fund from the previous administration.

I submit you herewith an ordinance asking for the above amount and recommend its passage.

Yours respectfully,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 18, 1918.

*Mr. Robert H. Bryson, City Controller,  
City of Indianapolis:*

DEAR SIR—You are respectfully requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$2,669.15) to the fund for the completion of the Public Comfort Station, this amount having reverted into the general fund at the close of the year 1917.

Very truly yours,

SCHUYLER A. HAAS,  
GEO. LEMAUX,  
THOMAS A. RILEY,  
*Board of Public Works.*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 18, 1918.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith an ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) from the East Market Gas and Electricity Fund of the Department of Public Safety and reappropriating the same to the East Market Incidentals Fund of the same department, and recommend its passage.

Yours respectfully,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 18, 1918.

*Mr. Robert H. Bryson, City Controller,  
City:*

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) from the East Market Gas and Electricity Fund of the Department of Public Safety to the East Market Incidental Fund of the same Department. There is no appropriation for the incidental fund and it is necessary to have some money in this fund immediately.

Very truly yours,

A. L. TAGGART,  
*President of Department of Public Safety.*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 18, 1918.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith a request from the Department of Law for the passage of an ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1100.00) for the purpose of paying salaries of stenographers in the Department of Law.

I submit herewith an ordinance asking for the above amount and recommend its passage.

Yours respectfully,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 18, 1918.

*To the Mayor, City Controller and Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN—In Appropriation Ordinance No. 18 for the year 1917, which was the last ordinance on the subject, there was appropriated to the Department of Law for salaries the sum of only \$13,600.00.

By referring to section 983 of the Municipal Code, you will note that the proper salary appropriation for that department should have been \$13,800.00. I recommend that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated to this department to make up the deficit, which was evidently a mistake, as the salary appropriation for 1916 for that department was \$14,700.00.

It has always been the custom in the past because of the necessities of the Department of Law to employ two stenographers. This department has been using two stenographers continuously since January 7, 1918. There has been need for the services of both, and it would be practically impossible to dispense with one.

The appropriation ordinance above referred to appropriated only \$900.00 for stenographers' salary, and apparently recognized only such employment in this department. Only one of our stenographers has received any pay for her services because of the above situation.

I recommend that there be appropriated to this department the further sum of \$900.00 for the payment of the salary of the additional stenographer.

I request the Controller to recommend to the Mayor and Common Council that there be appropriated to the Department of Law the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1100.00) for the payment of salaries for the year 1918, and that such appropriation be available for the payment of the salary of the additional stenographer from January 7, 1918.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL ASHEY,  
*Corporation Counsel.*

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 18, 1918.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 1, 1918, entitled "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Louis Sagalowsky the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the horn track of the old Chicago Division Main of the C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. across the first alley west of Douglass Street, crossing the center line of said alley at a point 710 feet south of the south line of New York Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

W. B. PEAKE,  
J. P. BROWN,  
RUSSELL WILLSON,  
G. G. SCHMIDT,  
*Committee on Public Works.*

Mr. Peake moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 18, 1918.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 3, 1918, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate public dances, dancing schools and other entertainments given in the City of Indianapolis." beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

RUSSELL WILLSON, *Chairman,*

J. P. BROWN,

S. A. FURNISS,

J. E. MILLER,

*Committee on Public Safety.*

Mr. Willson moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 18, 1918.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Health and Charities, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 10, 1918, entitled "An ordinance defining the powers and duties of the Board of Health, providing for the vaccination against smallpox, providing for the immediate passage because of an emergency, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 10, 1918.

An Ordinance defining the powers and duties of the Board of Health, providing for the vaccination against smallpox, providing for the immediate passage because of an emergency and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

*Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :*

SECTION 1. Whenever there is an epidemic of the disease of smallpox, or whenever, in the judgment of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, there is danger of an epidemic of said disease of smallpox in said city, by reason of one or more persons then having said disease within said city, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health of said city to take measures and to do and order, and cause to be done, such acts for the preservation and protection of the public health and safety as said Board may in good faith declare the public health and safety to demand, to prevent the prevalence or spread among the in-

habitants of said city, of the disease of smallpox; upon discovery by said Board of such epidemic or threatened epidemic, it shall immediately publish such fact in a morning and evening paper published in said city.

SEC. 2. Immediately upon the publication as provided for in Section 1 hereof, each and every inhabitant of the City of Indianapolis of and over the age of six years who has not had the disease of smallpox or varioloid, or been successfully vaccinated against smallpox, shall submit himself to said Board of Health or to some regularly licensed, resident physician of said city for vaccination against smallpox, and shall by said Board, or said physician, be so vaccinated; if such person be a minor it shall be the duty of the parents or guardian to have said minor child comply with the provisions of this ordinance. The parents or guardians of such persons, if they be minors, or the individual, if an adult, upon conviction for violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and shall also be liable to a like fine for every ten days thereafter they delay having the operation of vaccination performed. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to provide suitable measures for vaccinating any and all persons who may not be able to pay for the performance of said operation, and to issue and publish instructions in regard to the proper manner of vaccinating; provided that nothing in said rules, regulations or orders of said Board of Health or in this ordinance shall be interpreted to apply to any person whose condition of health is such that the operation of said vaccination would be detrimental to the health of such person, and provided further that such condition of health of such person shall be certified to said Board of Health by some regularly, duly licensed, resident physician or by said Board of Health.

