

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

Monday, March 18, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 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 to dispense with the reading of the journal.
Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

March 6, 1918.

*To The Honorable President and Members
of the Common Council.*

Gentlemen:

I have this day signed and delivered to George O. Hutsell, City Clerk, Special Ordinance No. 2.

Yours truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

March 18, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:

I enclose you herewith a letter from the Mayor asking for an appropriation of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars to assist the Patriotic Gardeners' Association in raising foodstuff in the City of Indianapolis during the food crisis of 1918.

I recommend an ordinance appropriating Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars which I submit, and ask you to pass the same under the suspension of rules, as it is very important that planting begin as quickly as possible. Respectfully yours,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,
City Controller.

March 13, 1918.

*Robert H. Bryson, City Controller,
Indianapolis, Ind.*

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly draft an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,500 to be used for the carrying on of the work of the Patriotic Gardeners' Association during the coming year, and present same to the members of the Common Council? The benefits derived from these war gardens in the past have been gratifying and I am of the opinion that, during the coming year, this association will make a most creditable record in carrying out that part of the war program.

Yours truly,

CHARLES W JEWETT,

March 18, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:

I am handling you herewith an ordinance regulating the prices to be charged for licenses on vehicles used in and on the streets of the City of Indianapolis.

The ordinance formerly in operation was declared invalid by Judge Ewbank some three weeks ago and since that time we have sold no horse drawn vehicles whatever.

This ordinance was carefully prepared by the Legal Department and I am of the opinion that there can be no objections should suit be brought in any of the Marion County Courts.

As these licenses should have been collected during January and February, I would respectfully ask your honorable body to suspend the rules and pass this ordinance immediately.

Very truly yours,

ROBT. H BRYSON,
City Controller.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Works:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 1, 1918, entitled "An ordinance to disannex and throw out territory forming a part of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.," 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,

G. G. SCHMIDT.

RUSSELL WILLSON,

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

From the Committee on Law and Judiciary:

*To the President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis.*

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Law and Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 18, 1918, entitled "An ordinance amending Sections 664, 665 and 667 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, entitled "An ordinance concerning the Government of the City of Indianapolis, providing penalties for its violation and, with stated exceptions, repealing all former ordinance," and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," beg to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting a comma and the figures 666 immediately after the figures 665 in the first line of the title of said ordinance.

By inserting the following language after Section 2 of said ordinance, to-wit:

SECTION 2A. That Section 666, of General Ordinance 12, 1917, be amended by adding thereto the following language: When any ordinance is referred to a committee other than one of which the Councilman introducing said ordinance is a member, such Councilman shall be considered a member of such committee for the purpose of the consideration of that particular ordinance, and shall be notified of the meetings of such committee on such ordinance, and shall be permitted to attend such meetings and take part in debate on such ordinance, but he shall not be allowed to vote in such meeting or committee.

And recommend that the same, as amended, be passed.

G. G. SCHMIDT, Chairman.
 RUSSELL WILLSON.
 W. B. PEAKE.
 OTTO B. PETTIJOHN.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Law and Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 4, 1918, entitled "An ordinance regulating the sale of beverages containing alcohol in quantities less than one-half of one per cent. by volume," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass.

G. G. SCHMIDT, Chairman.
 RUSSELL WILLSON.
 W. B. PEAKE.
 O. B. PETTIJOHN.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1918.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars to the Department of Public Works and fixing the time when the same shall take effect

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis*, that the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works to be expended upon vouchers of said department drawn upon vouchers of the committee having charge of the "Patriotic Gardeners' Association" or the chairman of said committee.

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

Which was read a first time. By unanimous consent of the Common Council, Mr. Harry Miesse addressed the Council and explained why the Patriotic Gardeners' Association needed the appropriation of \$2,500.

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. 8, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 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 Carnefix.

By Mr. Brown:

General Ordinance No. 19, 1918.

An ordinance amending Clause "i" of Section 893 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917.