SEC. 3. Whereas an emergency exists and there is urgent necessity for the immediate operation of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and upon proclamation by the Mayor of said city and the posting of copies of such proclamation and ordinance in three public places in each of the wards of said city.

And as amended we recommend its passage.

S. A. FURNISS,  
OTTO B. PETTIJOHN,  
RUSSELL WILLSON,  
J. E. MILLER,

*Committee on Public Health and Charities.*

Mr. Furniss moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1918.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 4, 1918.

An Ordinance appropriating Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-three Dollars and Sixty-nine Cents (\$13,973.69) to the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of paying bills, debts and obligations which accrued against various funds of the Department of Public Safety in the year 1917, and were unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1917, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. *Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis*, That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety out of the funds of the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of paying bills, debts and obligations which were made, created or accrued against various funds of said Department of Public Safety, and were unpaid December 31, 1917, and for the several funds as herein set forth, the total sum of Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-three Dollars and Sixty-nine Cents (\$13,973.69), as follows:

*Fire Force.*

Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	\$ 238.66
Fuel and heat .....	2,019.01
Furniture and fixtures.....	169.33
Gas and electric lights .....	548.45
Harness and repairs .....	27.50
Horse feed .....	331.29
Horseshoeing .....	365.79
Hose .....	152.00
Miscellaneous .....	113.48
New Apparatus .....	104.00
Printing and stationery .....	15.90
Repairs to apparatus .....	703.40
Repairs to buildings .....	70.15
Soda and acids .....	133.27

*East Market*

Gas and electricity .....	314.51
Incidentals .....	5.10
Printing and stationery .....	7.50



*Board of Public Safety Office*

Incidentals -----	46.60
Printing and stationery -----	1.35
Telephone service -----	2,274.80

*Board of Public Safety, Building Department*

Printing and stationery -----	11.50
Transportation -----	93.60

*Scales, Weights and Measures*

Incidentals -----	53.50
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*Dog Pound*

Maintenance -----	64.21
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*Police Force*

Auto maintenance and repair fund -----	1,874.26
Bertillon system fund -----	29.42
Bicycles and repair fund -----	47.65
Electrical Department fund -----	94.20
Fuel and heat fund -----	214.16
Furniture and fixture fund -----	1.65
Gas and electric light fund -----	593.17
Horse feed fund -----	2,423.20
Horseshoeing fund -----	174.40
Incidental fund -----	293.71
Printing and stationery fund -----	93.42
Prisoners' meal fund -----	247.00
Repairs to building fund -----	18.55
Safety zone fund -----	5.43
Sub-stations, maintenance fund -----	.72
Wagons, harness and repair fund -----	17.85

Total ----- \$13,973.69

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1918, 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. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Brown called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1918.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 5, 1918.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$2,669.15) to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of paying for the completion of the Public Comfort Station and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. *Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis*, That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works out of funds of the City of Indianapolis not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$2,669.15) to a fund to be known as "Public Comfort Station."

SEC. 2. Whereas, the unexpected balance remaining in this fund for the year 1917 lapsed at the end of 1917 and no appropriation for the completion of this work has been made for the year 1918, therefore an emergency exists and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1918, 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. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Brown called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1918.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 6, 1918.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1100.00) to and for the use of the Department of Law, and authorizing the application of such appropriation to the payment of salaries of stenographers now unpaid from the seventh day of January, 1918, and fixing a time when such ordinance shall take effect.

SECTION 1. *Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,* That the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1100.00) be and is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Law, for the purpose of paying salaries in such department; and that the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to pay from such sum hereby appropriated any salaries of stenographers now unpaid from the seventh day of January, 1918.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1918, 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. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Brown called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1918.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 7, 1918.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of grading Illinois Street from Maple Road to Forty-sixth Street and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. *Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works out of any funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to a fund to be known as "Illinois Street Grading of from Maple Road to Forty-sixth Street."*

SEC. 2. Whereas, the above amount reverted to the general fund at the end of the year 1917 and no appropriation has been made for the year 1918, an emergency exists and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1918, 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. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Brown called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Furniss:

General Ordinance No. 14, 1918.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 14, 1918.

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of elevator operators working on elevators at the City Hall Building, at the City of Indianapolis, authorizing the payment of salaries as fixed by this ordinance from funds heretofore appropriated for the payment of salaries of said employees and fixing a time when said ordinance shall become effective.

SECTION 1. *Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,* That the elevator operators, of the City of Indianapolis, operating the elevators at the City Hall Building, said city, shall receive the compensation named and fixed in this ordinance for the position held by each of them as follows:

Each elevator operator operating elevator at City Hall Building-----\$60.00 per month.

SEC. 2. The City Controller and City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis are hereby authorized to apply to the payment of salaries to the persons and at the rates named in Section 1 of this ordinance, the unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made and now available for the payment of salaries of such persons.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in effect on and after the 26th day of February, 1918.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Furniss moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 14, 1918, 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. Kirsch, Peake, Willson Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Furniss called for General Ordinance No. 14, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Furniss moved that General Ordinance No. 14 be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 14 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Carnefix. By Mr. Brown:

General Ordinance No. 15, 1918.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 15, 1918.

An Ordinance amending part of section 983 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, fixing salaries of stenographers in the Department of Law of the City of Indianapolis, and providing a time when the same shall become effective:

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

SECTION 1. That the sub-division headed "Department of Law" of Section 983 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, pertaining to compensation fixed for members and employees of the Department of Law, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Corporation Counsel .....	\$5,000.00 per year
The City Attorney .....	4,000.00 per year
The First Assistant City Attorney.....	1,500.00 per year
The Second Assistant Attorney.....	1,200.00 per year
The Claim Agent .....	1,200.00 per year
Each stenographer .....	900.00 per year

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 15, 1918, 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. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 15, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 15 be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 15 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Carnefix.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 16, 1918.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 16, 1918.

An Ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Safety and reappropriating the same and fixing a time when said ordinance shall take effect.

SECTION 1. *Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,* That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) be and is hereby transferred from the East Market Gas and Electricity Fund of the Department of Public Safety and is hereby reappropriated to an East Market Incidentals Fund of the same department.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 16, 1918, 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. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 16, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 16, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 16, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

By Mr. Furniss, Special Ordinance No. 2, 1918.



SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 2, 1918.

An Ordinance changing the name of Chicago Street, from the canal west to Parkway Boulevard, to Edgemont Avenue, and repealing Special Ordinance No. 27, 1917.

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

SECTION 1. That the name of Chicago Street, in said city, from the canal west to Parkway Boulevard, be, and the same is, hereby changed to Edgemont Avenue.

SEC. 2. Special Ordinance Number Twenty-seven (27), 1917, being an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the name of Twenty-fourth Street from Northwestern Avenue to Parkway Street" is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage.

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

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Carnefix (by request).

Resolution No. 1.

RESOLUTION No. 1.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 18, 1918.

*To the Honorable Members of the Indianapolis Common Council:*

GENTLEME—Whereas at a meeting of the Enterprise Civic League, which organization is composed of 2,000 members, taxpayers, and represents more than 30,000 of the inhabitants of the City of Indianapolis, which meeting was held on the 5th day of February, 1918, the emphatic disapproval of our organization was voiced as to General Ordinance No. 10, now pending before your body, and the principle of compulsory vaccination we most vigorously condemn. Now therefore, we, the undersigned, having been duly chosen as a committee to advise you of such action, respectfully represent that said organization is unalterably opposed to said General Ordinance No. 10, and the compulsory vaccination in any guise, for the following reasons:

*First*—We believe that it is an invasion of the individual right of

the citizen to the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness;

*Second*—We believe vaccination to be uncertain as a preventive measure and its use attended with many dangers;

*Third*—Complete community vaccination may be followed by an increased number of cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, tuberculosis, rheumatism, and many other loathsome diseases;

*Fourth*—Smallpox is a fifth disease whose specific germ is unknown, but which can be controlled and completely stamped out by proper sanitary measures and by isolating exposed individuals;

*Fifth*—That even ordinary efforts toward public sanitation by the proper authorities would prove that cleanliness will completely stamp out whatever of said disease there may be now in our city, and prevent a recurrence of the same.

To the end that the greatest good and the least possible harm may come to the general public, we hereby enter our protest against the proposed Ordinance No. 10.

To your Honorable Council we look for the safeguarding of the rights guaranteed to us by our Federal and State constitution, and to the preservation of these God-given privileges which are invaluable and priceless to all.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. LOSH,  
MAYO ERTLE,  
J. L. VALLOW,  
BERT MILLER,

*Committee.*

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

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Peake called for General Ordinance No. 1, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Peake moved that General Ordinance No. 1, 1918, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 1, 1918, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Willson called for General Ordinance No. 3, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 3, 1918, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 3, 1918, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Willson, Miller, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Noes, 3, viz.: Kirsch, Peake, and Schmidt.

Mr. Furniss called for General Ordinance No. 10, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Furniss moved that General Ordinance No. 10, 1918, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—6, viz.: Peake, Willson, Miller, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown.  
Noes—3, viz.: Kirsch, Schmidt, President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Furniss moved that General Ordinance No. 10, 1918, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

By unanimous consent of the Council, Dr. Herman G. Morgan, Secretary of the Board of Health, and representatives of those opposed to General Ordinance No. 10, were invited to address the Council and discuss this ordinance, each side to be granted 10 minutes.

Dr. Herman G. Morgan, Robert I. Marsh and E. V. Fitzpatrick then discussed General Ordinance No. 10.

General Ordinance No. 10, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Peake, Willson, Miller, Furniss, Pettijohn, and Brown.

Noes, 3, viz: Kirsch, Schmidt, and President Carnefix.

On motion of Mr. Pettijohn, the Common Council, at 10 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

*Louis W. Carnefix*  
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*President.*

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
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*City Clerk.*