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

SECTION 1. That Clause "i" of Section 983 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: (1) For the Municipal Garage: The Municipal Garage mechanician, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per year; assistant mechanician, fourteen hundred, forty dollars (\$1,440) per year; each mechanic, ten hundred forty dollars (\$1,040) per year; one chauffeur, ten hundred forty dollars (\$1,040) per year; one washer, seven hundred eighty dolalrs (\$780) per year.

SEC. 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 City's Welfare.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 20, 1918.

An ordinance fixing license fees to be charged for certain vehicles used on and in the public streets, alleys and public places of the city of Indianapolis, providing for licenses to be issued by the controller, repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith and providing a time when the same shall take effect and penalty for the violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The term "vehicle" as used in this ordinance shall be taken to and shall include each and every coach, hack, dray, wagon, truck, sprinkling cart or wagon, furniture car, omnibus, tally-ho, cart, hackney, carriage, surrey, barouche, coupe, rockaway trap cab, buggy, sulky, driving cart and any and all vehicles used upon and in the public streets, alleys and public places of said city, drawn by horses.

The term "horses" or "horse" as used in this ordinance shall be taken to and shall include each and every horse, mule, pony or animal used to draw a vehicle.

The term "owner" as used in this ordinance shall be taken to and shall include every person, firm or corporation owning, operating or having charge and control of said vehicle.

SEC 2. Licenses are required, and the amount of the fee therefor is hereby fixed in the following cases:

Vehicles—For each and every vehicle used upon or in the public streets, alleys and public places of said city as follows:

1. Each vehicle drawn by one horse Three (\$3.00) Dollars.
2. Each vehicle drawn by two horses Five (\$5.00) Dollars.
3. Each vehicle drawn by three horses Seven (\$7.00) Dollars.
4. Each vehicle drawn by four horses Nine (\$9.00) Dollars.
5. Each vehicle drawn by five horses Eleven (\$11.00) Dollars.
6. Each vehicle drawn by six or more Thirteen (\$13.00) Dollars.

SEC. 3. For issuing each license there shall be paid to the Controller for said city, by the applicant in addition to the prescribed license fee, a fee of one dollar.

SEC. 4. Before any such vehicle shall be used upon or in the public streets, alleys or public places of said city it shall be the duty of every such owner of said vehicle to procure a license for such vehicle or vehicles as herein provided.

SEC. 5. All said licenses shall be issued either for a term of not less than six months nor more than one year, which shall cover the period beginning the second Monday in January, and running to the second Monday in January of the following year, for which period or any fraction more than six months thereof the entire license shall be paid, or a term of six months, or less, which shall cover the period beginning the second Monday in July, and running to the second Monday in January of the following year, for which period, or any portion thereof, one-half of said license shall be paid.

Said license shall be issued by the City Controller.

SEC. 6. The City Controller shall issue for each vehicle licensed a metal plate not more than eight inches in width and six inches in height. There shall be indicated on said plate in letters and figures the class to which such vehicle belongs and the year of the issuing of the license therefor. Such plate shall be placed by the licensee on the outside of said vehicle on the right-hand side thereof, in such position

that the same is not in any way covered by any part of the said vehicle or its equipment, and shall be kept on such vehicle during the year for which the same was issued. It shall be unlawful to use any such vehicle on the streets, alleys or other public places unless such plate is attached thereto as above provided.

SEC 7. No license shall be required on the vehicles belonging to any person residing without said city if such vehicles are used exclusively as family conveyances or for bringing to market or to a fixed point of delivery any produce or provisions of the owner's own raising. But the license fee on vehicles, as provided in this ordinance, shall apply to and be paid by non-residents of said city in the same manner and to the same extent as by residents of said city in the following cases: On all vehicles owned, leased or used by any person, firm or corporation engaged in huckstering and marketing produce into or from said city, or used in hauling goods or merchandise to or out of said city; on all vehicles belonging to, leased or used by any person, firm or corporation outside of said city engaged in business within or without said city and used in the hauling of goods or merchandise to or out of said city; and on all vehicles used by any person, firm or corporation residing without said city, conducting a business within such city and going to and from his home in any such vehicle.

SEC. 8. The special license fees for vehicles provided in this ordinance shall not in any manner affect or abrogate the license fees required by ordinance to be paid for engaging in any business or occupation wherein such vehicles may be used, but the same shall be in addition thereto.

SEC. 9. All funds derived from licenses and fees required by this ordinance shall be paid into and become a part of the general fund of said city.

SEC. 10. Any person holding a license issued by the city, or doing business under any such license shall exhibit the same whenever requested so to do by any peace or police officer, or by any patron or prospective patron.

SEC. 11. Any person, firm or corporation whose license is revoked by the Mayor shall not be permitted to take out a new license within three months thereafter.

SEC. 12. Every person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars.

SEC. 13. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 14. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and its publication as required by law.

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

By unanimous consent of the Common Council, Mr. Robert H. Bryson, City Controller, and Mr. Thos. F. Schneider addressed the Council and discussed General Ordinance No. 20.

President Carnefix announced that he would call a special meeting, to be held March 21, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to take action on General Ordinance No. 20, and transact other business.

By Mr. Furniss (by request):

General Ordinance No. 21, 1918.

An ordinance regulating the removal of garbage, slops and waste matter from the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, and prohibiting persons from interfering with the contractors appointed for the purpose of hauling garbage from the city

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

That the person or persons contracting with said city for the removal of slops and garbage shall have the exclusive right to conduct the business of removing slops and garbage from the corporate limits of said city, and that it shall be unlawful for any other person or persons to engage in or conduct such business, and for each day in which any person or persons other than the contractors with the said city shall engage in or conduct such business they shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days.

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

Mr. Willson:

General Ordinance No. 22, 1918

An ordinance amending Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, entitled "An ordinance concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis, providing penalties for its violation, and with stated exceptions repealing all former ordinances."

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

Ind., That Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1. Accounts and Claims.—Verification.—Any claim against the city for work done or property furnished to the city where the amount claimed is twenty-five dollars or more, shall be presented in writing, verified by the affidavit of the claimant or his duly authorized agent. Where no special contract has been entered into at the time of the rendition of the services or furnishing of the property, the affidavit shall show that the price charged is just and reasonable and no more than the usual and customary price. Where the work is done or property furnished under contract, the affidavit shall state that such contract as to price, quality and kind has been fully complied with. All claims shall be fully and accurately itemized and shall show the items and prices thereof in detail, provided that in any case when approved by the city controller, said affidavit by said claimant or his said agent may be dispensed with if said claim, together with the fact that said work has been done or said property has been received by said city is verified by affidavit of the City Purchasing Agent of the City of Indianapolis.

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

By Messrs. Pettijohn and Kirsch:

Special Ordinance No. 3.

An ordinance changing the names of Bismarck avenue, Germania avenue and Hamburg street, and repealing all parts of all ordinances that conflict.

SECTION 1. The name of Bismarck avenue is hereby changed to Pershing avenue.

SEC. 2. The name of Germania avenue is hereby changed to Flora avenue.

Sec. 3. The name of Hamburg street is hereby changed to McAdoo street.

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

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks.

Mr. Schmidt moved that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Mayor and inform him of the Council's desires in regard to having an automobile placed at the disposal of the Council when making investigations and transacting other official business of the city. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Peake called for Special Ordinance No. 2, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Peake moved that Special Ordinance No. 2, 1918, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and Special Ordinance No. 2, 1918, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Miller and Brown.

Mr. Willson called for General Ordinance No. 18, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 18, 1918, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried by the following vote:

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

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 18, 1918, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 18, 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 Carnefix.

Mr. Schmidt moved that General Ordinance No. 4, 1918, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 4, 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. Miller moved that General Ordinance No. 11, 1918, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 11, 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.

On motion of Mr. Willson, the Common Council, at 9:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

ATTEST:

Louis W. Carnefix

President.

[Signature]

City Clerk.